



18^h February to 24th March 2018

Organising Authority: Kerikeri Cruising Club, 346 Opito Bay Road, RD1, Kerikeri
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Notice of Race

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the “Rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply to keelboats and multihulls in all but the Cavalli Islands race where Category 4 shall apply.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part V Category C shall apply to trailer yacht in all but the Cavalli Islands race where Category A shall apply.
- 1.4 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part VI Category B shall apply to sport boats, including the Cavalli Islands race.
- 1.5 All other yachts shall comply with their appropriate class and safety rules.
- 1.6 It is compulsory that every boat have on board a functioning VHF radio plus two red and two orange flares (all less than three years old), all of which are readily accessible.
- 1.7 The required safety gear must be carried on board at all times and may be inspected for compliance with the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.8 RRS 51 *Moveable Ballast* is modified to allow boats with moveable/variable ballast systems and/or canting keels to compete. Boats shall comply with ISAF Special Regulations Appendix K and YNZ Safety Regulations 6.1(k) and 6.2(k).
- 1.9 RRS Rule 52 *Manual Power* shall not apply.
- 1.10 Between Sunset and Sunrise the “International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea” will apply, replacing the relevant rules of Racing Rules of Sailing Part 2.
- 1.11 The Sailing Instructions may also change other RRS.

2 Rating Systems

The club General Handicap tcfs are to be used for all races in this series. PHRF Inshore results will be produced as a courtesy.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The series is open to all keelboats and multihulls that meet the requirements of clause 1.2, to trailer yachts that meet the requirements of Clause 1.3, to sport boats that meet the requirements of Clause 1.4 and to all other yachts that meet the requirements of Clause 1.5.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter each race prior to the five minute warning signal of that entry’s division. Entry is available on the entry sheet in the Kerikeri Cruising Club’s start box.
- 3.3 Individual race entries will be accepted by VHF channel 77 or phone (407 9434) prior to the five minute warning signal of that entry’s division.
- 3.4 A race entry fee of \$7 per boat must be paid before each day’s race prize giving, failing which that boat will be scored DNC.
- 3.5 A minimum of two (2) boats must be entered and start to constitute a race.
- 3.6 The entrant’s helmsperson shall be a full financial member of the Kerikeri Cruising Club, or if a visiting yacht must be a financial member of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand.

4 Race Schedule

Date	Race	Time of warning signal	Race
Sunday 18 th February	Bay race	1055	1
Sunday 4 th March	Bay 30 miler	1055	2
Sunday 24 th March	Cavalli Islands race	0955	3

5 Racing Area

The races will be held in the area of the Bay of Islands.

6 Scoring

- 6.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS shall apply, with the Cavalli Islands race scoring half points in this series..
- 6.2 RRS Appendix A8 *Series Ties* shall apply.
- 6.3 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 6.4 No races shall be discarded.

7 Sailing Instructions and Course Sheets

The Sailing Instructions and course sheets will be made available in the Kerikeri Cruising Club's start box and on the web site at www.kerikericruisingclub.org.nz.

8 Prizes

- 8.1 The daily race prize giving will be held in the Kerikeri Cruising Club no sooner than thirty minutes after the last boat has completed the course.
- 8.2 Visiting yacht entries are eligible for race prizes but not for club trophies.
- 8.3 The following prizes will be awarded:
 - Race prizes courtesy of **Crombie Lockwood**.
 - The Coastal Series trophy for the series winner on handicap.