

Port Nicholson Regatta 2018
Incorporating the 2018 PHRF National Championship
22nd – 25th February 2018
The Organising Authority is *Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club*
Incorporated (RPNYC)

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NOTICE OF RACE

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Sailing Instructions means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations shall apply as follows:
- a.** For keel boats, Part II, Category 5 amended to include a VHF transceiver, bosun's chair, and Wellington Harbour Chart NZ4633.
 - b.** For trailer yachts, Part V, Category C amended to include a VHF transceiver, at least 10 litres of fuel, and Wellington Harbour Chart NZ4633. In addition, YNZ Safety Regulations Part V paragraphs 2.1-2.4 will apply.
 - c.** For sports boats, Part VI amended to include a waterproof VHF transceiver (or a VHF transceiver in a waterproof bag), one "First Aid Kit – basic" (as described in YNZ Safety Regulations Appendix "A"), at least 10 litres of fuel, and Wellington Harbour Chart NZ4633. In addition, YNZ Safety Regulations Part V paragraphs 2.1-2.4 will apply.
 - d.** For E6 class yachts, Part I amended to include a waterproof transceiver.
 - e.** The Race Officer may direct E6 class yachts not to compete in a given race. A decision to allow or prevent such a yacht to compete will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a)
 - f.** Yachts complying with paragraph a., b. or c. shall carry a serviceable inboard or outboard engine and propeller capable of driving the yacht in smooth water at a speed exceeding $\sqrt{LWL(m)} \times 3.28$ knots.
- 1.3** The Wellington Regional Council Navigation and Safety Bylaws will apply.
- 1.4** Racing rule(s) 51 and 52 will be changed as follows:
- a.** Yachts with lifting keels shall have keels locked in the down position and not moved whilst racing. This changes RRS52.
 - b.** Yachts with movable ballast, in the form of a canting keel or water ballast, may move that ballast to increase or decrease weight, or to change trim or stability. This changes RRS51
 - c.** RRS52 shall not apply to the adjustment of a canting keel or water ballast. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.6** Appendix T will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all self-righting mono-hull yachts, trailer yachts, and multi-hulls.
- 3.2** The following divisions are proposed (subject to entries):
- Div 1-3 (Split to be determined based on entries)
 - Young 88
 - Elliott 5.9
 - Trailer Yacht
 - Harbour (Non Spinnaker) Division
- 3.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the entry fee using the RPNYC website at www.rpnyc.org.nz by 1700 hrs on Tuesday 13th February 2018.
- 3.4** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the regatta committee, and if accepted shall pay an additional late entry fee.
- 3.5** To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant and crew member's national authority.
Proof of affiliated club membership to be submitted by 1700 hrs on Tuesday 13th February 2018

4 FEES

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:
- a.** Yachts entering the regatta upto and including the 30th November 2017 shall pay an entry fee of \$225.00
 - b.** Yachts entering the regatta from the 1st December 2017 until entries close at 1700 hours Tuesday 13th February 2018 shall pay an entry fee of \$275.00
 - c.** Late entries if accepted shall pay the standard entry fee of \$275 and an additional \$100.00 late entry fee.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Registration: Thursday 22nd February 2018 from 1600-1800 hrs. This shall be followed by the skippers briefing.
- 5.2** Dates of racing: 23rd, 24th and 25th February 2018
- 5.3** Number of races: 9 races are scheduled for all divisions
- 5.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is as follows:
- Friday 23rd February 2018 – 1355hrs
 - Saturday 24th February 2018 – 0925hrs
 - Sunday 25th February 2018 – 0955hrs

- 5.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1355hrs
- 6 MEASUREMENT**
- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF certificate. In addition certificate of compliance measurement may be undertaken at any time
- 6.2 A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 at all times.
- 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
- The sailing instructions will be available after 1700hrs on Tuesday 13th February 2018 at www.rpnyc.org.nz
- 8 VENUE**
- 8.1 The venue will be the Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club, located on Oriental Parade, Wellington.
- 8.2 All races will be held within Wellington harbour as marked on chart NZ4633.
- 9 THE COURSES**
- The courses to be sailed will be either windward-leeward, triangle, trapezoid and/or harbour.
- A list of courses to be sailed, including a harbour map showing mark locations for harbour courses will be available at registration.
- 10 SCORING**
- 10.1 Races will be scored on PHRF, General Handicap and, if applicable Class Championship
- 10.2 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3
- When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11 SUPPORT BOATS**
- Support boats shall not be allowed, other than for E6 yachts and sport boats. [DP]
- 12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**
- Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]
- 13 RADIO COMMUNICATION**
- Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. [DP]

Channel 62 will be used for communication from the Race Committee to any yachts racing.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for each division on General Handicap, PHRF and/or Class Championship if applicable.

Trophies:

- Ross Telford Memorial Trophy – Port Nicholson Regatta Champion
- Y88 Trophy – Young 88 Class Champion.

Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the regatta committee.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Susie Pierce, Regatta Director on regatta@rpnyc.org.nz.