NORTHLAND SPARS AND RIGGING Single Handed Race 2012 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.
- 1.7 The Flying Fifteen Association Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.8 The required safety gear must be carried on board at all times and may be inspected.

2.0 Rating System

2.1 The Short Handed Handicap is to be used for this race.

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 race is open to all: Keelboats, Multihulls, Open Keel Yachts, Sports Boats, Trailer Yachts, Sports Trailer Yachts.
- 4.2 Individual race entries will be accepted prior to the KCC five minute signal of that entries Division, entry is available on the entry sheet in the start box. An entry fee of \$5.00 per Handicap system applies.
- 4.4 Individual race entries will be accepted by VHF or phone (407 9434) prior to the KCC five minute signal of that entries Division.
- 4.5 A minimum of 3 yachts entered per division must start to constitute a race. If there are insufficient entries in a division a yacht may choose to sail in a higher division or withdraw in which case they will receive a refund of the entry fee.

5.0 Racing Schedule:

5.1 The Racing scheduled is as follows

Date	Time of first Warning signal	Race
Sunday 26 th February 2011	1355	1

5.2 A Total of 1 Race is 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 not less than 4 days before it will take effect.

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.

11.0 Prizes

- 11.1 Prize giving 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:
 - Appletons Rum for the winner.