



THE
TRILLIAN TRUST
CLASSIC YACHT
REGATTA



2018 Trillian Trust Classic Yacht Regatta

15 – 18 February 2018

Auckland, New Zealand

www.classicyacht.org.nz/regatta18

The Organising Authority is the
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NOTICE OF RACE

Open to members of any club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules.' as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (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. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part II, Category 5 will apply. It is recommended that an inflatable life jacket complete with harness be available for all 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. The organising authority reserves the right to make spot safety checks and to disqualify any boat found to be noncomplying.
- 1.7. 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 500 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.
- 1.8. Should there be any conflict between the Sailing Instructions issued by the organising authority and this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This amends RRS 63.7.
- 1.9. The sailing instructions may also change other RRS.



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2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Classic Yacht: Designed or built prior to 31 December 1949, includes the 'K' Class.
- 3.2. Modern Classic Yacht: Designed and built between 1950 - 1970 of traditional materials. Yachts launched after December 1970 may be eligible to enter if they are approved by the CYANZ committee as of the style and spirit of this era as outlined in the Classic Yacht Policy. See the CYANZ website for more details or a copy is available on request.
- 3.3. Yachts built of non-traditional materials, but accepted by Class Associations as eligible to race amongst other qualifying yachts will be eligible to enter (e.g. Stewart 34, H28, Townson 32, Reactors etc.)
- 3.4. The Classic Yacht Association of New Zealand reserves the right to allocate any yacht into any division given the design and/or performance of the vessel.
- 3.5. To be eligible to compete in this event a competitor shall be a member of a yacht club or other organisation affiliated to a National Authority.
- 3.6. Eligible boats may enter the regatta by completing the official entry form online or printing it and sending with the applicable entry fee 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/regatta18
- 3.7. The organising authority reserves the right to refuse, without any explanation, any entry.
- 3.8. Early bird entries (discounted entry price) are open from 1 – 30 November 2017.
- 3.9. Entries close on Friday 9 February 2018. Late entries will be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion.

4. DIVISIONS

- 4.1. The following divisions will apply to each race individually and the series results:
 - 4.1.1. Division 1 – Classic A Bermudan
 - 4.1.2. Division 2 – Classic A Gaff
 - 4.1.3. Division 3 – Classic B Bermudan
 - 4.1.4. Division 4 – Classic B Gaff
 - 4.1.5. Division 5 – Modern A
 - 4.1.6. Division 6 – Modern B
 - 4.1.7. Division 7 – Mullet Boats
 - 4.1.8. Division 8 – Stewart 34
- 4.2. Other divisions may be added at the Race Committee's discretion.



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5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1. The Classic Regatta will be held from Friday 16 February to Sunday 18 February 2018.
- 5.2. **Briefing:** A skippers briefing will be held at 1830hrs on Thursday 15 February in Race HQ at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron. Attendance is mandatory for all skippers or a designated crew member from each yacht.
- 5.3. **Racing Schedule:**
 - 5.3.1. Race 1 - Friday 16 February 2018 – warning signal 1255hrs
 - 5.3.2. Race 2 - Saturday 17 February 2018 – warning signal 0955hrs.
 - 5.3.3. Race 3 – Saturday 17 February 2018 – follows race 2
 - 5.3.4. Race 4 - Sunday 18 February 2018 – warning signal 0955hrs
- 5.4. **Social Events:** Race HQ will be open prior to sailing each morning for coffee. The Race HQ will also be open on Friday and Saturday evenings for post-race drinks and informal prizegiving. Prizegiving and a BBQ buffet dinner will be held in the RNZYS Ballroom on Sunday night following race.
- 5.5. **Launch race / cruising events:** Details to be advised separately

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Regatta website from Monday 5 February 2018 (www.classicyacht.org.nz/regatta18) and will also be available at the skippers briefing.

7. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 7.1. The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour, and Hauraki Gulf.
- 7.2. The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The Low Point system of RRS Rules Appendix A shall apply.
- 8.2. A total of 4 races are scheduled, 3 races will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall, subject to rule 90.3(b), be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. Rule 44.1 (Two Turn Penalty) shall apply to all boats.



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10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Trophies will be awarded in all divisions at the prizegiving to be held on Sunday 18 February 2018 at the RNZYS.
- 10.2. Trophies will be awarded in all divisions and classes as follows:
 - 10.2.1. Minimum of 4 entries: Winners on Line and 1st on Handicap
 - 10.2.2. 4-6 entries: Winners on Line and 1st & 2nd on Handicap
 - 10.2.3. 7+ entries: Winners on Line and 1st, 2nd & 3rd on Handicap
 - 10.2.4. The number of entries as above will be determined on Friday 9 February 2017 i.e. Late Entries will not be included.

11. HANDICAPPING

- 11.1. CYANZ handicaps will be used for Classic and Modern Classic divisions.
- 11.2. Class Association handicaps will be used for all class yachts competing e.g. Stewart 34, Townson 32, H28, Reactors, etc.
- 11.3. The Handicapper, as appointed by the Organising Authority, shall reserve the right to review or adjust any boat's rating or handicap during the course of the regatta. This shall be carried out in consultation with the Race Committee and any decision to alter a boat's rating shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. All those taking part in RNZYS races or any other sailing events controlled by the RNZYS, as between the RNZYS and each of those so taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the RNZYS and any sponsor associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events. The RNZYS and any sponsor associated with this event shall not be 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 RNZYS reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. For further information please contact the RNZYS Sailing Office on 09 360 6809 or via email: raceoffice@rnzys.org.nz , or by contacting Joyce Talbot at admin@classicyacht.org.nz