



2016 ROUND WHITE ISLAND RACE NOTICE OF RACE

25 NOVEMBER 2016

Organising Authority

Royal Akarana Yacht Club

8-10 Tamaki Drive

Okahu Bay, Auckland 1071

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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 race will be governed by:
 - 1.2.1 The rules as they apply to IRC and PHRF handicapping methods
 - 1.2.2 This Notice of Race (except as changed by the Sailing Instructions)
 - 1.2.3 The Sailing Instructions
- 1.3 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 2, Category 3 plus the following will apply:
 - 1.3.1 30% of crew must have current Advanced Sea Survival training
 - 1.3.2 All yachts must carry the following additional equipment extra to Category 3:
 - 1.3.3 Danbuoy and light
 - 1.3.4 Liferaft in service
 - 1.3.5 Satellite Phone or SSB with NZ Maritime Frequencies

- 1.4 The Racing Rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows
 - 1.4.1 Rules of RRS Part 2 will be altered during the race between the hours of official sunset and sunrise to give precedence to the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.
 - 1.4.2 RRS 52, Manual Power, shall not apply
- 1.5 All boats to have a water proof grab bag containing the following:
 - 1.5.1 Half a litre of water per person
 - 1.5.2 Hand held VHF with spare battery
 - 1.5.3 Basic food rations
- 1.6 Boats are required to have a permanently installed VHF radio in accordance with YNZ Safety Regulations Part 2 18.2.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The race is open to all monohulls 8m and over and multihulls 8.5m and over which comply with Clause 1 of the Notice of Race.
- 3.2 To be eligible to compete in this event a competitor shall be a member of a yacht or sailing club or other organization affiliated to a National Authority.
- 3.3 Boats shall hold current safety, radio and handicap certificates as applicable.
- 3.4 To be entered in the IRC Category a boat must have:
 - 3.4.1 A current, valid IRC Certificate, being with an endorsed or unendorsed certificate issued by RORC or a certificate based on “Independent Measurement”
 - 3.4.2 Comply with all of the current IRC Rules and Regulations, save to the extent that they are specifically amended or excluded in this Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions. (Refer Rule 78.1)
- 3.5 To be eligible in the Short- Handed Division, a boat may have a maximum of two (2) people on board.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter the race by completing the online registration form and provide all required documentation by close of business Friday 18 November 2016 via www.rayc.co.nz/whiteisland
- 3.7 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse, without explanation, any entry.
- 3.8 Late entries will be accepted at the Race Committees discretion and will incur a late fee.
- 3.9 Random safety checks may be made.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
 - 4.1.1 Entry Fee \$180
 - 4.1.2 Late Fee Surcharge \$50

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time (or) Warning Signal
Friday 18 November	Entry Deadline	Close of business
Wednesday 23 November	Documentation Deadline	Midday
Thursday 24 November	Race & Weather Briefing Royal Akarana Yacht Club	1830 hours
Friday 25 November	Monohulls Race Start Multihull Race Start	Warning Signal – 1000 hours Warning Signal – 1005 hours
Thursday 1 December	Prize Giving Royal Akarana Yacht Club	1830 hours

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available one (1) week before the scheduled race start via www.rayc.co.nz/whiteisland

7. CHARTS

The follow charts, in paper form, shall be carried on board:

NZ 53	Bream Head to Slipper Island including Hauraki Gulf
NZ 54	Cuvier Island to East Cape
NZ 532	Approaches Auckland
NZ 522	Bream Tail to Kawau Island including Great Barrier Island
NZ 534	Mercury Bay to Katikati Entrance
NZ 541	Mayor Island to Town Point (Okurei Point)
NZ 5423	Approaches White Island

8. THE COURSE

The course to be sailed shall be as follows:

Start off Orakei Wharf area, leaving Channel Island to Starboard, White Island to Port, Channel Island to Port, to the finish in the Orakei Wharf area.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

A boat which, after the warning signal, crosses the start line and fails to return to the pre-start side of the line will be penalized 20 minutes on elapsed time. This changes rule 29.

10. SCORING

The following handicap systems will apply:

- IRC
- PHRF (Offshore TCF)
- Multihull – handicaps assigned by NZMYC

A minimum of three boats required to constitute a division

Monohulls and Multihulls will be considered as individual fleets

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Radio communication requirements will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be determined by the number of entries received and will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions

13. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at the discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

15. USE OF DRONE FOR MEDIA

All those who take part in the regatta as competitors as well as support crew or spectators agree to be overflowed by a drone during the duration of the event, this includes your person and your property (boats).

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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