



Royal Akarana Yacht Club Columbus Coffee Summer Cruising Series

Notice of Race

19th September 2009 – 2nd April 2010

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* 2009-2012.
- 1.2 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part II, Category 4 for Mahurangi and Kowhai 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 18 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
Spring Cruise – non-points, spring shake down					
	Saturday 19 th September	1000	Westhaven	Islington Bay, or Oneroa, or Rakino TBD at Fri dinner	Spring shake down. Non-points race. Friday night dinner at Swashbucklers Restaurant Westhaven Drive starting at 1900.
Pre-Christmas Series					
1	Friday 2 nd October	1830	Orakei Tower	Rakino	Non-points race.
2	Sunday 4 th October	1000	Rakino	RAYC	Mark Foe start. 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. Rowing race starts 1500 at RAYC.
3	Saturday 17 th October	1030	Orakei Tower	Oneroa, Waiheke	Sandcastle competition starting 1530 on Oneroa beach.
4	Saturday 31 st October	1030	Orakei Tower	Home Bay, Motutapu Island	Egg throwing competition & 3 legged race starting at 1530. All competitors please bring at least two eggs with you.
5	Saturday 14 th November	1030	Orakei Tower	Omaru Bay, Waiheke	Golf chipping competition, golf attire optional
6	Saturday 21 st November	1030	Orakei Tower	Motuihe Island	Motuihe Island mini Olympics starting at 1530
7	Saturday 12 th December	1030	Islington Bay	Man o War Bay, Waiheke	Divisional Start beginning at 1030 Christmas Dinner Cruise – Saturday night shared wild west Christmas dinner at destination (cowboy hats required). Rubber Ducky Rodeo at 1600. Family walk to explore Stony Batter Sunday morning leaving Man O War Bay at 0900.
Christmas Cruise – non-points (no entry fee), cruise between destinations together					
Leg1	Thursday 24 th December	n/a	Westhaven	Rakino	
Leg2	Saturday 26 th December	1100	Rakino	Kawau	Weather dependant
Leg3	Monday 28 th December	1000	Kawau	Stony Bay, Coromandel	Anchorage weather dependant
Leg4	Wednesday 30 th December	1100	Stony Bay, Coromandel	Mercury Islands	Anchorage weather dependant
Leg5	Tuesday 5 th January	1100	Mercury Islands	Whangaparapara Harbour	Great Barrier Island, weather dependant
Leg5	Thursday 7 th January	1000	Whangaparapara Harbour	Port Fitzroy	Great Barrier Island, weather dependant
Leg7	Thursday 14 th January	1000	Port Fitzroy	Waiheke Island	Bottom end or Oneroa. Alternative – Kawau Island
Leg8	Sunday 17 th January	n/a	Waiheke	Westhaven	
Post Christmas Series					
1	Friday 29 th January	1630 and 1830	Orakei Tower	Night Race to Mahurangi	Auckland Anniversary Rally – Mahurangi & Kawau Saturday morning prize giving and Sunday night BBQ at Mansion House Bay Kawau – Hawaiian

					Shirt night 'Gold Card' Great Barrier Extended Cruise – for boats available for extended cruise following Mahurangi race.
2	Saturday 13 th February	1030	Orakei Tower	Chamberlains Bay, Ponui Island	Waitangi Weekend Cruise Kids treasure hunt
3	Saturday 20 th February	1100	Islington Bay	Onetangi, Waiheke	Fishing competition – spot prizes for the best fish
4	Friday 5 th March	1830	Orakei Tower	Night Race to Orapui, Waiheke	Saturday Beach Breakfast – Frisbee Competition
5	Saturday 20 th March	1030	RAYC Bar	Waikalabubu Bay, Motutapu Island	Sponsors Race; ale, row, sail, row, ale Little Pirate Race – kids dress like a pirate
6	Friday 2 nd April Good Friday	1030	Islington Bay	Te Kouma	Easter Cruise Divisional Start beginning at 1030

4.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available by at least the 1st September 2009

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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PO Box 42 004, Orakei, Auckland, New Zealand 1745

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

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

<p>Combined Series Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Members \$150.00 (enclosed) ▪ Non-Members \$190.00 (enclosed) 	<p>Single Race Day Entry</p> <p>Race Number: _____ Race Date: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Members \$20.00(enclosed) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members \$30.00 (enclosed)
<p>Pre-Christmas Series Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Members \$75.00 (enclosed) ▪ Non-Members \$95.00 (enclosed) 	
<p>Post-Christmas Series Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Members \$75.00 (enclosed) ▪ Non-Members \$95.00 (enclosed) 	

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 17 September, 2009.

Post-Christmas Series Entries close 1200 hours Thursday 28 January, 2010.

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