

Sailing Instructions- Monday 29 January 2018

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In conjunction with the Royal New Zealand Navy, Bucklands Beach Yacht Club, Devonport Yacht Club, Dragon Boat Association, Kawau Boating Club, Kohimarama Yacht Club, NKOA, Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Sea Scouts NZ, Tamaki Yacht Club and Takapuna Boating Club.

Centreboard Yachts, Radio Controlled Yachts, and Dragon Boats: Sailing Instructions will be available at respective Briefings.

Tugboat race entrants: Race and Safety Instructions will be forwarded on receipt of entry.

LOW Tide: Waitemata Harbour - 1152hrs (0.8m)

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
Attention is drawn to Regulation No.2 and clause 2.2 Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations: The Maritime Transport Act 1994 states that the master of the vessel is at all times responsible for the safety of the vessel, the safety of those on board, discipline on board and for complying with all maritime rules, regulations and bylaws.
- 1.2 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part I shall apply to unballasted centreboard boats, open boats and sailboards.
- 1.3 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply to keelboats and multihulls with the exception of the Passage Races where Category 4 shall apply.
- 1.4 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V Category C shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.5 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part VI Category B shall apply to sports boats.
- 1.6 Appendix E shall apply to Radio Controlled boats entered in 17.8
- 1.7 The Racing Rules of Auckland Dragon Boating shall apply to Dragon Boats.
- 1.8 Waka entrants shall provide a Safety Boat for Waitemata Harbour events.
- 1.9 The NKOA New Zealand Rules for Waka Ama racing shall apply to Waka Ama and Waka Hourua.
- 1.10 Tall Ships and Waka to comply with Maritime NZ Rules and Regulations.
- 1.11 Should there be any conflict between the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This amends RRS Rule 63.7

2.0 Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the rules will be set out in the Sailing Instructions applicable to the venue hosting an event.

3.0 Race Pennants

All keelboat, multihulls over 6m & trailer yacht competitors shall fly a backstay divisional race pennant as listed.

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats that comply with Clause 1.0 Rules
- 4.2 Measurement certificates should be available if requested.
- 4.3 Passage Races are open to keelboats and trailer yachts that either tow a dinghy or have a dinghy on the deck or across the transom. Inflatable dinghies must be inflated.
- 4.4 Keelboats may use extras except for those competing in Passage Races in Divisions H1, M1 & R2.

5.0 Race Areas

The races will be held in the Hauraki Gulf, the Waitemata and Viaduct Harbours and Westhaven Marina.

6.0 Fairway Marks – please read Fairway Marks carefully

In all races, unless otherwise specified for any particular race or races, the following shall be deemed to be obstructions to sea room and boats shall pass on the channel side only:

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| (a) West of Rangitoto Lighted Beacon. | (b) South of Iliomana Rock Beacon. |
| (c) North of Browns Island Beacon. | (d) North of Doris Rock Beacon. |
| (e) North of Orakei Sewer Beacon. | (f) South of Emu Rock Beacon - off Motutapu. |
| (g) North of Red Buoys on eastern side of Motuihe Channel | |
| (h) South of Inner Sandspit Beacon-Torpedo Bay | |
| (i) East of Lighted Buoy in Whangaparoa Passage. | |
| (j) South of Devonport Cable Beacons. | |
| (k) North of laid Ports of Auckland Buoy. | |

N.B. Prohibited areas: Boats while racing shall not sail within designated mooring areas.

7.0 Centreboard Courses

The courses will be as described by the host club sailing instructions for all centreboard races

8.0 Penalty System

RRS Rule 44 shall apply for all boats. Appendix P may also apply.

9.0 Time Limit

The time limit for all races shall be 1700 hrs.

10.0 Protests

Protests must be lodged with the AAR Committee, on 021 818 448 or 021 652 101, no later than two hours after the last boat in the race finishes (Rule 61.3) on Monday 29 January 2018. Any protests will take place at the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron at 1800hrs on Tuesday 30 January 2018, unless otherwise notified.

11.0 Scoring

- 11.1 The Low Points Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 Handicaps will be calculated using handicaps set by the AARC with the assistance of Class handicappers, the New Zealand Trailer Yacht Association and YNZ PHRF systems.
- 11.3 No score will be excluded. This changes A2.

12.0 Safety Regulations

Any yacht withdrawing from a race for any reason **MUST** notify Race Control on either: **VHF channel 27** or mobiles: 021 818 448, 021 652 101

13.0 Emergency & Distress Calls

Requests for assistance are to comply with international calling formats and direction, as follows: -

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| Distress & Emergency Calls: | VHF channel 16 (Coastguard Northern Region) |
| Prompt Vessel or Medical assistance: | VHF channel 64 for inner Harbour |
| | VHF channel 60 for the outer Gulf |
| | Mobile: *500 |

14.0 Race Control

Race Control call sign "Anniversary Control" may be contacted on VHF channel 27 or on mobiles: 021 818 448, 021 652 101.

Please use the name of the area -e.g. "Auckland", "Mahurangi", "Kawau" or "Rakino" Anniversary Control

15.0 Results

Any results appearing on the Auckland Anniversary Regatta website shall be provisional only (subject to the hearing of any protests) until confirmed as Final. Results will be available for inspection at participating yacht clubs as soon as possible, and on the AAR website: www.regatta.org.nz

16.0 Prizes

16.1 Trophies and prizes will be presented at the Official Prizegiving, 1900hrs on Tuesday 20 February 2018 at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, Westhaven. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of AARC.

Skippers must be present to collect spot prizes. Skippers must be present to claim cash prizes unless residing 50km from the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, unable to attend the Prize giving in which case, the prize funds will be transferred online to the winning skipper's bank account.

16.2 Waitemata Harbour Races Class Prizes: Additional prizes will be awarded to classes with a minimum of 5 or more entries, and to the respective Class Association.

17.0 Schedule of Events

17.1 Dragon Boat Racing – Viaduct Harbour

Briefing: 0900hrs

Race Start: 0930hrs

17.2 Waitemata Harbour Race - Tugboats

Warning Signal: 0950hrs

Race Start: 1000hrs

Start Line: A line between the North East corner of Princes Wharf and the committee boat anchored on station approximately 1000m to the North

Finish Line: A line between the North East corner of Queen's Wharf and the committee boat on station approximately 750m to the North.

Course: Start W to E; red navigation marker 20 (Port); green navigation marker 19; (Port); laid separation buoy (Port); Yellow Westhaven buoy (Port) to finish W to E.

17.3 Waitemata Harbour Races – Keelboats & Waka

Division	Warning Signal	Start Time	Divisional Flag
Division 3 (Up to 9.5m)	1135hrs	1140hrs	Yellow
Division 2 (9.5m – 12.19m)	1140hrs	1145hrs	Black
Division 1 (12.19m and over)	1145hrs	1150hrs	Blue
Modern Classic	1150hrs	1155hrs	Green
A Classic	1155hrs	1200hrs	White
B Classic (including M Class)	1200hrs	1205hrs	Yellow
Waka Ama (Outrigger canoe)	1205hrs	1210hrs	Black
Waka Hourua & Tall Ships	1210hrs	1215hrs	Blue

Courses for Waitemata Harbour Races – Keelboats & Waka

Courses will be advised on VHF 27 prior to each race start and numeric flags & course numbers will be displayed on the committee boat.

Start Line: A line between the orange flag on a vessel displaying an AARC flag, moored to the West of Princes Wharf and North of the entrance to the Viaduct Harbour, and the laid Ports of Auckland Buoy to the North, which shall be the outer distance mark.

Finish Line: As for Start Line.

Division 3

Course 1: Start W to E, yellow Orakei buoy (P), yellow Saltworks buoy (P), yellow North Head buoy (S), laid Ports of Auckland buoy (P), yellow Westhaven buoy (S), laid Ports of Auckland buoy (S), Yellow Torpedo Buoy (S), to finish E to W. Distance: 15.3 nm.

Course 2: Start W to E, yellow Orakei buoy (P), laid Ports of Auckland buoy (P), yellow Westhaven buoy (S), laid Ports of Auckland buoy (S), yellow Torpedo buoy (S), to finish E to W. Distance: 10.2 nm.

Divisions 1, 2

Course 1: Start W to E, yellow Orakei buoy (P), yellow Saltworks buoy (P), yellow Orakei buoy (P), yellow Saltworks buoy (P), yellow North Head buoy (S), laid Ports of Auckland buoy (P), yellow Westhaven buoy (S), laid Ports of Auckland buoy (S), yellow Torpedo buoy (S), to finish E to W. Distance: 22.7nm

Course 2: Start W to E, yellow Orakei buoy (P), yellow Northern Leading buoy (P), yellow Salt works buoy (P), yellow North Head buoy (S), laid Ports of Auckland buoy (P), yellow Westhaven buoy (S), laid Ports of Auckland buoy (S), yellow Torpedo buoy (S), to finish E to W. Distance: 15.6 nm.

Modern, A & B Classics

Course 1: Start to yellow Northern Leading buoy (P), yellow Rough Rock buoy (P), yellow North Head buoy (S), yellow Torpedo buoy (S), laid Ports of Auckland buoy (P), yellow Chel sea buoy (P), yellow Stanley Point buoy (S), to finish E to W. Distance: 13.0 nm.

Course 2: Start to yellow Northern Leading buoy (P), yellow Rough Rock buoy (P), yellow North head buoy (S), yellow Torpedo buoy (S), to finish E to W. Distance: 8.6 nm

Waka Ama (Outrigger Canoe)

Course 1: Start W to E; yellow Bean Rock buoy (P); to finish E to W. Distance: 6.0nm

Course 2: Start W to E; yellow Orakei buoy (P); to finish E to W. Distance: 4.5nm

Waka Hourua (Sailing Canoe)

Course 1: Start W to E; Motukorea Beacon (S); to finish E to W. Distance: 14.2nm

Course 2: Start W to E; yellow Bean Rock buoy (S); to finish E to W. Distance: 6.0nm

17.4 Centreboard Races: Waitemata Harbour

Sailing Instructions will be provided on the day

Narrow Neck Beach - Sea Scout Cutters

Registration: 0845hrs Briefing: 0900hrs Event Start: 0945hrs

Registration & Briefing will be at Narrow Neck (by the boat ramp at the southern end of the beach). Subject to the weather on the day this may be a multi discipline event involving both rowing and sailing. The intended course will likely take us via Bean Rock and North Head with lunch at Devonport, returning to Narrow Neck around 1600hrs. Should the weather be unsuitable on the harbour on the day, the meeting place will be Narrow Neck at 0845hrs and details of an alternative venue will be agreed by all, likely Lake Pupuke.

Please ring Sonja Brown 027 251 4585 a week prior to confirm entry as venue & details are subject to change.

Bayswater

Liberty: 303

Briefing: 1230hrs Race Start: 1300hrs

Kohimarama Yacht Club

Three day Auckland Championship event incorporating AAR on Monday

Saturday 27, Sunday 28 January, Monday 29 January

Optimist, Optimist Green, Starling, 29er

Briefing details available on: www.kyc.org.nz

Tamaki Yacht Club

Laser; Laser Radial; Laser 4.7; Mistral; Phase II

Briefing: 1130hrs Warning Signal Race 1- 1230hrs

Takapuna Boating Club

Farr 3.7; Zephyrs; RS:X; Kite Boards; A Class Catamarans; 420 Class; Hobie 16; Idle Along, Navy Crown, Sunbursts, J14, Waszps

Briefing 1030hrs Race Start: 1200hrs

Passage Races

Passage races are open to all keel and trailer yachts in cruising trim returning from a genuine weekend cruise in the respective areas towing or carrying a dinghy on deck or across the transom. With the exception of Reactors who must tow a dinghy. Inflatable dinghies are to be carried in the inflated state. Keelers may use extras unless otherwise stated. Instructions applicable to Events 17.5, 17.6, 17.7 and 17.8 .

AFTER THE WARNING SIGNAL FOR THE EVENT, YACHTS RANKING AS STARTERS SHALL SAIL CLOSE TO THE COMMITTEE BOAT, HAIL THEIR SAIL NUMBER AND RECEIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

17.5 H28 Mahurangi to Northern Leading Passage Race

	Warning Signal	Start	Class	Warning Flag/ Pennant
Division H1	0855	0900hrs	H28	White
Start Line:	A line from the flagstaff displaying an AARC Flag on the committee boat to a laid mark.			
Finish Line:	Finish in a southerly direction between Northern Leading Yellow Buoy (P) and Red Channel Marker No.14 (S) on a transit from that Marker to Green Channel Marker No.13 to the west.			
Course:	Start from NW to SE, Whangaparaoa Navy Buoy (S) to finish from E to W.			

17.6 Mahurangi to Princes Wharf Passage Race

	Warning Signal	Start	Class	Warning Flag/ Pennant
Division M1	0900	0905hrs	Keelers no extras	Blue
Division M2	0905	0910hrs	Keelers open	Yellow
Start Line:	A line from the flagstaff displaying an AARC Flag on the committee boat to a laid mark.			
Finish Line:	A line between the orange flag on a vessel displaying an AARC flag, moored to the West of Princes Wharf and North of the entrance to the Viaduct Harbour, and the Ports of Auckland Buoy to the North.			
Course:	Start from NW to SE, Whangaparaoa Navy Buoy (S) to finish from E to W.			

17.7 Kawau Island to Princes Wharf Passage Race

A breakfast briefing will be held in the Kawau Island Boating Club. Breakfast available from 0730hrs and Briefing at 0830hrs.

	Warning Signal	Start	Class	Warning Flag/ Pennant
Division K1	0955	0905hrs	Keelers open	White
Start Line:	A line from the flagstaff on the committee boat displaying an ARRC flag to a laid mark at the entrance to Bon Accord Harbour.			
Finish Line:	A line between the orange flag on a vessel displaying an AARC flag, moored to the West of Princes Wharf and North of the entrance to the Viaduct Harbour, and the Ports of Auckland Buoy to the North.			
Course:	Start E to W, Whangaparaoa Navy Buoy (S) to finish E to W.			

17.8 Rakino to Princes Wharf Passage Race

	Warning Signal	Start	Class	Warning Flag/ Pennant
Division R1	0955hrs	1000hrs	Keelers no extras	Green
Division R2	1000hrs	1005hrs	Reactor 25	Black
Start Line:	A line from the flagstaff displaying an AARC Flag on a Committee boat moored in the area between Rakino Is, & Waikalabubu Bay, and a Red Outer Distance Mark.			
Finish Line:	A line between the orange flag on a vessel displaying an AARC flag, moored to the West of Princes Wharf and North of the entrance to the Viaduct Harbour, and the Ports of Auckland Buoy to the North.			
Course 1:	Start from N to S passing Motutapu Is (S), Motuihe Passage, yellow Motukorea Buoy (S), yellow Salt Works Buoy (P), yellow Torpedo Buoy (S), to finish E to W.			
Course 2:	Start from N to S passing Motuihe Island (S), Illiomama yellow buoy (P), Bean Rock (P), to finish E to W.			

17.9 Radio Controlled Yachts

Westhaven Marina – Electron Class

The venue is the Marine Industries Association Pontoon, Westhaven Marina, Auckland

Registration - 0800-0930 hrs

Briefing - 0930hrs

Warning signal race 1 - 0958 hrs

International One Metre, Marblehead and RG65 Classes

The venue is St Mary's Bay

Registration - 0900 hrs

Briefing - 0930hrs

Race 1 - 1000hrs

18.0 Disclaimer

Competitors sail at their own risk. By starting in the regatta each competitor agrees that Auckland Anniversary Regatta Inc., its officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of any loss to person or property, which may be sustained as a result of or by reason of participation or intended participation in the Auckland Anniversary Regatta, or howsoever one is in connection therewith. Each competitor accepts that by starting in the regatta he/she agrees to indemnify and all of organisation in respect of any claim or demand of whatever nature, which may be made upon them in connection with or as a result of the participation or intended participation by that competitor in the regatta. RRS rules 3, 4 shall particularly be borne in mind at all times.

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