

BURNSCO

Summer Cruising Series 2009- 2010

Gulf Harbour Yacht Club

The Organising Authority is the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club Inc,
1299 Laurie Southwick Pde., Gulf Harbour.
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Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012.
- 1.2 For Keel Yachts the YNZ Safety Regulations Part II, category 4 shall apply.
- 1.3 For Trailer Yachts the YNZ Safety Regulations Part V, Category B shall apply.
- 1.4 A boat shall not discharge trash into the water.
- 1.5 Boats shall not fly extras and must be equipped with a VHF radio and a dinghy. Dinghies must be inflated, and may be towed or stowed aboard. Extras are defined as Sails not usually used to advantage to windward. All sails must be attached to a mast or permanently fixed stay on centreline with only one sail per stay. A headsail may be poled out using a spinnaker pole.
- 1.6 Any rigging or equipment may be operated or adjusted by any available power e.g. Autohelms-electric winches. This changes rule 52.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Entries will be accepted from Keel Yachts, Multihulls and Trailer Yachts registered with YNZ and whose owners/skippers are financial members of a yacht club affiliated to YNZ.
- 2.2 Entries must be on the attached form and returned to the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club on or before the date listed together with the entry fee designated below.
- 2.3 Whole Series: Before Friday 9th October 2009 at 1600 hours- Entry Fee \$70.00.
- 2.4 Late Series Entries: Will be accepted up to 6th November 2009 at 1600 hours \$90.00
- 2.5 Individual Race: \$15.00 lodged with the Committee boat at the destination up to 1 hour after the last boat finishes. Entrants in this category are not eligible as series entrants.

3.0 Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located within the GHYC.

4.0 Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 0830 hours on the day it will take effect.

5.0 Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club flagpole.

6.0 Schedule of Races

Date	Race	Warning signal	Proposed destination	Comment
Sat 24 th Oct 09	1	0955	Kawau	
Sat 7 th Nov 09	2	0955	Mahurangi	
Sat 21 st Nov 09	3	0955	Waiheke	Combined Weiti
Sat 28 th Nov 09	4	0955	Motutapu	
Sat 12 th Dec 09	5	0955	Kawau	Xmas Carols
Sat 30 th Jan 10	6	0955	Waiheke	
Sat 13 th Feb 10	7	0955	Rangitoto	Combined Weiti
Sat 27 th Feb 10	8	0955	Ponui	
Sat 13 th Mar 10	9	0955	Kawau	
Fri 2 nd Apr 10	10	0955	Waiheke	Combined Weiti

Note: The preferred destinations shown above may be subject to change. Courses will be chosen on the day of the race from the list in Attachment 1.

7.0 Class Flag

Class flag will be White with the Burnsco Insignia.

8.0 Racing Area

The races will be held on the waters of the Hauraki Gulf.

9.0 Course to be sailed

The Courses are detailed in Attachment 1. No later than 0830 hours, the course and destination for the day's race will be displayed on the Club notice board. The start boat will display the course number prior to the warning signal.

10.0 Official Boats

The Start and finish boats and their VHF call sign will be advised with the course instructions for each race. The Chief Race Officer will be the Chair of the Cruising Committee or his delegate.

11.0 The Start

11.1 Races will be started using Rule 26.

Signal	Flag	Sound	Minutes before Starting Signal
Warning	Class Flag	1 sound	5
Preparatory	P flag	1 sound	4
1 minute	P flag removed	1 long sound	1
Starting	Class Flag removed	1 sound	0

11.2 The starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat and the Port end starting mark.

11.3 GHYC only races will start outside the Gulf Harbour Marina. Combined races will start off Little Manly Beach.

11.4 Engines must not be used to propel the boat after the Preparatory Signal.

11.5 A boat starting later than 20 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.

11.6 All boats starting must call the Committee boat – by hail or radio – advising the number of people aboard (P.O.B.) Failure to advise P.O.B. will deem a boat a Non Starter.

12.0 Change of Course after the Start

The Race Officer may change or shorten the course after the start by advising over VHF Channel 77 call sign "Gulf Harbour Sports Radio". Such announcements will be made at 15 & 45 minutes past the hour for the duration of the race. This changes Rule 32.

13.0 The Finish

If an official finish boat is not on station then boats will take their own finish time and the finish time of the next boat in the race. The finish line for each course is fully described in a separate document (BURNSCO Summer Cruising Series 2009- 2010 - Courses) available from the clubhouse. Each finish line is defined by end points. A waypoint and bearings are also provided. The end points are visual landmarks or navigation markers. Boats will take finish times using satellite time (gps). Times are to be texted (sms) to the Race Officer of the day. If text transmission is not possible, times can be advised over VHF Channel 77 or by hailing.

14.0 Time Limits / Motoring Allowance

14.1 Boats failing to finish by 6 hours (8 hours for races over 20 nautical miles) after the start will be scored DNF.

15.0 Protests and requests for Redress

15.1 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat has finished.

15.2 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to any hearing.

16.0 Scoring

16.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

16.2 Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst discarded if seven or eight races are completed, or with her worst two scores discarded if nine races are completed, or with her worst three scores discarded if ten races are completed.

17.0 Safety Regulations

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Officer immediately on VHF channel 77 call sign "Gulf Harbour Sports Radio".

18.0 Radio Communications

18.1 VHF call sign for the Race Officer is "Gulf Harbour Sports Radio" channel 77

18.2 All boats shall maintain a radio schedule on VHF 77 at 15 & 45 minutes past the hour for the duration of the race.

19.0 Prizes

Day prizes will be awarded at the barbeque / prize giving after the race. A committee boat will advise the location and time of the event. Competitors must be present at the time of the presentation on the day to receive day prizes. Series prizes will be awarded during the Summer Prize Giving on Saturday 1st May 2010.

20.0 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing 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.

Attachment 1

**LIST OF COURSES
BURNSCO SUMMER CRUISING RACES**

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| 1. | Kawau – Bostaquet Bay
Navy Buoy Port, finish 1. | 13.2 miles | |
| 2. | Kawau via Motuora - Bon Accord
Navy Buoy Port, Motuora Is. Stbd, Motutara Is. Stbd, finish 2. | 16.2 miles | |
| 3. | Kawau – Mansion House Bay
Navy Buoy Port, Motuketekete Is. Port, Martello Rock Port, finish 2. | 15.0 miles | |
| 4. | Motuora Is.
Navy Buoy Port, Motuora Is. Stbd, finish 4. | 11.3 miles | |
| 5. | Mahurangi
Navy Buoy Port, Te Haupa Is. (Saddle Is.) Stbd, finish 5. | 11.6 miles | |
| 6. | Islington Bay via Rangitoto
Rangitoto Port, Iliomona Rock Port, finish 6. | 14.5 miles | |
| 7. | Motutapu Is – Administration Bay
Direct, finish 7. | 8.6 miles | |
| 8. | Rakino Island - Woody Bay/Home Bay
Direct, finish 8. | 8.8 miles | |
| 9. | Waiheke – Oneroa
Rakino Port, finish 9. | 14.1 miles | |
| 10. | Waiheke – Rocky Bay
Rakino Stbd, finish 10. | 18.2 miles | |
| 11. | Waiheke – Putiki Bay(Huruhi Bay)
Rakino Port, finish 11. | 15.2 miles | |
| 12. | Motuihe Is
Motutapu Is. Stbd, finish 12. | 13.2 miles | |
| 13. | Waiheke - Man o War Bay
Rakino Is. Port, Waiheke Is. Stbd, finish 13. | 24.5 miles | (8 hrs) |
| 14. | Te Kouma
Waiheke Is. Stbd, finish 14. | 32.8 miles | (8 hrs) |
| 15. | Rakino via Orarapa Is. (Haystack Is.) – Woody Bay
Orarapa Is. (Haystack Is.) Stbd, finish 8. | 11.0 miles | |
| 16. | Ponui – Oranga Bay (Shark Bay)
Rakino Is. Port, Waiheke Is, Port, finish 16. | 24.0 miles | (8 hrs) |
| 17. | Ponui – Chamberlains Bay (North Harbour)
Rakino Is. Port, Waiheke Is. Stbd, finish 17. | 27.4 miles | (8 hrs) |
| 18. | Day Course
Navy Buoy Stbd, Orarapa Is. (Haystack Is.) Stbd, finish 18. | 19.8 miles | |
| 19. | Day Course
Orarapa Is. (Haystack Is.) Port, navy Buoy Port, finish 18. | 19.8 miles | |
| 20. | Day Course
Northern mark off Piripiri Point (36deg 39.7mins/ 174deg 45.3mins) Port, Orarapa Is. (Haystack Is.) Port, Navy Buoy Port, finish 18. | 23.0 miles | (8 hrs) |