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AON ANZAC DAY REGATTA **Sunday 25th April 2021**

Sailing Instructions

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 2 & 5 and the Mullet Boat Safety Rules shall apply. Attention is drawn to the Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations regulation 23 relating to classic yachts.
- 1.3 The Auckland Harbour Regulations and Auckland Council Navigation Safety Bylaws, in particular "A Moving Prohibited Zone" shall apply at all times.
- 1.4 All boats shall carry an operational VHF radio.
- 1.5 The organising authority reserves the right to make spot safety checks and to disqualify any boat found to be noncomplying.
- 1.6 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.
- 1.7 For the NON SPINNAKER DIVISION: No spinnakers or extras may be set. Extras are defined as sails not normally used to advantage to windward. Headsails may be boomed out using spinnaker booms but shall only be carried on a permanent load bearing forestay with only one headsail per forestay.

2. REGISTRATION & ENTRIES

Entries will close at 5.00PM on Thursday 22nd April.

3. PRE-RACE PACKS including:

**APPENDIX A - START SEQUENCES & TIMES &
APPENDIX B – COURSES to be sailed**

may be picked up, if required, from the registration desk at PCC from 1100 on Sunday 25th April for yachts that have not been notified prior.

4.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside Reception at the PCC.

5.0 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 1100 on the day it will take effect.

6.0 SCHEDULE OF STARTS

- 6.1 The race will be started using the "Mark Foy" system. Each boat will be allotted a start time with the first boat(s) starting at 1300.
- 6.2 **Boats will start when their start number is removed.**
- 6.3 For Start sequences and start times refer to APPENDIX B as posted.

7.0 CLASS FLAG

Yachts may fly Yellow flag for Non-spinnaker Division and a Purple flag for the Spinnaker Division.

8.0 RACING AREAS

The race will be held in the Waitemata Harbour, Auckland using any combination of the racing marks.

8.1 Fairway Marks and Obstructions:

1. Cable beacons east of Devonport wharf – Keep South of.
2. Green Sandspit marker - SW of Torpedo wharf – Keep South of.
3. The yellow beacon marking the sewer line off St Mary's Bay – Keep North of.
4. Yachts shall only pass through the main navigation span of the Harbour Bridge when Racing.
5. Yachts while racing shall pass on the Channel side of all moored vessels and mooring buoys.

8.2 Prohibited Areas:

1. The Westhaven mooring area defined by the line representing an extension of the permanent wave breaks.
2. The Okahu Bay wave break and all vessels and moorings in the Okahu Bay mooring Area.
3. The Defence Area marked on the Chart NZ 5322 by the Naval Dockyard
4. The Port Security & Customs area as defined by a straight line between the northern point of Wynyard Wharf and the NW point of Fergusson Wharf.

9.0 THE COURSE

9.1 The course to be sailed is described in Appendix A. The Divisions may sail different courses.

10.0 THE START

10.1 The start line is between the flagstaff on the Westhaven Tower and the yellow ODM.

10.2 The race will be started as follows:

1255	Warning Signal	Yellow box displayed	(5 minutes)
1256	Preparatory signal	Code Flag 'P' displayed	(4 minutes)
1259	One –Minute	Code Flag 'P' removed	(1 minute)
		Board No 1 displayed	
1300	Starting	Yellow box removed	(0 minutes)
		Board No 1 removed.	

For subsequent starts the Number Board for the next start will be displayed 1 minute before the scheduled start.

Boats will start when the boat's allocated start number is **REMOVED**

Premature starters will be penalized 3 places.

10.3 **The start numbers will be displayed on the seawall next to the start Tower.**

11.0 THE FINISH

The finish line is between the flagstaff on the Westhaven Tower and the yellow ODM. Races may be shortened.

12.0 **TIME LIMIT: No finish times will be recorded after 1700 hours.**

13.0 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 13.1 Protest forms are available from the PCC foyer. Protests shall be delivered there within the Protest time limit.
- 13.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished.

14.0 SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from a race will notify the race committee as soon as possible.
All boats to monitor VHF 77.

13.0 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or her equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations and these Sailing Instructions.

14.0 OFFICIAL BOAT

Official boats will be flying a PCC flag.

15.0 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

All radio communications between competitors and the Race Committee will be through VHF Channel 77.

16.0 POST RACE FUNCTION

Following the race all are invited to meet at the PCC. A brief prize-giving and sponsors address will be made at the post race function.

17.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those taking part in PCC races or any other sailing events controlled by the PCC, as between the PCC and each of those so taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the PCC 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 PCC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of the boats in the events and/or adequacy of their equipment or the competence of the skippers or crews whose entries are accepted. The PCC reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse an entry.

To be posted after close of entries (5pm Thursday 22 April):

APPENDIX A – COURSES: TBA

High Tide: 05.22 hrs - 3.2m. Low: 11.31 - 0.7m

Non-spinnaker division: incl. non-spinn. Mullet Boats.

Mullet Boats:

Spinnaker Division: incl. Mullet Boats.

APPENDIX B – START SEQUENCES & NUMBERS:

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Boats will start when their start number is removed

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