



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

# RNZYS OPENING DAY

Saturday 2nd October 2021

## NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron  
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### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations (as below) shall apply:
  - a) Part II Category 5 shall apply for keel boats
- 1.3 Racing Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This is a RNZYS member only event.
- 2.2 Entries for racing will close on at 12pm noon on Friday 1st October 2021.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form [online](#). A non-refundable entry fee of \$20 shall be paid prior to racing.
- 2.4 

<b>Division</b>	<b>Flag</b>
Classic Yacht	CYA Burgee
Open	RNZYS Burgee

\*Open division includes all other boats that are not CYA. Open boats can race spinnaker or non-spinnaker but must state this in the race entry. To be clear: all Open boats are in the same division however non spinnaker boats may be given a more favourable start time.

### 3 FEES

	RNZYS Members
Race Entry Fee	\$20

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The Classic Yacht race will be a mass fleet start prior to the RNZYS Open race which will be a 'Mark Foy' (pursuit race) and details of the starting procedure will be confirmed in the SSI.

#### Saturday 2nd October:

- 12.00 Cannon Fire
- 12.30 Squadron Boat Parade
- 12.55 CYA Fleet Start
- 13.00 RNZYS Mark Foy Start
- 15.30 Live Music and BBQ Starts
- 16.30 Prizegiving at RNZYS

There will be plenty of off water activities at the RNZYS to be entertained with for those not participating in the on-water components of RNZYS Opening Day.

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions which will consist of the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI) will be available by Tuesday 28th September online at [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz)

### 6 VENUE

- 6.1 The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour.

### 7 COURSES

- 7.1 The course to be sailed will be a Harbour course as listed either in the SSI or as a Notice to Competitors available on the morning of racing online & hard copies at Reception.

### 8 SCORING

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



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## **9 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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

## **10 PRIZES**

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded at the Opening Day prizegiving at approximately 1630 on Saturday 2nd October 2021.  
10.2 Five (5) yachts must start the race in each division for a second prize to be awarded. Eight (8) yachts must start the race in each division for a third prize to be awarded.  
10.3 Line honour prizes can only be collected at that prize giving.

## **11 INSURANCE**

- 11.1 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.

## **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1 All those taking part in RNZYS races or any other sailing events controlled by the RNZYS, do so at their own risk and responsibility. The RNZYS and all sponsors associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or penalty suffered by any boat crew or other persons 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 and/or crew. The RNZYS reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

**Dated: 21 June 2021**