



GULF HARBOUR TO MARSDEN COVE

Friday 5th February 2010

The Organising Authority is the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, 1299 Laurie Southwick Parade
Gulf Harbour, Whangaparaoa.

www.ghyc.co.nz

Notice of Race

THE RACE IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ANY YACHT CLUB.

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 YNZ Safety Regulations Part II Category 4 shall apply, **plus** the additional safety requirements listed in Attachment 1.

1.3 Race Pack

A Race Pack, consisting of the following items that must be carried by all vessels in the race: NoR, Sailing Instructions, Contact details sheet, VHF communication details sheet and other relevant information. Race Packs will be made available to entrants at the Briefing – see 3.2 below.

1.4 VHF CHECK IN

As a safety requirement all boats will be required to radio in their positions at certain points in the race. Full details will be in the race pack.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to all keelers that meet the requirements of 1.2 above and have current registration with Yachting New Zealand. This does not apply to Division 3 entrants.
- 2.2 Boats may be inspected for compliance with the Safety Declaration. Spot checks will be carried out.
- 2.3 Entries will be accepted up until 2000hrs on Wednesday 3rd February 2010, by completing the attached entry form, paying the entry fee of \$30.00 together with a signed Safety Declaration form.

Entry forms to be posted to the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, 1299 Laurie Southwick Parade, Gulf Harbour, Whangaparaoa.

Please make cheques payable to the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club.

Note: Electronic payment of the entry fee can be made direct to the GHYC bank account ASB Whangaparaoa A/c No 12 3084 0101733 00. Please use Reference **Marsden Cove** and boat name.

- 2.4 The skipper must be a member of an organisation affiliated to Yachting New Zealand. This does not apply to Division 3 entrants.

3.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3.1 Measurement

No official measurement is required for this event.

3.2 BRIEFING

A briefing will be held at the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club at 2030hrs on Wednesday 3rd February 2010. If you cannot make the briefing at Gulf Harbour, the club must be notified as soon as possible for arrangements to be made to uplift the Race Pack.

3.3 Race Schedule

This race will be held in three divisions:

Division 1 (starting at Gulf Harbour)	White Flag	Warning Signal 0855hrs
Division 2 (starting at Kawau Island)	Green Flag	Warning signal 0855hrs
Division 3 Launch Division (starting at Gulf Harbour)	Green Flag	Warning Signal 0915hrs
Division 4 Yacht Rally	Blue Flag	Entrants may start at a time and place to suit themselves.

3.4 The race will not be run if the race committee felt weather conditions were marginal.

3.5 In the case of the event being abandoned a message will be placed on the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club answer phone as well as flags flown from the club flagstaff.

4.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be issued in the Race Pack.

5.0 RACING AREA

The racing area is the Hauraki Gulf and Bream Head to Cape Colville.

6.0 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

7.0 PRIZES

7.1 Prizes of free berthage at Marsden Cove Marina valid for twelve months will be awarded to the following:

Division 1	First on handicap	6 months
	Second on handicap	3 months
	Third on handicap	6 weeks
	Line Honours	2 weeks
Division 2	First on handicap	6 months
	Second on handicap	3 months
	Third on handicap	6 weeks
	Line Honours	2 weeks
Division 3	3 months for first launch on Log Run.	
Division 4	3 months for the boat finishing closest to a time calculated from a secret formula	

7.2 A Prize giving will take place at Marsden Cove either on the evening of Friday 5th February or the morning of Saturday 6th February depending on the finishing time of boats.

7.3 All participating boats will be given free berthage when arriving at Marsden Cove Marina.

You will be required to supply your own mooring lines while at the marina.

The new Marsden Cove Marina Restaurant will be open for evening meals and breakfasts.

Attachment 1

GULF HARBOUR TO MARSDEN COVE RACE

You must comply with all Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 Category 4 requirements. In addition, you must comply with the items listed below with a 'C'.

C = Compulsory, R = Recommended.

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	R/C	CHECK
Safety Equipment		
Jackstays fitted on deck to provide secure attachments for safety harnesses. (See Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012)	R	
Lifejacket, fitted with a whistle, for each member of the crew.	C	
Safety harness and tether for each crew member	R	
Emergency means of steering	R	
Life raft, or inflatable (must be inflated) or rigid dinghy with sufficient buoyancy to support all the crew, on deck or towed. Oars, rowlocks & bailer must be fitted and held or tied in place.	C	
Navigation Equipment		
Spare compass. (may be handheld)	R	
GPS fitted or handheld	C	
Paper charts of the area in which you will be sailing	C	
Leadline or depth sounder	R	
Emergency navigation lights	R	
Communications		
VHF capable of transmitting and receiving as far away as Great Barrier	C	
EPIRB. 406	R	
Cellphone – switched on during the race	R	
Engine and Electrical		
Carry enough fuel to enable motoring at least 62nm.	C	
Sufficient battery capacity to power critical electrical equipment for 12 hours	C	

1. I declare that my yacht _____ complies with the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, Category 4. In addition I declare that my yacht complies with all the above compulsory items. I understand that my yacht may be subject to a spot inspection either before or after the race, and that if it doesn't comply, I will be (a) refused to the race or (b) disqualified.
2. I understand the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 Part 1 – Fundamental Rules, and acknowledge that the decision to participate in this event is mine and the responsibility for the safety of my yacht and crew rests with me.
3. I understand that the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club (Inc) and their sponsors disclaim any and every responsibility for damage that might occur to persons and property both on shore and at sea as a consequence of participating in any way in this event.

Name of Skipper: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Send Entry Form to:
Gulf Harbour Yacht Club
1299 Laurie Southwick Parade
Gulf Harbour
Whangaparaoa
Phone (09) 424 2118 Fax (09) 424 4620
email: admin@ghyc.co.nz

Gulf Harbour to Marsden Cove 2010 – ENTRY form

Sail Number	
Boat Name	
Hull Colour	
Keeler or Launch	
Class if Applicable (e.g. Y88, Farr 1020, Lotus 9.2 etc)	
Length overall (metres)	
Club General Handicap if Known	
PHRF Handicap if Known	

Skipper's Details	
Name:	Phone - Home:
Yacht Club:	Phone - Mobile:
Home Address:	
Email:	

Event	Entry	Division Number
Division 1 - Gulf Harbour to Marsden Cove	\$30	
Division 2 - Kawau to Marsden Cove	\$30	
Division 3 – Launch	\$30	
Division 4 - Yacht Rally	\$30	

I agree to be bound by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of Yachting New Zealand and the Sailing Instructions, and confirm and prove, that I am a full financial member of a Yacht Club affiliated to Yachting New Zealand. I understand that neither the Organising Authority and its officers, members and servants or other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta. I declare my vessel complies with the relevant safety regulations in clause 1.

Skipper's Signature
Date

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Additional Information required to assist Coastguard in the event of an emergency

Boat Name	
VHF Call Sign	
Designer of Yacht	
Type of Rig	
Shore Contact Name	
Shore Contact phone number/s	
Second contact cell phone number onboard the vessel.	