



2016 / 2017 GOLD CUP NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

Royal Akarana Yacht Club
8-10 Tamaki Drive
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In conjunction with:

Richmond Yacht Club, Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron and Bucklands Beach Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The series 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 4 will apply
- 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

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The series is open to all monohulls and multihulls 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 eligible in the Short- Handed Division, a boat may have a maximum of three (3) people on board.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter the **series** or **individual races** by completing the online registration form on the website www.goldcup.co.nz
- 3.6 The final date a boat can enter the series is Friday 9 September 2016. Once the series has commenced boats are unable to convert a day entry to a series entry.
- 3.7 For an entry to be valid a copy of the boats **current** rating certificate(s) must be included with their entry. If a boat's rating changes during the series a copy of the new certificate must be in the hands of the RAYC Yachting Manager by 1200 hours on the day prior to the race day.
- 3.8 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse, without explanation, any entry.
- 3.9 Late entries will be accepted at the Race Committees discretion and will incur a late fee.
- 3.10 Entry fees will not be refunded.
- 3.11 Random safety checks may be made.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
 - 4.1.1 Series Entry \$180 per boat
 - 4.1.2 Individual Race Entry \$45 per boat
- 4.2 The RAYC Yachting Manager or a delegate representative at Royal Akarana Yacht Club must sight (and may take copies of) all required documentation, including items of eligibility, no later than 1200 hours Friday 16 September 2016, unless specified otherwise below.
- 4.3 Competitors may be required to produce additional documentation following receipt of their entry and will be given a reasonable amount of time to produce this.
- 4.4 For publicity purposes, each boat is requested to provide an image of their boat when entering.

5. SCHEDULE

There is no scheduled briefing. All details will be available via www.goldcup.co.nz and will be emailed to all entrants.

	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5
Warning Signal	17 Sept 16 RYC ~ 50nm	8 Oct 16 RNZYS ~ 35nm	5 Nov 16 RAYC ~44nm	10 Dec 16 BBYC ~48nm	24 Feb 17 RAYC ~89 nm
Multihull	0955	0955	0955	0955	1825
Monohull	1000	1000	1000	1000	1830

Prize Giving 1830 hours - Royal Akarana Yacht Club / To be confirmed

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available one (1) week before the first scheduled racing day via www.rayc.co.nz/gold-cup

7. RACING AREA

The races will be held on the Hauraki Gulf. Races will start and finish off or near Orakei Wharf.

8. THE COURSES

All courses will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scored.
- 9.3 When five (5) races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.4 Interclub Team Event – All races to count
- 9.5 Interclub Team Event – For each race, the score for each team boat will be determined on corrected time (PHRF) and the best three scores added together. The team with the lowest joint score will be awarded first place for that race.
- 9.6 Only Series Entries will be eligible for the overall Series Points Score.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Passage PHRF
- 10.2 IRC
- 10.3 Multihulls will be assigned handicaps prior to the racing
- 10.4 Other prizes may be awarded

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 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
- 11.2 The Race Channel will be VHF 27 unless the Race Officer advises otherwise.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Gold Cup will be awarded to the overall winner of the series on PHRF

Silver Cup will be awarded to the overall winner of the series on IRC

The Ceramco Cup will be awarded to the winning team of the Interclub Team Event

Other prizes may be awarded

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 overflown 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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