



RAYC Winter Series 2008

Notice of Race

18 May – 24 August, 2008
Waitemata Harbour, Auckland

The Organising Authority is **Royal Akarana Yacht Club**
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1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2005-2008.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1, shall apply for dinghy's and open boats.
- 1.3 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part II, Category 5 shall apply for keelboats.
- 1.4 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V, Category C shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.5 The YNZ Sport Boat Regulations Part VI Category B shall apply for all sport boats.
- 1.6 A boat shall not discharge rubbish in the water.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The series is open to all classes
- 2.2 Advance entries will be accepted until the normal closing date of Friday 17 May, 2008, by completing the attached entry form accompanied by the relevant fee and mailing it to The Sailing Administrator, or by using the RAYC post box in the Clubhouse foyer.
- 2.3 Individual Race entries should be made on the Friday before that race, except that a boat that is not previously entered may do so by informing the Race Officer and starting the race. By starting a boat acknowledges that an entry fee is payable. If no entry fee is paid before or on the day of racing no results will be published for that boat and the boat will be ineligible for prizes from that Race Day. Individual race entrants are ineligible for points towards the series.
- 2.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority.

3.0 Schedule of Events

3.1 (a) Racing Schedule

Race Day 1	18 May	Race Day 5	27 July
Race Day 2	15 June	Race Day 6	10 August
Race Day 3	29 June	Race Day 7	24 August
Race Day 4	13 July		

The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the first division in Race 1 will be 1125 hours.

Divisions will usually start in the order listed in 3.4 but may be combined at the Race officer's discretion

3.2 Divisions F, E, D, B & I:

For all Race Day's up to three (3) back to back laid course races are scheduled.

Division A:

For Race Day's 1, 3, 5 & 7, up to three (3) back to back windward/ leeward's are scheduled.

For Race Day's 2, 4 & 6, one (1) harbour course is scheduled

- 3.3 The first warning signal for any sequence of starts shall not be made after 1500 hours.

3.4 Division's and Divisional Flags

Division	Class	Flag
F	Flying Fifteens	Flying Fifteen
E	Elliott's (5.9, 6.5, 7), SR 26 & other similar boats	Purple
D	Farr 727	Green
A	Reactors	White
B	All other keelboats	Yellow
I	All Catamarans, F18's, Hobie 16's, Skiffs etc	Pink

- 3.5 Divisions may be added and/ or adjusted depending on entries received.

4.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available from 1 May, 2008 on the RAYC website (www.rayc.org.nz) and the RAYC race office on weekdays between 0900 & 1600 hrs



5.0 Racing Area

Laid Courses; the races will be held in the vicinity of Northern Leading.
Harbour Courses; For Division A the races will all start and finish in the Northern Leading area.

6.0 Courses to be Sailed

The Laid courses will be Windward/ Leewards and/or Triangle courses.
The Harbour courses will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

7.0 Scoring

7.1 Six (6) races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.2 No score will be excluded until 8 races have been completed and a boat's two worst scores will be excluded when 12 races have been completed.

7.3 Rule A9 will be modified as follows:

For a series that is held over a period of time longer than a regatta, a boat that came to the starting area but did not *start*, retired after *finishing* or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. A boat that did not *finish* shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boats scored as finishing. A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series.

8.0 Alternative Penalties

8.1 For the all classes rule 44.2 is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.

9.0 Prizes

9.1 Weekly Prize Giving's will be held at RAYC at approximately 1700 hours.

9.2 The Series Prize Giving will be held shortly after the last race day. Prizes will be as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.



Entry Form

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Organising Authority:
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The Landing, Okahu Bay
PO Box 42 004, Orakei, Auckland 1745

Please accept our entry: refer to Clause 2 of Notice of Race

Boat Name:		Sail Number:
Skipper/ Owners Name:		Yacht Club:
Tel Work:	Tel Home:	Mobile:
Email:		
Designer/ Class:	LOA:	Hull Colour:

Series Entry		
<input type="checkbox"/> Members	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members \$140.00
Single Race Day Entry		
Division Entered: _____		Race Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Members	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members \$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHEQUE <input type="checkbox"/> EFTPOS	<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD NUMBER:	EXPIRY DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT DEBIT	RAYC A/C NUMBER 020238 0022947 00	DATE PAID: _____

Declaration:
I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta. I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Skippers Signature: _____ Date: _____

Series Entries close 1200 hours Friday 17 May, 2008

Fax, Email and Post entries will be accepted up till the cut-off time. For the entry to be valid it must be accompanied by the entry fee or credit card number

OFFICE USE ONLY		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Received	<input type="checkbox"/> Sailing Instructions Issued	<input type="checkbox"/> Entered in Database