



THE CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION
OF NEW ZEALAND

NOTICE OF RACE

Harbour and Passage Series, Classic Yacht Regatta, Club Marine Winter Series

2016 – 2017

*The Organising Authority is: The Classic Yacht Association of New Zealand (CYANZ)
Suite 7554, PO Box 106910, Auckland 1143*

In conjunction with Devonport Yacht Club, Ponsonby Cruising Club, Mahurangi Cruising Club, Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron and Auckland Anniversary Regatta Committee

This Notice of Race only applies to the CYANZ organized races and to the CYANZ Harbour and Passage series. Organising yacht clubs Notices of Race shall apply for all other races. Refer to the schedule of events for details of organising clubs.

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The Races will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the current Yachting New Zealand 2013-2016 Racing Rules of sailing (RRS). **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 For Harbour series races, the Classic Yacht Regatta, and the Club Marine Winter Series, Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations of Sailing 2013 – 2016 Part II category 5 shall apply.
- 1.3 For Passage series races, Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations of Sailing 2013 – 2016 Part II category 4 shall apply and all boats shall carry a liferaft or fully inflated dinghy capable of carrying the entire crew.
- 1.4 Attention is drawn to regulation 23 relating to classic yachts.
- 1.5 All boats shall carry an operational VHF radio.
- 1.6 Rules of RRS Part 2 will be altered during the races between the hours of official sunset and sunrise to give precedence to the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.
- 1.7 The organising authority reserves the right to make spot safety checks and to disqualify any boat found to be noncomplying.
- 1.8 Any contact however minor with any navigational mark shall be reported to the race committee by that yacht or any other yacht witnessing the incident. Competitors shall keep clear of all ships 500m tonnes net register and over. This particularly refers to but is not limited to the main navigational channel. Competitors shall abide by the current harbor regulations. This rule is not open to protest by other competitors.
- 1.9 Should there be any conflict between any Sailing Instructions issued by the organising authority or host clubs, and the CYA Notice of Race, the Sailing instructions will prevail. This amends RRS 63.7

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The Series are open to all boats that meet the following criteria:
- (i) Classic Yachts designed or built prior to 31 December 1949, includes the K Class
 - (ii) Modern Classic Yachts designed or built of traditional materials of the day post 1949 and prior to 31 December 1970 or who comply with the CYANZ Policy. Copy available on request or at www.classicyacht.org.nz
- 2.2 Yachts may enter the series or individual races by completing and submitting the entry form either online, by email to admin@classicyacht.org.nz or by post to Classic Yacht Association of New Zealand, Suite 7554, PO Box 106910, Auckland 1143. Entry forms are available via the CYANZ website www.classicyacht.org.nz
- 2.3 Entry fees for all series and individual races will be listed on the CYANZ website and entry form. Note that the preferred method of payment is via an internet banking transfer or using the online facility provided by PayPal (payments made using PayPal will attract an additional charge). Cheques and credit card payments are also acceptable but not preferred.
- 2.4 Closing dates for entries are listed below. Late entries will be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion.
- (i) Harbour Series: 28 September 2016
 - (ii) Passage series: 30 November 2016
 - (iii) Individual races: 1200hours on the Wednesday prior to race day
- 2.5 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse, without any explanation, any entry.
- 2.6 Random safety checks may be made.

3.0 Schedule of Events

- 3.1 Harbour Series races (8 races, 6 to count)

Race	Date	Event	Organising yacht club
1	Sat 01 Oct 2016	Opening Day	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
2	Sat 05 Nov 2016	Upper Harbour Regatta race 1	Ponsonby Cruising Club
3	Sat 05 Nov 2016	Upper Harbour Regatta race 2	Ponsonby Cruising Club
4	Sun 20 Nov 2015	Round the Buoys	Devonport Yacht Club
5	Mon 30 Jan 2017	Anniversary Regatta	Auckland Anniversary Regatta Inc.
6	Sat 25 Feb 2017	Duder Cup	Devonport Yacht Club
7	Sun 09 April 2017	Vintage & Veterans	Ponsonby Cruising Club
8	Tue 25 April 2017	ANZAC Day Regatta	Ponsonby Cruising Club

- 3.2 Passage series races (5 races, 4 to count) (B-division: 6 races, 4 to count)

Race	Date	Event	Organising Yacht Club
1	Sat 3 Dec 2016	Patio Bay	Classic Yacht Association of NZ
2	Sat 10 Dec 2016	Paremoremo Race (B div. only)	Ponsonby Cruising Club
3	Fri 27 Jan 2017	Night Race to Mahurangi	Devonport Yacht Club
4	Sun 29 Jan 2017	Mahurangi to Auckland	Ponsonby Cruising Club
5	Sat 11 Feb 2017	Round Rangitoto	Ponsonby Cruising Club
6	Sat 18 Mar 2017	Man o War Race	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

- 3.3 Classic Yacht Regatta (4 races): The 2017 Classic Yacht Regatta will be held from Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th March 2017, hosted by the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron. A separate Notice of Race will be issued for the Regatta
- 3.4 Club Marine Winter Series (5 races, 4 to count). A separate Notice of Race shall be issued for the 2017 Club Marine Winter Series. Provisional race dates are: 6 May, 20 May, 17 June, 1 July, and 15 July

4.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Organising Yacht Club prior to the race and on the CYANZ website: www.classicyacht.org.nz

5.0 Race Area

The races will be held in the Waitemata Harbour and Hauraki Gulf.

6.0 The Course

The courses to be sailed will be advised in the individual race Sailing Instructions.

7.0 Penalty System

Rule 44.1 (Two Turn Penalty) shall apply to all boats, unless specified in any respective organising club's Sailing Instructions

8.0 Protests and Requests for Redress

Protests or intent to protest shall be lodged with a CYA committee member within two hours of completing the race, and notified to the CYA Yacht Captain on 021 532 500 or at yachtcaptain@classicyacht.org.nz and by completing a Protest Form available on www.yachtingnz.org.nz. For protests where only a Rule of Part 2, or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

9.0 Scoring

9.1 The Low Points scoring system of Rules Appendix A shall apply

9.2 Three races will be required to constitute a series

9.3 The races shall be scored as per Rule Appendix A using the Low Point system (A4).

Harbour Series

<i>Races sailed</i>	<i>Score</i>
Six or less	Total of all scores
Seven	Total of all scores less worst race
Eight	Total of all scores less two worst races

Passage Series

<i>Races sailed</i>	<i>Score (B Division)</i>	<i>Score (all other divisions)</i>
Four or less	Total of all scores	Total of all scores
Five	Total of all scores less worst race	Total of all scores less worst race
Six	Total of all scores less two worst races	N/A

Winter Series

<i>Races sailed</i>	<i>Score</i>
Four or less	Total of all scores
Five	Total of all scores less worst race

10.0 General Handicaps

The TCF (Time Correction Factor) allotted to each yacht may be altered in accordance with the programming of the computer software and/or manually by the Handicapping Committee as they see fit. A yacht's elapsed time is multiplied by her TCF to give her Corrected Time.

11.0 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, 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.

12.0 Prizes

- 12.1 All yachts entering in individual race events shall also be eligible for series prizes and trophies.
- 12.2 Series and individual race trophies will be presented at the CYANZ Annual Prizegiving in May 2017. Prizes may also be awarded at after race functions or on-shore following passage races.
- 12.3 Classic Yacht Regatta: Trophies will be presented at the Classic Yacht Regatta prizegiving on Sunday 05 March 2017 at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
- 12.4 Club Marine Winter Series: Trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the final Winter Series race.

13.0 Disclaimer of Liability

All those taking part in Classic Yacht Association of New Zealand races or any other sailing or launch events controlled by the Classic Yacht Association of NZ, as between the Classic Yacht Association of NZ and each of those taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the Classic Yacht Association of New Zealand has no liability for any damage, loss or penalty suffered by any boat, crew or any other person taking part in such races or events. The Classic Yacht Association is not responsible for the sea worthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and/or the sufficiency and/or adequacy of its equipment or the competence of its skipper or crew. The Classic Yacht Association reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.