

South Pacific Marine Canvas

COASTAL SERIES

2012-13

Kerikeri Cruising Club



Sailing Instructions

Kerikeri, Bay of Islands

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1 Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2009–2012.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part II, Category 5 shall apply to keel yachts and multihulls. A life raft or an approved dinghy is recommended
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part V, Category A shall apply for trailer yachts.
- 1.4 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part VI, Category A shall apply for sportboats.
- 1.5 The required safety gear must be carried on board at all times and may be inspected.
- 1.6 Self-steering devices are permissible only where fewer than three people are aboard a yacht.
- 1.7 Between sunset and sunrise the “International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea” will apply, replacing the relevant rules of the Racing Rules of Sailing Part 2.
- 1.8 A boat shall not discharge rubbish in the water.
- 1.9 **Race 3 in the KCC series will be governed by the BOIYC Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the Whangaroa Race.**

2 Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the KCC Yacht Club Building.

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board more than 3 hours before any scheduled race on the day that it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races which will be posted on the official notice board and the club web site not less than 4 days before it will take effect.

4 Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Start box.
- 4.2 The AP Flag will be substituted by a Red Light followed by 2 Sound signals.

5 Schedule of Races

- 5.1 3 races are scheduled.
- 5.2 The scheduled time for the first Warning Signal is 0955.
- 5.3 This is a single division race.
- 5.4 Races are scheduled as follows:

Date	Time of Warning signal	Race
Sunday 18 November	0955	1
Sunday 2 December	0955	2
Saturday 26 January Whangaroa	0955 BOIYC	3

6 Governance of races

6.1 The following Sailing Instructions, with the exception of Rule 18.3, **apply ONLY to races 1 and 2 of this series.**

6.2 **Race 3** will be sailed in conjunction with the NOR and Sailing Instructions issued by the BOIYC.

7 Re-run of races

7.1 The race organisers reserve the right to re-run any postponed or abandoned races.

8 Class Flags & Divisions

8.1 This is a single fleet race series

8.2 A minimum of three yachts must start in a race to constitute a race.

9 Racing Areas

9.1 The races will be held in the area of the Bay of Islands and extending to the Cavalli Islands and Whangaroa.

10 The Courses

10.1 The courses for races 1 and 2 are described in the attached Appendix A.

10.2 The course number will be displayed no later than the race warning signal.

11 Start and finish lines for race 1 & 2 only

11.1 **Start Line:** The start line is a transit through the pole behind the western end of the clubhouse and the white pole immediately to the south of the KCC clubhouse. The length of the start line is defined by inner and outer distance marks which may or may not be on the transit.

11.2 The finish line shall be between the start box and the outer distance buoy.

11.3 Refer to the BOIYC Sailing Instructions for race 3 start and finish lines.

12 Areas that are Obstructions: Fairway Marks for races 1 and 2 only

12.1 Boats while racing will pass on the main navigation channel side of all mooring buoys and moored boats. These areas shall be treated as an obstruction.

12.2 Unless any of the following are nominated as rounding marks, yachts when racing must pass:

North of Cocked Hat.

To seaward of all the Black Rocks

North of Flat Island

South of all the Te Pahi Islands including Motuterakihi

To seaward of Brampton Buoy

North of all rocks off Tapeka Point

12.3 A yacht may sail from the dock within the line of outside moored yachts inside the 4 minute [green light] signal.

13 The Start Races

13.1 Races will start as follows. This changes ISAF Rule 26.

Five minutes prior to start **Amber** Light & horn

Four minutes prior to start **Green** Light & horn

One minute prior to start **Green** Light off & horn

Start **Amber** Light off & horn

13.2 General Recalls: A General Recall will be notified by "ONE AMBER LIGHT" and "ONE GREEN" light and two sound signals. The warning signal for a new start shall be made one minute after the recall lights are removed. The Round the Ends (I flag rule) Rule 30.1 will apply for new starts following a General Recall.

13.3 Individual Recalls. A "RED LIGHT" will show after the start signal along with one sound signal.

13.4 A boat starting later than fifteen minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.

14 Alternative Starts

14.1 In the event of a power failure or a breakdown in the automatic starting system Rule 26 *Starting Races* shall apply.

15 Penalty System

- 15.1 For the all classes rule 44.1 *Taking a Penalty* is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 15.2 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under rule 31, *Touching a Mark* or rule 44.1 *Taking a Penalty* shall complete an acknowledgement form at the race office within the protest time limit.
- 15.3 Rule 44.1 *Taking a Penalty* is changed to permit a boat that has broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31.1 to take a penalty after racing but prior to any protest hearing. Her penalty shall be a scoring penalty as calculated in rule 44.3(c) equal to 40% of the number of entries in her fleet or 50% of the difference between her finishing position and the number of entries in her fleet, whichever is less.

16 Time Limits for Races

- 16.1 The time limit for any boat to finish is 9 hours following after the start of their race. Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35 *Time Limit and Scores*, A4 *Low Point and Bonus Point Systems* and A5 *Scores Determined by the Race Committee*.

17 Protests and Requests for Redress

- 17.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit and with a \$10 protest fee.
- 17.2 For any protests where only a rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing. YNZ regulations part 4.5.5 applies.
- 17.3 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the Race Committee and to requests for redress.
- 17.4 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held at KCC as soon as practicable.
- 17.5 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

18 Scoring

- 18.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A of the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* will apply.
- 18.2 Two races, including that plus the race governed by the BOIYC, are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 18.3 The BOIYC Whangaroa race, race 3 in the KCC series, will only be scored for yachts whose owner is a financial member of KCC.

19 Safety Regulations

- 19.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible by either VHF Channel 77, or any other channel advised, or to the race office by phone 407 9434.

20 Equipment and Measurement Checks

- 20.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

21 Official Boats

- 21.1 Any official boats will be marked with a J Flag.

22 Radio Communication

- 22.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 22.1 The working channel for the race will be channel 77 for races.

23 Prizes for Races

- 23.1 The prize giving will be held at KCC Club rooms as soon as practicable after racing finishes but no sooner than 30 min after the last boat has completed the course.
- 23.2 Handicap Prizes: 1st one bottle of rum, 2nd one dozen beer, 3rd 6 pack of beer.
PHRF & IRC results acknowledged

24 Disclaimer of Liability

24.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

APPENDIX A

RACE COURSES

Races 1 & 2

Course 1.	Brothers S/ Bird Rock P/ Nine Pin P/Southwestern Buoy S/ Finish	28 Miles
Course 2.	Brothers S/ Nine Pin P/Cavalli Islands P/ Nine Pin S/ Finish	48 Miles
Course 3.	Brothers S/ Nine Pin S/ Bird Rock S/ Southwestern Buoy S / Finish	28 Miles

Race 3

Refer to the BOIYC sailing instructions.