



# **Brian Holgate Panelbeaters Two Handed Series 2011/2012 Gulf Harbour Yacht Club**

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

## **Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions**

### **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.
- 1.5 One design yachts must conform to their International/National Class Rules.

### **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 GHYC Summer Entry 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 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 1600 hours – \$50.00.
- 2.4 **Late Series Entries:** Will be accepted up to 26<sup>th</sup> November at 1600 hours – \$60.00
- 2.5 **Individual Race:** \$15.00 lodged at the GHYC Club House by 0900 hours each race day. Entrants in this category are not eligible as series entrants.
- 2.6 GHYC reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.

### **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 1700 hours on the day before 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

The warning signal for each race will be at 0955 hours.

Race 1	Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	Course 1 or 2
Race 2	Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2011	Course 3 or 4
Race 3	Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2011	Course 5 or 6
Race 4	Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2012	Course 7 or 8

## 7.0 Class Flag

Class flags will be White.

## 8.0 Racing Area

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

## 9.0 Course to be sailed

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

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

Note: Position for McKenzie Buoy is Lat: 36° 46.70S, Long: 174° 49.13E.

## 10.0 The Start

- 10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting mark at the starboard end and the Port end starting mark.
- 10.2 If any boat or part of a boat, or crew, is on the course side of the starting line at the starting signal and is identified, the race committee shall attempt to broadcast her number on VHF Ch 66. Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for redress. This changes Rule 62.1 (a). (Redress)
- 10.3 Prior to the start one or more entrants will be selected to contact the race officer, by cell phone, at least one half hour before their expected finish, with their approximate position.
- 10.4 All entrants are required to register with the committee boat before the start and supply the number of people on board.

## 11.0 The Finish

- 11.1 The finishing line will be between the start mark at the starboard end and the orange pole with an orange flag on the committee boat.
- 11.2 In the event that the committee boat is not on station, the finishing line will be between a mark in the vicinity of 36.38.00 S 174.47.16 E and the GHYC club house. Boats must cross the finishing line keeping the above mark to port.
- 11.3 Boats using this method are to take their own finish time.

## **12.0 Extras**

Extras may be flown.

## **13.0 Protests and requests for Redress**

- 13.1 Immediately after finishing, a boat intending to protest shall, in addition to fulfilling the requirements of rule 61.1(a), (Informing the Protestee) inform the committee boat (if on station) of her intention and the identity of the boat protested against and receive an acknowledgement from the committee boat.
- 13.2 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 (When Boats Meet) is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any hearing.
- 13.3 A protest shall be lodged on the appropriate form (available in the Club House) within the protest time limit, and handed to a member of the sailing committee.
- 13.4 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished.

## **14.0 Scoring**

- 14.1 Three (3) race are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.2 Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

## **15.0 Safety Regulations**

A boat that retires from a race must notify the race committee immediately.

## **16.0 Radio Communications**

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

## **17.0 Prizes**

Series prizes will be awarded during the Summer Prize Giving  
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## **18.0 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