

**Port Nicholson Regatta 2018**  
**Classic Harbour Race**  
**Sunday 25 February 2018**

The Organising Authority is *Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club Incorporated (RPNYC)*  
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**NOTICE OF RACE**

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**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The race 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. Yachts complying with paragraph a. or b. 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.
- 1.5 Appendix T will apply.

**2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The race is open to all self-righting mono-hull yachts and trailer yachts.
- 3.2 No spinnakers may be used.
- 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](http://www.rpnyc.org.nz) no later than 2359 hours on 21 February 2018.
- 3.4 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.

**4 FEES**

- 4.1 The entry fee for this race is \$40.00.

**5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 The race is scheduled to take place on Sunday 25 February 2018.
- 5.2 The warning signal will be made at 1025 hours on Sunday 25 February 2018.
- 5.3 Prize giving will be included as part of the *2018 Port Nicholson Regatta* prize giving which will be held at RPNYC as soon as practical following racing on Sunday 25 February.

**6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be provided after entries close.

**7 VENUE**

- 7.1 The race will be held within Wellington harbour as marked on chart NZ4633.

**8 THE COURSE**

- 8.1 The course will be a harbour course.
- 8.2 The start line will be at Point Jerningham.
- 8.3 The finish line may be at either Point Jerningham or at RPNYC.

**9 SCORING**

- 9.1 The race will be scored on General Handicap.

**10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 Channel 62 will be used for communication from the Race Committee to any yachts racing.

**11 PRIZES**

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded.
- 11.2 If the winner of a spot prize is not present to collect the prize when drawn, the prize may be awarded to another boat or competitor.

**12 INSURANCE**

- 12.1 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.

**13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 13.2 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 race.

**14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 14.1 For further information please contact: Susie Pierce, Regatta Director on [regatta@rpnyc.org.nz](mailto:regatta@rpnyc.org.nz).