



Organising Authority: Kerikeri Cruising Club, 346 Opito Bay Road, RD1, Kerikeri
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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 2021–2024 (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply to keelboats and multihulls.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part V Category C shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 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.
- 1.12 All crew members are to be female. One male can be on board as a coach if needed but may not

help physically after the 5 minute gun has sounded.

- 1.13 This is a non-spinnaker event. No spinnakers or extras may be set. Extras are defined as sails not normally used to advantage to windward. Headsails may be boomed out using spinnaker booms but shall only be carried on a permanent load bearing forestay with only one headsail per forestay.
- 1.14 While racing and preparing to race (from the 5min preparatory signal until the finish), vessels racing and preparing to race shall not be required to comply with BOI Marine Mammal sanctuary requirements for vessels. These requirements must be complied with at all other times:
- 1.14.1 Vessels coming within 300m of a marine mammal must come to a stop
 - 1.14.2 Vessels must travel at no more than 5 knots through marine mammal safe zones
 - 1.14.3 If while racing or preparing to race, a vessel comes within 300m of a marine mammal, this must be reported to the Department of Conservation using the details available in the Race Office. Details shall include the vessel name, the marine(s) mammal encountered, the time and location.

2. Rating System

The Rum Race type handicap is to be used for all races in this series ,but adjustments could be made during the 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 race five minute warning signal by completing the race or series entry form in the Kerikeri Cruising Club's start box.
- 3.3 All boats and crew shall register to allow adjustments to handicaps. An on line entry form will be posted Feb 1st 2023, with provision to pay on line.
- 3.4 A race entry fee of \$5 per female crew member per race. This fee will cover the social event following racing with a light meal provided.
- 3.5 A minimum of three (3) 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	Time of Warning Signal	Race
Wednesday 8th February	17.55	1
Wednesday 22 February	17.55	2
Wednesday 8 March	17.55	3

- 4.1 March 22 reserved in case of bad weather on any of the previous dates
- 4.2 This is a fleet race series.

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 will apply to each yacht's place on corrected time in each race.
- 6.2 RRS Appendix A8 *Series Ties* will apply.
- 6.3 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 6.4 Appendix 5.3 Series Scoring shall be used

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/or on the website at (www.kerikericruisingclub.org.nz).

8 Prizes

8.1 Prize giving following each race will be held at Kerikeri Cruising Club no sooner than sixty minutes after the last yacht has crossed the finish line.

8.2 Visiting yacht entries are eligible for race prizes but not for club trophies.

8.3 The following prizes will be awarded

The Carmen Woods Trophy for the series winner based on corrected times.

Spot prizes will be provided by local companies alongside our major sponsor.

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.