



# Royal Akarana Yacht Club Columbus Coffee Summer Cruising Series



## Notice of Race

8<sup>th</sup> October 2010 – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2011

Hauraki Gulf, Auckland, New Zealand

The Organising Authority is Royal Akarana Yacht Club

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### 1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 1.2 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part II, Category 4 for Mahurangi and Kawau races, Category 5 for all other races.
- 1.3 No Spinnakers are allowed. MPS may be carried but will attract a 5% penalty if used during the race, see SI 12.3.
- 1.4 Dinghies may be towed or carried on board in a visible and useable state - i.e. an inflatable must be inflated and ready to use. When the dinghy is carried on board a penalty of 2 1/2% will apply. When the dinghy is towed the painter must have a minimum of 2 metres and a maximum of 5 metres from the boat's transom.
- 1.5 A boat shall not discharge rubbish in the water

### 2.0 Eligibility And Entry

- 2.1 The series is open to all sail boats.
- 2.2 Advance series entries will be accepted until 1200 hours on the normal closing date of 24 September, by completing the attached entry form accompanied by the relevant entry fee and mailing it to the Sailing Administrator, Royal Akarana Yacht Club, or by using the RAYC entry box situated in Clubhouse foyer.
- 2.3 Individual race entries should be made by 1200 hours on the Thursday before that race, except that a boat not previously entered, may do so by starting the race. By starting a boat acknowledges that an entry fee is payable. If no entry fee is paid by 1600 hours on the Tuesday after the race, no official results will be published for that boat and the boat will be ineligible for prizes or points towards the series from that race.



### 3.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### 3.1 RACING SCHEDULE

Race No	Date	Warning Signal	Start	Destination	Notes
<b>Summer Series Kick-off Dinner</b>					
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	1900	Westhaven		<b>Swashbucklers Restaurant</b> Westhaven Drive, starting at 1900.
<b>Pre-Christmas Series</b>					
1	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	1030	Orakei Tower	Rakino Is.	<b>Non-points race.</b>
2	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	1000	Rakino Is.	RAYC	<b>Mark Foe start.</b> Start at Rakino and race back to RAYC finishing at Orakei tower to join RAYC opening day. Marina Berths arranged at Orakei Marina. Cruising Fleet open day. Lunch at RAYC. <b>Rowing race starts 1500 at RAYC.</b>
3	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	1030	Orakei Tower	Owhanake, Waiheke Is.	<b>Sandcastle competition</b> Starting 1530 on Owhanake beach.
4	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	1030	Orakei Tower	Omaru Bay, Waiheke Is.	<b>Egg throwing competition &amp; 3 legged race</b> Starting at 1530. All competitors please bring at least two eggs.
5	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	1030	Orakei Tower	Motuhie Is.	<b>Golf chipping competition</b> , golf attire optional
6	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	1030	Islington Bay, Motutapu Is.	Man o War Bay, Waiheke Is.	<b>Divisional Start beginning at 1030</b> <b>Motuihe Island mini Olympics</b> , starting at 1530 <b>Rubber Ducky Rodeo</b> , starting at 1600. <b>Christmas Dinner</b> , starting at 1730 - shared wild west Christmas dinner (cowboy hats required). <b>Family walk to explore Stoney Batter Sunday morning leaving Man O War Bay at 0900.</b>
<b>Christmas Cruise – non-points (no entry fee), cruise between destinations together</b>					
<b>Post Christmas Series</b>					
1	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	1630 and 1830	Orakei Tower	Night Race to Mahurangi	<b>Auckland Anniversary Rally – Mahurangi &amp; Kawau</b> Saturday morning prize giving, Sunday night BBQ at Mansion House Bay – Hawaiian Shirt <b>'Gold Card' Great Barrier Extended Cruise – for boats available for extended cruise following Mahurangi race.</b>
2	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	1030	Orakei Tower	Motuhie Is.	<b>Club Picnic</b>
3	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	1030	Islington Bay, Motutapu Is.	Chamberlains Bay, Ponui Is.	<b>Fishing competition – spot prizes</b>
4	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	1030	Islington Bay, Motutapu Is.	Onetangi, Waiheke Is.	<b>Saturday Beach Breakfast – Frisbee Competition</b>
5	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	1830	Orakei	Orapui, Waiheke Is.	<b>Sponsors Race</b> ; ale, row, sail, row, ale <b>Little Pirate Race – kids dress like a pirate</b>
6	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	1030	Islington Bay, Motutapu Is.	Waikalabubu, Waiheke Is.	<b>The Battle of Ponui</b> - water pistols at the ready and come prepared for a fight
7	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	1030	Islington Bay, Motutapu Is.	Rakino Is.	
8	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April <b>Good Friday</b>	1030	Islington Bay, Motutapu Is.	Te Kouma	Easter Cruise <b>Divisional Start beginning at 1030</b>





**4.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available by at least the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010

**5.0 RACING AREA**

The races will be held on the inner Hauraki Gulf.

**6.0 COURSES TO BE SAILED**

The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

**7.0 SCORING**

7.1 The Low Point scoring system, rules A2 and A9 will apply.

7.2 Pre-Christmas and Post-Christmas Races will count as individual series. A combined Pre-Christmas and Post-Christmas low score will count for overall Cruising Champion

7.3 Five races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.4 Individual series discards as follows:

Races completed	Discards
5	1
6	2

7.5 Combined series (Cruising Championship) discards as follows:

Races completed	Discards
12	3
10	2
8	1

7.5 Average series points will be awarded for an individual race for series entrants who forgo a race to do Yacht Club work (e.g. regatta race management).

**8.0 PRIZEGIVING**

8.1 BBQ and prize giving on the beach after each race.

8.2 Prizes will be described in the Sailing Instructions

8.3 Series prize giving date to be advised.



## Entry Form

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**Organising Authority:**  
**Royal Akarana Yacht Club**  
 The Landing, Okahu Bay  
 PO Box 42 004, Orakei, Auckland, New Zealand 1745

Please accept our entry: refer to Clause 2 of Notice of Race

<b>Boat Name:</b>		<b>Sail Number:</b>	<b>Yacht Club</b> <input type="checkbox"/> RAYC <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<b>Skipper/ Owners Name:</b>				
<b>Postal Address:</b>				
<b>Tel Work:</b>	<b>Tel Home:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>				
<b>Designer/ Class:</b>	<b>LOA:</b>	<b>Hull Colour:</b>	<b>PHRF Rating:</b>	

<p><b>Combined Series Entry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Members      \$160.00 (enclosed)</li> <li>▪ Non-Members \$200.00 (enclosed)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Single Race Day Entry</b></p> <p>Race Number: _____ Race Date: _____</p>
<p><b>Pre-Christmas Series Entry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Members      \$80.00 (enclosed)</li> <li>▪ Non-Members \$100.00 (enclosed)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Members      \$20.00(enclosed)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members   \$30.00 (enclosed)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Post-Christmas Series Entry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Members      \$80.00 (enclosed)</li> <li>▪ Non-Members \$100.00 (enclosed)</li> </ul>	





Declaration:

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.

Skippers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Christmas Series Entries close 1200 hours Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2010**

**Post-Christmas Series Entries close 1200 hours Thursday 27 January, 2011.**

**Individual Race Entries close 1200 on the Thursday prior to the Race Day.**

Fax, Email and Post entries will be accepted up till the cut-off time. For the entry to be valid it must be accompanied by the entry fee.

OFFICE USE ONLY		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Received	<input type="checkbox"/> Sailing Instructions Issued	<input type="checkbox"/> Entered in Database