



SCOTTRONIC TECHNOLOGIES Wednesday Night Series – 2012 - 2013 Kerikeri Cruising Club

Notice of Race

Kerikeri, Bay of Islands

The Organising Authority is Kerikeri Cruising Club Inc. 346 Opito Bay Road, R D 1, Kerikeri Phone: (09) 407 9434 Email: keelboat@kerikericruisingclub.org.nz

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2009-2012.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part II, Category 5 shall apply to keel yachts and multihulls.
- 1.3 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part V, Category C shall apply for trailer yachts.
- 1.4 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part VI, Category B shall apply for sportboats.
- 1.5 The Elliott 5.9 Association Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.6 The Flying 15 Association Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.7 The required safety gear must be carried on board at all times and may be inspected.

2.0 Changes to the Racing Rules

The Rules will be modified in accordance with Rule 86 Changes to the racing rules, as follows:-

- 2.1 For any 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. YNZ regulations part 4.5.5 applies.
- 2.2 Rule 44.1 *Taking a Penalty* is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.
- 2.3 Rules 51 Setting and Sheeting Sails and 52 Manual Power are modified to allow nominated boats i.e. [A Canting Keel], [Water Ballast Tanks] with movable Ballast to compete. Boats must comply with ISAF Appendix K [www.sailing.org] and Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations clause 6 [www.yachtingnz.org.nz]. TCF's may be altered accordingly.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all: Keelboats, Multihulls, Open Keel Yachts, Sports Boats, Trailer Yachts, and Sports Trailer Yachts.
- 3.2 Series entries will be accepted prior to the first race by completing the entry form accompanied by a fee of \$45 and forwarding it to The Keel Boat Committee, Kerikeri Cruising Club Inc, 346 Opito Bay Road, R D 1, Kerikeri.
- 3.3 Individual race entries will be accepted prior to the KCC five-minute signal of that entry's Division.
- 3.4 Individual race entry is available on the entry sheet in the start box. An entry fee of \$5.00 per Handicap system applies and must be paid before the race prize giving starts.
- 3.5 Individual race entries will be accepted by VHF Channel 77 or phone (407 9434) prior to the KCC five-minute signal of that entry's Division.
- 3.6 To be eligible to compete in this series, the entrant's helmsperson shall be a full financial member of the KCC.
- 3.7 Individual race entries from visiting yachts will be accepted if the entrant's helmsperson is a full financial member of a yacht club affiliated to YNZ.

4.0 Racing Schedule:

4.1 The Racing scheduled is as follows

Date	Time of first Warning signal	Race
Wednesday 10 th October	1755	1
Wednesday 24 th October	1755	2
Wednesday 7 th November	1755	3
Wednesday 21 st November	1755	4
Wednesday 5 th December	1755	5
Wednesday 19th December	1755	6
Wednesday 16 th January	1755	7
Wednesday 30th January	1755	8
Wednesday 13 th February	1755	9
Wednesday 27 th February	1755	10
Wednesday 13 th March	1755	11
Wednesday 27 th March	1755	12

5 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be made available on the KCC website (www.kerikericruisingclub.org.nz) and in the start box.

6 Racing Area

The races will be held in the area of the Bay of Islands.

7 Courses to be Sailed

Refer Appendix A of Sailing Instructions.

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8.0 Prizes

- 8.1 Prize giving on each race night will be held no sooner than 1 hour after the last yacht has crossed the finish line.
- 8.2 Visiting Yacht entries are eligible for Race Prizes
- 8.3 Visiting Yacht entries are not eligible for Club Trophies.
- 8.4 The following prizes shall be awarded:
 - One Doz Beer for handicap winners each Division, 6 pack Beer for 2nd & 3rd
 - Drawn prize of one Doz Beer if 16 or more yachts
 - Wednesday night Trophy for the series winner of each Division