



MONDO TRAVEL

Wednesday Night Series – 2009/2010

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 regatta 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 required safety gear must be carried on board at all times and may be inspected.

2.0 Rating System

- 2.1 The Club Wednesday Night Handicap is to be used for this series.

3.0 Changes to the Racing Rules

The Rules will be modified in accordance with Rule 86 as follows:-

- 3.1 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 applies.
- 3.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.
- 3.3 Rule 51 & 52 is 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.

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all: Keelboats, Multihulls, Open Keel Yachts, Sports Boats, Trailer Yachts, Sports Trailer Yachts.
- 4.2 Series entries will be accepted prior to the first race by completing the entry form accompanied by a fee of \$50 and forwarding it to The Keel Boat Committee, Kerikeri Cruising Club Inc, 346 Opito Bay Road, R D 1, Kerikeri
- 4.3 Individual race entries will be accepted prior to the KCC five minute signal of that entries Division.
- 4.4 Individual race entry is available on the entry sheet in the start box. An entry fee of \$5.00 per Handicap system applies.
- 4.5 Individual race entries will be accepted by VHF or phone (407 9434) prior to the KCC five minute signal of that entries Division.
- 4.6 To be eligible to compete in this event series, the entrant's Helmsperson shall be a full financial member of KCC.
- 4.7 Individual race entries from visiting Yachts will be accepted if the entrant's Helmsperson is a full financial member of an affiliated Yacht Club.
- 4.8 A minimum of 3 yachts entered per division must start to constitute a race.

5.0 Racing Schedule:

5.1 The Racing scheduled is as follows

Date	Time of first Warning signal	Race
Wednesday 14 th October	1755	1
Wednesday 28 th October	1755	2
Wednesday 11 th November	1755	3
Wednesday 25 th November	1755	4
Wednesday 9 th December	1755	5
Wednesday 23 rd December	1755	6
Wednesday 13 th January	1755	7
Wednesday 27 th January	1755	8
Wednesday 10 th February	1755	9
Wednesday 24 th February	1755	10
Wednesday 10 th March	1755	11
Wednesday 24 th March	1755	12

5.2 A Total of 12 Races are scheduled

6.0 Re run of races

6.1 The race organisers reserve the right to re-run any postponed or abandoned races. Any rescheduling will be notified on the club website and clubroom notice board.

7.0 Sailing Instructions

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

8.0 Racing Area

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

9.0 Courses to be Sailed

Refer Appendix A of Sailing Instructions.

10.0 Scoring

10.1 The High Point Scoring System will apply.

10.2 Eight races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 No score will be excluded until the entrant has completed 8 races. Entrants will be eligible to 1 discard after they have completed 9 races, 2 discards after 10 races, 3 discards after 11 races and 4 discards after 12 races.

10.4 A yacht disqualified shall not discard that race in any point's series.

11.0 Prizes

11.1 Prize giving on each race night will be held no sooner than 1 hour after the last yacht has crossed the finish line.

11.2 Visiting Yacht entries are eligible for Race Prizes

11.3 Visiting Yacht entries are not eligible for Club Trophies.

11.4 The following prizes shall be awarded:

- **Speights Summit Beer – 1Doz for the winner of each division.**
- **Speights Summit Beer drawn prizes - number of draws determined by entry numbers.**
- **Mondo Travel – Branded cooler bags for the winner of each division.**