



THE CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION  
OF NEW ZEALAND

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## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Patio Bay Passage Race, Mahurangi Return Passage Race

2016 – 2017

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

### 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). From 1 January 2017, the rules will change to the Yachting New Zealand 2017-2020 Racing Rules of sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 **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.**
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 Attention is drawn to regulation 23 relating to classic yachts.
- 1.6 All boats shall carry an operational VHF radio.
- 1.7 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.
- 1.8 The organising authority reserves the right to make spot safety checks and to disqualify any boat found to be noncomplying.
- 1.9 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.
- 1.10 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 Sailing Instructions and changes to Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The sailing Instructions of the organizing yacht club will apply as listed in the schedule of races on the **Notice of Race**. Refer to the individual sailing instructions for each race.

- 2.2 For CYANZ organized races changes to the sailing instructions will be notified on the CYA website or on VHF Chl 77 prior to the start.

### **3.0 Start and Finish Lines and Courses for CYANZ organized events**

#### **3.1 Patio Bay Mark Foy Race – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016**

First starts from 1030 hrs: Mark Foy start times will be published on [www.classicyacht.org.nz](http://www.classicyacht.org.nz) by 1800 hrs on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016.

Start times are to be taken from GPS time. This changes RRS 26.

Any changes or decisions made to abandon the race due to inclement weather will be notified on VHF Channel 77 Prior to the start. For confirmation call the Yacht Captain – James Mortimer on 021 532 500.

Start Line: A line between yellow Orakei buoy and Yellow Torpedo Buoy.

Finish Line: A line between the Committee boat displaying the CYANZ flag and the point of Patio Bay to the west of the committee boat.

Course: Start W to E to Bean rock (STB), Browns Island beacon (STB), Motuihe Island (PORT) Waiheke Island (PORT) to Finish.

Race Officer: to be advised

#### **3.2 Mahurangi Return Race – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Start times: Classic B and Modern B: 1030hrs. Classic A and Modern A: 1100hrs

Start Line: A line between PCC Watchman (flying CYA Flag) and Sadler Point

Finish Line: A line from the corner of Orakei Wharf where the CYANZ flag will be flying and yellow Orakei buoy.

Course: Start W to E Whangaparaoa (stbd), to finish

Race Officer: to be advised

Berthage will be provided in the Viaduct Basin for yachts returning from Mahurangi and entering the Anniversary Day Regatta

An informal prizegiving will be held from 1800hrs in O'Hagan's Irish Pub, Viaduct Harbour

### **4.0 Fairway Marks**

- 4.1 The following will be deemed to be obstructions and shall be passed on the main channel side only.

- (a) Rangitoto Beacon
- (b) Iliomoana Beacon
- (c) Browns Island Beacon
- (d) Beacon on Sewer Outlet (Orakei)
- (e) Doris Rock Port Hand Beacon (approx 25m north of Bean Rock)
- (f) Emu Rock South Cardinal Beacon
- (g) Red Buoys on eastern side of Motuihe Channel
- (h) Cable beacons east of Devonport Wharf
- (i) Green Starboard Hand Beacon SW of Torpedo Bay Wharf.
- (j) The outer line of all moored vessels and moorings between Torpedo Bay wharf and Devonport wharf
- (k) All moored vessels and moorings in or adjacent to the designated Small Craft mooring areas shown on Chart NZ 5322.
- (l) The Okahu Bay wave break and all vessels and moorings in the Okahu Bay mooring area
- (m) The Westhaven mooring area defined by the line representing an extension of the permanent wave breaks.
- (n) Yachts shall only pass through the main navigation span of the Harbour Bridge when racing.

### **5.0 Race Pennants**

A CYANZ pennant shall be displayed on all boats on all races.

## **6.0 Penalty System**

RRS 44.1 (two turn penalty) shall apply for all boats.

## **7.0 Time Limit**

- 7.1 The CYANZ committee boat may abandon the line at 1800hrs for the Patio Bay passage race. Any competitor not finished by 1800hrs should advise the yacht captain on VHF Channel 77 or phone 021 532 500 with an approximate ETA and take his or her own finish time.
- 7.2 CYANZ may abandon the line at 1700hrs for the Mahurangi Return Race. Any competitor not finished by 1700hrs should advise the yacht captain on VHF Channel 77 or phone 021 532 500 with an approximate ETA and take his or her own finish time

## **8.0 Protests and Requests for Redress**

- 8.1 Protests or intent to protest shall be lodged with a CYA committee member within two hours of completing the race, notified on VHF 77 or James Mortimer mob: 021 532 500 and by completing a Protest Form available on [www.yachtingnz.org.nz](http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz)
- 8.2 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 Safety Regulations**

- 9.1 Requests for assistance are to comply with international calling formats and direction as follows: Distress & Emergency Calls: VHF Channel 16 (Northern Region Coastguard)  
Prompt Vessel or Medical Assistance: VHF Channel 82 (Outer Gulf)
- 9.2 VHF Channel 80 (Inner Gulf)
- 9.3 Mobile: \*500
- 9.4 Any yacht withdrawing from the race must notify the yacht captain on VHF Channel 77 or phone 021 532 500

## **10.0 Trash Disposal**

Boats shall not discharge trash into the water.

## **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 Disclaimer of Liability**

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