



Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club

2017-18 Sailing Season

1st October 2017 to 28th April 2018



Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is the Evans Bay Yacht and Motor Boat Club (EBYMBC)

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1. Rules

- 1.1. Club Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
- 1.2. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 (published in Racing RRS, 2017-2020) shall apply to all centreboard and open yachts, sailboards and ballasted yachts not complying with the YNZ Safety Regulations of Sailing 2017-2020, (SRS), Parts II – VI.
- 1.3. The SRS Parts V & VI, Category C, shall apply to all trailer yachts and all sports trailer yachts.
- 1.4. Ballasted centreboards shall be locked fully down at all times while racing. This changes SRS Part V, Clause 7.06.
- 1.5. All cruising boats shall comply with SRS Part II Category 5, except that all boats shall, while racing, operate a VHF radio capable of receiving Race Committee instructions on VHF channel 77. This changes SRS Part II Category 5, Clause 18. Failure to receive instructions will not be grounds for redress.
- 1.6. RRS 41 is changed to include:
“coaching of a non-tactical nature by a YNZ Instructor or YNZ coach”.
- 1.7. For protests where only a rule of RRS Part 2 or RRS 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.
- 1.8. The Race Committee shall comprise the Vice Commodore of the Club, the General Manager of the Club, a nominated representative of the Cruising Division, the Race Officer and the Race Officer’s support people on the day, and any shore-based member of the Sailing Committee of the Club.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted as per the Class Rules.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats that comply with SRS 2017-2020 and their Class Rules. If insufficient entries are received to make up a class (a minimum of 5 yachts), yachts will be grouped into Open Classes.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form.
- 3.3. To be eligible to race, all competitors (including boat owners and participating crew) shall be financial members of the Club except for the following:
 - i. Visiting members of a World Sailing affiliated club shall be eligible to race for no more than three occasions during the season. Evidence of membership shall be provided to the Organising Authority if requested; and
 - ii. Non-members of the Club or any World Sailing affiliated club being a guest of the owner shall be eligible to crew for no more than three occasions during the season. Notification of the guest’s details, in writing, shall be provided to the Organising Authority prior to racing.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. The Schedule of Races is given in Attachment 1.
- 4.2. The warning signal for the Cruising/Keeler Division will be at 1315hrs each race day. The first warning signal for all other Divisions will be at 1325 hours each race day.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the EBYMBC website after 1 October 2017 for sailors to print off for their own use. A copy of the sailing instructions will be posted on the official noticeboard located on the eastern deck of the clubhouse.

6. Venue

6.1. The Racing area is the waters known as Wellington Harbour, primarily within Evans Bay.

7. Courses to be Sailed

7.1. The courses to be sailed and course diagrams will be displayed on the course board located on the eastern deck of the clubhouse.

8. Penalty System

8.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that the 'Two-Turns' penalty is replaced by the 'One-Turn' Penalty.

9. Scoring

9.1. The Low Points scoring system of *RRS Appendix A* will apply.

9.2. For Cruising Division, all completed races (including the Combined Keelboat Series races held at RPNYC & LBYC) shall constitute a series. This changes *RRS A2*.

9.3. For all other divisions the following series will be scored:

- i. Spring Series: All racing completed on days scheduled "Spring Series" and all "Hurricane Rigging Sprint Series" race days completed before 31 December 2017.
- ii. Summer Series: All racing completed on days scheduled "Summer Series" and all "Hurricane Rigging Sprint Series" race days completed between 1 January and 25 April 2018.
- iii. Season Championship: All races scored for the Spring and Summer Series

9.4. For all other divisions, the number of races to constitute a series is:

- i. Spring or Summer Series Championship & Handicap – 2 races
- ii. Season Championship & Handicap – 4 races

9.5. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her discards. The number of discards is as follows:

No. of races completed	0-5	6-9	10-12	13+
No. of drops	Nil	1	2	4

9.6. For scoring purposes, all races completed on a "Hurricane Rigging Sprint Series" race day (up to 5) will be tallied together using NOR 9.1 & 9.5 and will then count as one race towards a competitors Spring or Summer Series score.

9.7. A Club Handicap will also be scored.

10. Coaching and Support Boats

10.1. All coaching and support boats must carry a VHF radio transceiver capable of receiving and transmitting VHF channel 77 and must assist the Race Committee as directed if required.

10.2. Further information will be provided to registered boats by the Organising Authority or Race Committee.

11. Radio Communication

11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. Prizes

12.1. Prizes and trophies will be awarded as per Attachment 2.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

13.1. Competitors participate in all races entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS rule 4. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to,

during, or after the race.

13.2. Competitors accept that sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor and the responsible adult agrees and acknowledges that:

- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- The provision of a race management team, support boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- The provision of support boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

14. Insurance

14.1. All entrants shall have third party liability insurance cover of not less than NZD\$100,000. Proof of insurance must be provided if requested.

15. Rights to use name and Likeness

15.1. By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

16. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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Entry Form

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7 October 2017 to 28 April 2018

Organising Authority:

Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club Inc

447 Evans Bay Parade

Hataitai

Wellington

Class	Country Code on Sail	Sail Number
Hull Colour		
Boat Name		

Helmsperson		Crew	
First Name		First Name	
Surname		Surname	
Date of Birth (if under 18)		Date of Birth (if under 18)	
Nationality		Nationality	
Yacht Club		Yacht Club	
Address		Address	
Email		Email	
Phone - Work	Phone – Home	Phone - Work	Phone – Home
Phone - Mobile	Fax	Phone - Mobile	Fax

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.

Helmsperson's Signature	Crews Signature
Date	Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)	Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)
Date	Date