



Firewatch Gulf Series and Brian Holgate Panelbeaters Two Handed Series 2010/2011 Gulf Harbour Yacht Club

The Organising Authority is the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club Inc,
1299 Laurie Southwick Pde., Gulf Harbour.

Notice of Race

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 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.

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 **Individual Race:** \$15.00 lodged at the GHYC Club House by 0900 hours each race day.
- 2.4 GHYC reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.

3.0 Schedule of Races

The warning signal for races 1, 2 and 3 will be at 0955 hours.

The warning signal for races 4 and 5 will be at 0855 hours.

Race 1	Sunday	31 st October 2010	Course 1 or 2
Race 2	Sunday	28 th November 2010	Course 3 or 4
Race 3	Sunday	20 th February 2011	Course 5 or 6
Race 4	Saturday	5 th March 2011	Course 7 or 8
Race 5	Friday	25 th March 2011	See separate NOR and SI for race to Marsden Cove

4.0 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available approximately four weeks prior to the first scheduled race from the GHYC Club House or the clubs web site.

5.0 Course to be sailed

The Start/Finish line will be approximately ½ nm South of the marina.

Course 1	Start – Orarapa Island (Haystack) (P) – Tiri (P) – Finish
Course 2	Start – Tiri (S) – Orarapa Island (Haystack) (S) – Finish
Course 3	Start – Rangitoto (P) - Finish
Course 4	Start – Rangitoto (S) - Finish
Course 5	Start – Orarapa Island (Haystack) (S) – McKenzie Buoy (S) – Finish
Course 6	Start – McKenzie Buoy (P) – Orarapa Island (Haystack) (P) – Finish
Course 7	Start – Flat Rock (S) – Gannet Rock (S) – Finish
Course 8	Start – Gannet Rock (P) – Flat Rock (P) – Finish

Note: Position for McKenzie Buoy is Lat: 36⁰ 46.70S, Long: 174⁰ 49.13E.

6.0 Scoring

- 6.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 6.2 Series scores will be based on the results from the races detailed in this Notice of Race, including the GHYC Marsden Cove (25th March 2011) race – Gulf Harbour to Marsden Cove Division only.
- 6.3 Boats must finish in either Races 4 or 5 to be considered for the Firewatch Series.
- 6.4 Any boat that sails a race “two handed” will be eligible for the Brian Holgate Panelbeaters Two Handed Series. Where a boat sails two handed in one race and fully crewed in another, the fully crewed race will be scored DNC for points calculations in the two handed series.
- 6.5 Boats sailing “two handed” are also eligible for the Firewatch Series, providing they meet the above conditions.

7.0 Radio Communications

The race Committee Boat call sign is ‘Olympus’ on Ch 66 VHF.

8.0 Prizes

Series prizes will be awarded during the Summer Prize Giving on Saturday 14th May 2011:

Firewatch Series Planet X Trophy

Two Handed Series Brian Holgate Panelbeaters Two Handed Trophy

9.0 Disclaimer of Liability

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

Further details contact the administrative office at
the GHYC. Ph 09 424 2118