



# Kerikeri Cruising Club Coastal Series 12 February & 4 March 2023

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## Notice of Race

Open to members from any club.

### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-20204 (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply to keelboats and multihulls in Race 1 – Bay 30 miler  
The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part II Category 4 shall apply to keelboats and multihulls in race 2
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part V Category C shall apply to trailer yachts 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
- 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

### 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 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.
- 3.7 The entrant's helmsperson shall be a full financial member of the Kerikeri Cruising Club, or if a visitor 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 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Bay 30 miler	0955	1
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Bay Coastal Race	0955	2

#### 5 Racing Area

Race 1 will be held in the area of the Bay of Islands, while race 2 will include coastal waters to the north of the Bay of Islands

#### 6 Scoring

- 6.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS shall apply
- 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 will be discarded.

#### 7 Sailing Instructions and Course Sheets

- 7.1 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](http://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 The prizegiving for races 2 and 3 may be held on a later date
- 8.3 Visiting yacht entries are eligible for KCC race prizes but not for club trophies.
- 8.4 The following prizes will be awarded:
  - Race prizes on corrected time
  - The Coastal Series trophy for the series winner on general handicap
  - Points from this series will contribute to the Summer Points Series

#### 9.0 Disclaimer of Liability

- 9.1 The Organising Authority and its officers, members and sponsors or other persons assisting with the running of the event will not be responsible or liable for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the race.
- 9.2 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks including equipment damage, injury, or death.