



Challenge Series 2021-2022

The Organising Authority is: Classic Yacht Association of New Zealand (CYANZ)
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In conjunction with Auckland Anniversary Regatta Inc, Devonport Yacht Club, Ponsonby Cruising Club and Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

NOTICE OF RACE

This Notice of Race only applies to the CYANZ organised races of the Challenge Series. The organising host clubs Notice of Race and the ABD Group Classic Yacht Regatta shall apply for all other races. Refer to the Schedule of Events 4.0 for details of organising clubs.

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The Races will be governed by the Rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations (as below) shall apply:
 - a) Part II Category 5 shall apply to Races 3; 4; 5; 6; 7 & 8
 - b) Part II Category 4 shall apply to races 1 & 2. It is recommended that all boats shall carry an inflated dinghy, a life raft or tow a rigid dinghy capable of carrying the entire crew as per Yachting NZ Safety Regulations.
- 1.3 Attention is drawn to regulation 23 relating to classic yachts.
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the CYA Standard Sailing Instructions and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI).
- 1.6 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The Series and individual races are open to current members of the CYANZ or CYAA and whose boats meet the following CYANZ requirement criteria:
 - a) Classic Yachts designed or built prior to 31 December 1949, includes the K Class;
 - b) 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.

3.0 Entry Fees

- 3.1 If entrant has entered the ABD Classic Regatta and the Summer Series, the entry fee for this Challenge series has been paid.
- 3.2 Entry fee for non-Summer Series entrants:

Series	Races	Series Entry Fee (\$)
Challenge	8	\$110 + Classic Regatta entry fee \$165

- 3.3 Series entries will be accepted until Wednesday 26 January 2022 at 1700hrs.
- 3.4 Entries should be made online at: www.classicyacht.org.nz

4.0 Schedule of Events

- 4.1 Schedule dates for racing are:

Race No.	Date	Event	Organising Yacht Club
1	28/01/2022	DYC Night Race	DYC
2	30/01/2022	PCC Mahurangi Return Race	PCC
3	31/01/2022	POAL Anniversary Day Regatta	AAR
4	11/02/2022	ABD Group Classic Yacht Regatta	RNZYS / CYA
5	12/02/2022	ABD Group Classic Yacht Regatta	RNZYS / CYA
6	12/02/2022	ABD Group Classic Yacht Regatta	RNZYS / CYA
7	13/02/2022	ABD Group Classic Yacht Regatta	RNZYS / CYA
8	13/02/2022	ABD Group Classic Yacht Regatta	RNZYS / CYA

- 4.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled for the Challenge Series.

5.0 Sailing Instructions

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the CYANZ Sailing Instructions which will be available online at: www.classicyacht.org.nz after 1 October 2021 and the Sailing Instructions from the relevant organising Yacht Club.

6.0 Racing Area & Courses

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

6.2 The courses are prescribed in the CYANZ and organising Yacht Club Sailing Instructions.

7.0 Measurement

7.1 A boat shall comply with CYA Policy document guidelines found at www.classicyacht.org.nz.

8.0 Communication

8.1 The online official notice board is located at: www.classicyacht.org.nz.

8.2 A text notification may be communicated when the online Notice Board is updated.

8.3 As a safety requirement, all boats must maintain a listening watch on deck via VHF CH 17 at all times while racing.

8.4 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.

9.0 Format

9.1 Entries will be divided into Divisions:

Division	Requirements	Flag
A Classic	Over 38'	Black
B Classic	Under 38'	Green
Modern		White

10.0 Scoring

10.1 The races shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.

10.2 Only series entrants will be eligible for series scores. This changes RRS A2.2.

10.3 Two (2) races will be required to constitute a Challenge Series.

10.4 Yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after four (4) races, and exclude their two (2) worst scores after eight (8) races.

11.0 Radio Communication

11.1 As a safety requirement, all boats must maintain a listening watch on VHF Radio on deck on channel 17, and channel 16 at all times while racing.

11.2 Emergency communication must be made on channel 16.

12.0 Prizes

12.1 Prizes may be awarded at after race functions at either host Yacht Clubs or on shore for CYANZ races.

12.2 Prizes for the Challenge Series will be presented at the ABD Group Classic Yacht Regatta Prizegiving 13 February 2022.

13.0 Photography Consent

13.1 By entering the Series competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race series and/or using the Series facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the perpetual storage, use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name(s) or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof for purposes of CYANZ publicity.

14.0 Insurance

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

14.2 The CYANZ and any sponsor of these races shall not be responsible to check the validity of an entrant's insurance.

15.0 Disclaimer of Liability

15.1 All those taking part in Classic Yacht Association of New Zealand races or any other sailing or launch events controlled by the CYANZ, as between the Classic Yacht Association of NZ and each of those so taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the CYANZ and any sponsor associated with this event 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 CYANZ and any sponsor of these races 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 CYANZ reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

Date: 24 September 2021