JOHN STREET MEMORIAL REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority
Classic Yacht Association & Royal Akarana Yacht Club - 8-10 Tamaki Drive - Okahu Bay, Auckland 1071
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1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The series will be governed by:

1.2.1 The rules as they apply to IRC and PHRF handicapping methods

1.2.2 The Notice of Race (except as changed by the Sailing Instructions)

1.2.3 The Supplementary Sailing Instructions

1.3 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 2, Category 4 will apply

1.4 The Racing Rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

1.4.1 Rules of RRS Part 2 will be altered during the race between the hours of official sunset and sunrise to give precedence to the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.

1.4.2 RRS 52, Manual Power, shall not apply

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 To be eligible to compete in this event, each entrant and crew member shall be a member of a yacht or sailing club or other organization affiliated to a National Authority.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter the race via the link here (https://classicyacht.org.nz/event-calendar/rayc-john-street-memorial-race-2026-2/) ahead of the race.

3.3 Late entries will be accepted at the Race Committees discretion and will incur a late fee.

3.4 Entry fees will not be refunded.

3.5 Random safety checks may be made.

4. SCHEDULE

There is no scheduled briefing. All details will be available via https://rayc.co.nz/event/john-street-memorial-race/

Saturday 21st November 2026
Royal Akarana Yacht Club

Prizegiving

Prizegiving shall immediately follow racing @ Royal Akarana Yacht Club

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available two days prior to the race starting via https://rayc.co.nz/event/john-street-memorial-race/

6.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board via https://rayc.co.nz/event/john-street-memorial-race/

6. RACING AREA

The races will be held on the Hauraki Gulf.

7. THE COURSES

All courses will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

The race will be scored via PHS handicapping, with results from all divisions scored separately.

When a yacht fails to finish a race, either with a DNF or a RET scoring code, she shall be awarded a score of the number of entries for that race plus one (1), not the number of entries for the series plus one (1).

9. HANDICAPPING

PHS will be used.

10. 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

Other radio communication requirements will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PRIZES

All prizes are awarded at the discretion of the Classic Yacht Association.

Other prizes may be awarded

12. RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of the owner and/or skipper to see that their boat complied with the requirements of the race, in that its safety category requirements and rating certificates are current, and that the crew contains a nucleus of ocean-experienced members who have sailed before on the yacht. The RAYC Sailing Committee reserves the right to decide the eligibility of any entrant on the basis of the experience of the skipper, navigator and crew.

All those taking part do so at their own risk and responsibility. RAYC and the sponsors are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or its equipment or its crew and have no liability for any damage, loss or penalty suffered by a boat or a person taking part in this event.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

16. USE OF DRONE FOR MEDIA

All those who take part in the race as competitors as well as support crew or spectators agree to be overflown by a drone during the duration of the event, this includes your person and your property (boats).