



New Zealand  
National Keelboat  
Championships

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# NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL KEELBOAT CHAMPIONSHIP

2 – 4 March 2012

## NOTICE OF RACE



**Organised & Hosted By**  
**ROYAL AKARANA YACHT CLUB**

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**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Races will be sailed in the MRX Yachts as provided by the Organising Authority (OA)
- 1.3 For protests where only a rule of part 2 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

**2. ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The Regatta will be sailed in the Farr MRX Yachts as provided by the MRX Fleet and allocated by ballot. These boats will be rigged and equipped as closely as possible to each other, to the satisfaction of the OA. Competitors shall not make any alterations to the boats and may only add or remove equipment specified in the Sailing Instructions
- 3.2 Entry to the regatta is restricted to 10 entries. Entries will be accepted in the order in which fully completed entries, (as per clause 3.3), are received by the OA
- 3.3 Competitors shall enter online via <http://rayc.org.nz/national-keelboat-championship/>
- 3.4 Entries must be received by midnight Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012
- 3.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA
- 3.6 All skippers and crew shall be financial members of a yacht club affiliated to their National Authority.
- 3.7 A list of crew members, including up to two nominated reserves, must be submitted to the OA at registration.
- 3.8 After the preparatory signal for a race the registered skipper shall be helming and shall not leave the helm, except in an emergency.
- 3.9 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute. When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other replacement.
- 3.10 Acceptance of entry will be at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

**4. ENTRY FEES**

- 4.1 All teams – NZD \$1,200.00
- 4.2 Damage Bond – NZL \$1,000.00 (credit card details will be collected at registration for the Damage Bond)
  - (a) An at fault skipper(s) limit of liability in an incident is the sum of NZL \$1,000.00 per boat involved in the incident.
  - (b) In the event that a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA it will required that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
  - (c) Any deposit remaining after the event will be refunded within 10 days of the finish of the event.

**5. WEIGHT LIMIT**

The total weight of the sailing team shall not exceed 525 kg.

**5. SCHEDULE**

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Friday 3 February	Entries Close	Midnight
Friday 2 March	Compulsory Weigh In	0900 – 1800 hours
	Registration	1900 hours
	Briefing / Boat Draw <i>Compulsory attendance by the skipper and at least one other crew member</i>	1900 hours
Saturday 3 March	Racing	0955
Sunday 4 March	Racing	0955

5.1 Up to 10 races are scheduled over two days

5.2 No warning signal will be made later than 1600 hours on Sunday 4 March

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at the briefing.

**7. VENUE**

7.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.

7.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

**8. THE COURSES**

The courses will be Windward/Leeward

**9. SCORING**

9.1 Five (5) races will be required to be completed to constitute a series

9.2 Points are awarded to teams, not to boats.

**10. SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be marked with the skipper's name.

**11. BERTHING**

Boats shall be berthed as specified in the Sailing Instructions

**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.

**13. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

**14. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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. The Race Committee may be raised on VHF Channel 77.

**15. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 15.1 First place shall be awarded the Royal Akarana Yacht Club's National Keelboat Championship Perpetual Trophy.
- 15.2 Other prizes may be advised in the Sailing Instructions.

**16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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**

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# ATTACHMENT A

## Regatta Harbour

View the regatta harbor online - <http://g.co/maps/ugpdz>



# ATTACHMENT B

## Racing Area

The normal race area will be centred in the vicinity of Northern Leading Light. This area may be extended if required by the Race Officer.

