



2016 / 2017 DESTINATION CRUISING SERIES NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

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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 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 2, Category 4 shall apply.
- 1.3 No spinnakers are allowed. MPS may be carried but will attract a 5% penalty if used during the race.
- 1.4 Dinghies are to be towed or carried on board in a visible and useable state. Inflatables must be inflated and ready to use. When the dinghy is carried onboard a penalty of 2.5% will apply. When the dinghy is towed the painter must have a minimum of 2 meters and a maximum of 5 meters from the boats transom.
- 1.5 When there is no official finish boat, the first boat to cross the line must take a transit, and as soon as possible, anchor on the transit line and record the times of other boats as they finish. This rule does not apply for night races where, if there is no finish boat, competitors must take their own times.
- 1.6 RRS52; Manual power shall not apply.
- 1.7 A boat shall not discharge rubbish in the water.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all sail boats.
- 2.2 Advanced and single race day entries for the Pre-Christmas and Post-Christmas Series are to be received via the online entry form – www.rayc.co.nz/cruising
- 2.3 Advanced race entries are to be received no later than one week prior to the first race.
- 2.4 Single race day entries must be received by 1200 hours the day prior the race.
- 2.5 By starting a boat acknowledges that an entry fee is payable. If no entry fee is paid before or on the day of racing no results will be published for that boat.
- 2.6 Skippers are required to be financial members of a YNZ affiliated yacht or sailing club.

3. FEES

3.1 Required fees are as follows:

Event	Members	Visitors
Pre & Post Christmas Series	\$160	\$200
Pre Christmas Series	\$100	\$120
Post Christmas Series	\$100	\$120
Single Race Day	\$20	\$30

4. SCHEDULE

The schedule is as per Attachment 1

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6. THE COURSES

The intended courses are described in Attachment 1. Courses may be altered to suit conditions.

7. SCORING

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

7.2 Three races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.3 Individual series discards as follows:

Series	Races completed	Discards
Pre-Christmas	4	1
Post-Christmas	5	1
	6	2

7.4 Combined series (Cruising Championship) discards as follows:

Races completed	Discards
10	2
8	1

8. PRIZES AND PRIZE GIVING

- 8.1 BBQ and prize giving on the beach after each race.
- 8.2 Prizes will be awarded to boats on general handicap in each race of the Series depending on the number of entries.
- 8.3 Series prize giving will be held at RAYC season prize giving, date to be advised.
- 8.4 Series prizes:

Trophy	Awarded for
Dunnings Cup	Overall Series1 and Series2 on handicap
B.S Woollacott Cup	Most Guns Series1 and Series2 combined
Excell Cup	Series1 winner on Handicap
Mark Rixon Cup	Series2 winner on Handicap
Mrs R.H Wood Memorial Tray	Spirit of cruising
Booby Cup	Self explanatory

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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).

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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ATTACHMENT 1

2016/2017 RAYC DESTINATION CRUISING SERIES | SCHEDULE

PRE-CHRISTMAS SERIES (2016)					
Race	Date	Destination	Start Location	Start Time Warning 5mins prior	Theme / Notes / Trophy
1	Sat, 1 October 2016	Waikalabubu Bay, Motutapu Island	Orakei Wharf	1030	Spring Shakedown, Hawaiian shirt beach BBQ. Friday night dinner at RAYC from 1830hrs. <i>Alan Griffin Trophy.</i>
2	Sat, 15 Oct 2016	Onetangi, Waiheke Island	Islington Bay, Rangitoto	1030	October Special Cruise. <i>Daylarks Trophy.</i>
3	Sat, 12 Nov 2016	Motuhie Island	Orakei Wharf	1030	Beach BBQ prize giving. <i>Henry D. Slyfield Cup.</i>
4	Sat, 3 Dec 2016	Man O War Bay, Waiheke Island	Orakei Wharf	1030	Christmas Party Cruise – shared beach BBQ. <i>Bab Webster Cup.</i>
POST-CHRISTMAS SERIES (2017)					
Race	Date	Destination	Start Location	Start Time Warning 5mins prior	Theme / Notes / Trophy
5	Sat 28 Jan 2017	Mahurangi Harbour	Orakei Wharf	1030	Auckland Anniversary Long Weekend. Mahurangi Classic Yacht Regatta. <i>E.R Davis Cup.</i>
6	Sat, 11 Feb 2017	Oneroa, Waiheke Island	Islington Bay, Rangitoto	1030	Beach BBQ prize giving <i>Lion Breweries Tray.</i>
7	Fri, 25 Feb 2017	Awaawaroa Bay	Orakei Wharf	1030	Beach BBQ prize giving <i>Surgeon Commander J.S Frew Cup.</i>
8	Fri, 10 Mar 2017	Chamberlains Bay, Ponui Island	Orakei Wharf	1800	Norma Nell Memorial Weekend, Orapiu night race. <i>John Burns Rose Bowl.</i>
9	Sat, 25 Mar 2017	Woody Bay, Rakino Island	Orakei Wharf	1030	Coffee and Cake cruise, special award for best homemade cake at beach prize giving. <i>Graham Cup.</i>
10	Fri, 14 April, 2017	TeKouma, Coromandel	Orakei Wharf	1030	Good Friday cruise. <i>Paul Duval Cup.</i>

ATTACHMENT 2

2016/2017 RAYC DESTINATION CRUISING SERIES - COURSES

PRE-CHRISTMAS SERIES

RACE 1 – SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 2016

Destination	Start Time	Start line
Waikalabubu Bay, Motutapu Island	1030hrs	Between Eastern most corner of Orakei Wharf and Orakei Yellow race buoy.

COURSE 1

Start from SW to NE passing through Rangitoto Channel, leaving Rangitoto Island to Stbd, Orapapa Island (The Haystack) to Stbd, Rakino Island to Stbd, to finish across a transit line between the E most point of Waikalabubu Bay and finish boat in approximate position 36:44.10S 174:55.50E.

COURSE 2

Start from SW to NE passing through Motuihe Channel, leaving Motutapu Island to Port, Rakino Island to Port, Orapapa Island (The Haystack) to Port, to finish NW to SE across a line between E most point of Waikalabubu Bay and finish boat in approximate position 36:44.10S 174:55.50E

COURSE 3 (alternative for bad weather)

Start from SW to NE leaving Browns Island Navy Buoy to Port, to finish west to east between the Western Head and the finish boat (Stbd) in approx position 36:50.74S – 175:05.77E off the entrance to Awaawaroa Bay.

RACE 2 – SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 2016

Destination	Start Time	Start line
Onetangi, Waiheke Island	1030hrs	In Issy Bay between a position of S36° 47.89' E174° 54.07' and the eastern most corner of Emu Point.(The start line bearing to Emu Point is 65° Magnetic)

COURSE 1

Start from NW to SE, leaving Browns Island Navy Buoy to Port, Motuihe Island to Port, passing through Sergeant Channel, to finish in a line between the northern most tip of Thompson's Point and approximate position 175:03.70E and 36:45.74S.

COURSE 2

Start from NW to SE, leaving Browns Island Navy Buoy to Port, Motuihe Island to Port, to finish in Huruhi Bay south to north across a line between Maunganui Point and approximate position 175:00.60E and 36:48.20S.

RACE 3 – SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 2016

Destination	Start Time	Start line
Motuihe Island	1030hrs	Between Eastern most corner of Orakei Wharf and Orakei Yellow race buoy.

COURSE 1

Start SW to NE, leaving McKenzie racing buoy to Port, Cable racing buoy to Port, Browns Island Navy Buoy to Port, pass through the Motuihe Channel leaving Motuihe Island to Stbd to finish on a transit line between Otahuhu Point on Motutapu Island (Port) and Red Motuihe Island Beacon (Stbd).

COURSE 2

Start SW to NE, passing through Rangitoto Channel, leaving Rangitoto Island to Stbd, Motutapu Island to Stbd, passing through the Motuihe Channel, leaving Browns Island Navy Buoy to Port to finish on a transit line between the end of West Bay wharf and finish boat in approximate position 36:48.50S 174:56.00 E

COURSE 3 (alternative for bad weather)

Start SW to NE, leaving Rough Rock to Stbd, Browns Island Navy Buoy to Port, to finish in Islington Bay on a transit line between the southernmost point of Motutapu Island and a finish boat in approximate position S36° 47.89' E174° 54.07'.

RACE 4 – SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 2016

Destination	Start Time	Start line
Man O War Bay, Waiheke Island	1030hrs	Between Eastern most corner of Orakei Wharf and Orakei Yellow race buoy.

COURSE 1

Start SW to NE, passing through Motuihe Channel, leaving Motutapu Island to Port, Waiheke Island to starboard, to finish across a line between the most North Eastern tip of Rangitawhiri Point and the rock marked by a beacon off the northern point of Man O War Bay.

COURSE 2

Start SW to NE, leaving Passage Rocks to Stbd, Orapiu wharf to Port, to finish across a line between the most North Eastern tip of Rangitawhiri Point and the rock marked by a beacon off the northern point of Man O War Bay.

POST-CHRISTMAS SERIES

RACE 5 – FRIDAY 28TH JANUARY, 2017

Auckland Anniversary Weekend

Destination	Start Time	Start line
Mahurangi Harbour	1800hrs	Between Eastern most corner of Orakei Wharf and Orakei Yellow race buoy.

COURSE 1

Start SW to NE, leaving Whangaparaoa Passage Navy yellow buoys to Port, Finish in a westerly direction on a transit line between Pudding Island and Sadler Point at the Northern entrance to Mahurangi Harbour.

COURSE 2 (alternative for bad weather)

Start SW to NE, leaving Motuihe Island to Port, Passage Rock to Port, to finish in an easterly direction on a transit line between Sunday Rock buoy and Orapui Wharf.

NOTE: AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY REGATTA, MONDAY 30th January

RACE 6 – SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY, 2017

Destination	Start Time	Start line
Oneroa, Waiheke Island	1030hrs	In Issy Bay between a position of S36° 47.89' E174° 54.07' and the eastern most corner of Emu Point.(The start line bearing to Emu Point is 65° Magnetic)

COURSE 1

Start N to S leaving Browns Island Navy Buoy to Port, Motuihe Green Buoy to Stbd, Rakino Island to Stbd to finish N to S across a line between the northern most tip of Hakaimango Point in approximate position 36:46.00S and 175:01.02E.

COURSE 2

Start N to S leaving Emu Point to Port, Rakino Island to Stbd, Orapapa Island (Haystack) to Stbd, to finish N to S across a line between the northern most tip of Hakaimango Point in approximate position 36:46.00S and 175:01.02E.

COURSE 3 (alternative for bad weather)

Start N to S, leaving Browns Island Navy Buoy to Port, Passage Rocks to Port, to finish West to East between the eastern most tip of Kennedy Point and the western most tip of Te Whau Point.

RACE 7 – SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY, 2017

Destination	Start Time	Start line
Awaawaroa Bay	1030hrs	Between Eastern most corner of Orakei Wharf and Orakei Yellow race buoy.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SERIES (2016) Start SW to NE, leaving Motuihe Island to Port, to finish on a line between the southern tips of the east and west headlands of Awaawaroa Bay.

**RACE 8 – FRIDAY 10TH MARCH, 2017
NORMA NELL MEMORIAL NIGHT RACE TO ORAPUI**

Destination	Start Time	Start line
Chamberlains Bay, Ponui Island	1800hrs	Between Eastern most corner of Orakei Wharf and Orakei Yellow race buoy.

COURSE

Start from SW to NE leaving Passage Rocks to starboard, to finish on a transit line between the light on the end of Orapui wharf and the buoy on Sunday Rock or the finish boat to Stbd

Listen on Ch 77 at 0930 hrs Sat. for BBQ venue.

RACE 9 – SATURDAY 25TH MARCH, 2017

Destination	Start Time	Start line
Woody Bay, Rakino Island	1030hrs	Between Eastern most corner of Orakei Wharf and Orakei Yellow race buoy.

COURSE 1

Start from SW to NE passing through the Motuihe Channel, leaving Motutapu Island to Port, to finish south to north between the finish boat(Port) in approx position 36:43.22S – 174:55.90E and the southern point of Woody Bay.

COURSE 2

Start from SW to NE passing through the Motuihe Channel, leaving Motutapu Island to Port, Rakino Island to Port, Orapapa Island (Haystack) to Port, to finish north to south between the finish boat (Stbd) in approx position 36:43.22S – 174:55.90E and the southern point of Woody Bay.

COURSE 3 (alternative for bad weather)

Start from SW to NE, leaving Browns Island Navy Buoy to Port, to finish west to east between the Western Head of Awaawaroa Bay and the finish boat (Stbd) in approx position 36:50.74S – 175:05.77E.

RACE 10 – FRIDAY 14TH APRIL, 2017
EASTER WEEKEND

Destination	Start Time	Start line
Te Kouma, Coromandel	1030hrs	Between Eastern most corner of Orakei Wharf and Orakei Yellow race buoy.

COURSE 1

Start from SW to NE, leaving Passage Rocks to Stbd, passing through Ruthe Passage, to finish W to E in a line between The Calf Island and the northern point of Rangipukea Island

COURSE 2

Start from SW to NE, leaving Waiheke Island to Starboard to finish W to E in a line between The Calf Island and the northern point of Rangipukea Island