



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

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To whom it may concern,

RNZYS would like to invite 'Yacht Club' to the 2019 Pacific Keelboat Challenge to be held at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron from the 21-24 March 2019.

The event is run in conjunction with the annual Jack Tar Auckland Regatta, for 2019 there will be two classes of boats available for overseas yacht clubs to charter, the Farr 10.2 meter MRX and the Elliot 7 meter.

Both fleets are professionally maintained and all the boat are identical giving pure one design racing.

The racing will take place in the Waitemata Harbour and will consist of a combination of windward leeward and harbour courses over three days, with one scheduled training day.

The Elliot 7 will use gennakers with a crew of 4 sailors and the MRX symmetrical spinnakers with a crew of 6. There is no weight limit.

Breakfast and meal packages can be provided at a cost from the RNZYS, and the RNZYS can help source accommodation for the event.

There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class and an overall club trophy for the top placed club from both classes.

Combined charter and race entry fees are \$3200 for the MRX and \$1500 for the Elliott 7.

Attached

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- Boat Information

Please contact the Sailing Director, Laurie Jury, for more information via email [Ljury@rnzys.org.nz](mailto:Ljury@rnzys.org.nz) or via mobile telephone +6421400164

Kind Regards,

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