

JACK TAR AUCKLAND REGATTA

22-24th March 2019

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 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 On the water judging may be used for this event. World Sailing Appendix Q as amended may apply. Judges will fly code flag 'J'.
- 1.3 Arbitration under Appendix T will be offered.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI) that will be posted on the AUCKLAND REGATTA website on Monday 18th March 2019.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 This is an open event, for members of any yacht club, the series is open to all keel boats and multihulls that meet the requirements below;
- 3.2

Division	Requirements
A Division	1.0 and above
B Division	.820 to .999
C Division	.700 to .819
D Division	Up to .700
Pacific Keelboat Challenge	Farr MRX & Elliott 7
Open Multihull Division	
Sports Boats Championship	

The handicap splits are for guidance only, the regatta handicapper will have final say on what division each boat will sail in.
- 3.3 The Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply for keel boats and multihulls.
- 3.4 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V Category B shall apply for trailer yachts.
- 3.5 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part VII shall apply for sport multihulls.
- 3.6 Rule 52 'Manual Power' shall not apply.
- 3.7 Rule 51 is modified to allow boats with moveable/variable ballast systems and/or canting keels to compete. Boats shall comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix K and YNZ Safety Regulations 6.1(K) and 6.2(K).
- 3.8 Sails carried for any one day shall remain on board for all races that day. The sails carried on any one day need not be the same sails as those carried on the other days of the regatta.
- 3.9 Crew on board for any one day shall remain on board for all races that day unless the Race Officer for the relevant course agrees otherwise because of injury or suchlike. Crew on board on any one day need not be the same crew on the other days of the regatta.

4 ENTRY AND FEES

4.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online at aucklandregatta.co.nz, a non-refundable entry fee shall be paid prior to racing;

<u>Division</u>	<u>Fee</u>
A, B & Pacific Keelboat Challenge (PKC)	\$200
All other divisions	\$150

4.2 Yachts wishing to sail under PHRF handicap must ensure that they have selected this on their entry and supplied their current PHRF registration no.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division it listed below, the start times of each division will be in the SSI.

5.2 Scheduled date for racing are:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Warning Signal</u>	<u>Start Area</u>
22nd March	PKC	4 (W/L)	1055	Northern Leading
23rd March	All divisions	2 (W/L) & 1 Harbour	0955	Northern Leading
24th March	All divisions	2 (W/L) & 1 Harbour	0955	Northern Leading

5.3 Social events:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
PKC	21nd March	Welcome dinner	Jack Tar	1800
PKC	22rd March	Post-race drinks	RNZYS	1800
All divisions	23th March	Regatta Party	RNZYS	1700
All divisions	24th March	Prizegiving	RNZYS	1800

6 RACING AREA & COURSES

The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour and Hauruki Gulf. The course to be sailed will be both windward leeward (W/L) and harbour course(s) as described in the SSI.

7 SCORING

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

7.2 For the Pacific Keelboat Challenge ten (10) races are scheduled.

7.3 For all other divisions six (6) races are scheduled.

7.4 Five (5) races are required to constitute a series, yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after six (6) races, and exclude their two worst (2) scores after ten (10) races.

8 ADVERTISING

8.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA).

8.2 Any advertising material (other than that supplied by the OA) displayed on competing boats shall be declared on the entry form and approved in writing by the OA.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be presented for line honours and for first, second and third on PHRF and general handicap in each division at Prizegiving in the RNZYS clubrooms at approximately 1800hrs on Sunday 24th March.
- 9.2 Eight (8) yachts must start the race in each division for a third prize to be awarded.
- 9.3 For yachts entered in the Pacific Keelboat Challenge, prizes will be awarded for first, second and third in each division. There will also be a top club prize by combining the top overall club results in both the Elliott 7 and MRX.
- 9.4 The winning boat on PHS from each division (A-D, sports boats and multihulls), plus the highest placed New Zealand team from both the PKC divisions will go into a draw to win an expenses (flights, accommodation and boat charter) paid trip to the Tahiti Pearl Regatta 7-12 May 2019. This prize is subject to final confirmation of sponsorship.
- 9.5 To be eligible to be in the draw for the prize in 9.4 the division must have at least 5 entries competing in the event.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those taking part in the Jack Tar Auckland Regatta 2019, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the RNZYS, BBYC and any sponsor associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in this event. The RNZYS, BBYC and any sponsor associated with the Auckland Regatta 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 OA reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum Cover of \$5,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information be found on the official event website www.aucklandregatta.co.nz or from the RNZYS Sailing Office on 09 360 6809 or via email: raceoffice@rnzys.org.nz

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