



## Summer Cruising Series 2011- 2012 Gulf Harbour Yacht Club

The Organising Authority is the  
Gulf Harbour Yacht Club Inc, 1299 Laurie Southwick Pde., Gulf Harbour.  
Further details contact the administrative office at the GHYC. Ph 09 424 2118.

### 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 5 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 centre line 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. Auto helms-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.
- 2.3 Whole Series: Before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 1600 hours- Entry Fee \$80.00.
- 2.4 Late Series Entries: Will be accepted up to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 1600 hours - \$100.00
- 2.5 Individual Race: \$15.00 lodged with a Committee member at the destination up to 2 hours 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

### Proposed destinations weather permitting

Date	Race	Proposed Destination	Proposed Course No.
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 11	1	0955 Kawau Labour weekend	1, 2 or 3
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 11	2	0955 Oneroa or Wanaka Bay	9 or 19
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 11	3	0955 Rangitoto/or Motutapu	6 or 18
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11	4	0955 Kawau Xmas Carols	2 or 3
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 12	5	0955 Maharani	5
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 12	6	0955 Mouthier	12
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 12	7	0955 Waiheke Combined Weiti	9, 10 or 11
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 12	8	0955 Kawau	1, 2 or 3
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 12	9	0955 Rakino Combined Weiti	8 or 15
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 12	10	0955 Waiheke or Coromandel	13, 14, 16 or 17

**Note 1: The proposed destinations shown above may be subject to change.** Courses will be chosen on the evening before the race from the list of courses

**Note 2:** 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 – [www.ghyc.co.nz](http://www.ghyc.co.nz)

## 7.0 Class Flag

Class flag will be White

## 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. On the evening prior to the race, and no later than 1930, the course and destination for the day's race will be displayed on the Club notice board. Note the course may be cancelled/ changed/ or shortened on the day of the race due to weather conditions.

Any changes will be displayed on the club notice board no later than 0755 hours on the day of the race and by flying flag N over A on the GHYC flag pole.

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/her delegate.

## **11.0 The Start**

**11.1** Races will be started using Rule 26.

<b>Signal</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Minutes before Starting Signal</b>
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.

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

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

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

**11.5** 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 66 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**

The finish will be described in the course instructions for that day’s race. If the official finish boat is not on station then the first boat to finish is requested to anchor, advise competitors over VHF channel 66 that they are on station and take finishing times using satellite time (GPS).

## **14.0 Time Limits**

**14.1** Boats failing to finish by 6 hours (8 hours for races over 20 miles long) 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 66** call sign "Gulf Harbour Sports Radio".

## **18.0 Radio Communications**

**18.1** VHF call sign for the Race Officer is "Gulf Harbour Sports Radio" on Channel 66.

**18.2** All boats shall maintain a radio schedule on VHF 66 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 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

## **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 2011-2012**

- 1 **Kawau – Bosanquet Bay** 13.2 miles  
Navy Buoy Port, Finish between Brownrigg Point and finish boat
- 2 **Kawau via Motuora - Bon Accord** 16.2 miles  
Navy Buoy Port, Motuora Is. Stbd, Motutara Is. Stbd, finish between Accord point and finish boat
- 3 **Kawau – Mansion House Bay** 15.0 miles  
Navy Buoy Port, Motuketekete Is. Port, Martello Rock Port, finish between Momona Point and finish boat
- 4 **Motuora Is.** 11.3 miles  
Navy Buoy Port, Motuora Is Stbd, finish between Wharf at Western end of Motuora Island and finish boat
- 5 **Mahurangi** 11.6 miles  
Navy Buoy Port, finish between Beacon at South Eastern end of Te Haupa Is. (Saddle Is.) and finish boat
- 6 **Islington Bay via Rangitoto** 14.5 miles  
Rangitoto Port, Iliomona Rock Port, finish between Red Buoy Islington Bay and finish boat
- 7 **Motutapu Is – Administration Bay** 11.5 miles  
Navy Buoy Stbd, finish between Rocky Islet at Western end of Administration Bay and finish boat
- 8 **Rakino Island - Woody Bay/Home Bay** 8.8 miles  
Direct, finish between Three Sisters and finish boat
- 9 **Waiheke – Oneroa** 14.1 miles  
Rakino Is.Port, finish between Hakaimango Point and finish boat
- 10 **Waiheke – Rocky Bay** 18.7 miles  
Rakino Is. Stbd, finish between Te Akau O Hine Point (Eastern point of entrance to Rocky Bay) and finish boat
- 11 **Waiheke – Putiki Bay (Huruhi Bay)** 15.2 miles  
Rakino Port, finish between Matarahui Bay Red beacon (near Park Point) and finish boat
- 12 **Motuihe Is** 13.2 miles  
Motutapu Is. Stbd, finish between Tumurai Point at North Western end of Ocean Beach and finish boat
- 13 **Waiheke - Man o War Bay** 24.5 miles (8hrs)  
Rakino Is. Port, Waiheke Is. Stbd, finish between headland of Waiheke Is (before Weiti Bay Wharf) and finish boat
- 14 **Te Kouma** 32.8 miles (8hrs)  
Waiheke Is Stbd, finish between Rangipukea Is. (South end) red beacon and finish boat
- 15 **Rakino via Orapapa Is. (Haystack) to Woody Bay** 11.0 miles  
Orapapa Is (Haystack) Stbd, finish between Three Sisters and finish boat
- 16 **Ponui – Oranga Bay (Shark Bay)** 24.0 miles (8hrs)  
Rakino Is. Port, Waiheke Is Port, finish between Kauri Point, Ponui and finish boat

- 17 Ponui – Chamberlains Bay (North Harbour)** 27.4 miles (8 hrs)  
Rakino Is. Port, Waiheke Is. Stbd, Rotoroa Is. Port, finish between Chamberlains Bay Western Point and Finish boat
- 18 Motutapu Island - Mullet Bay** 12.5 miles  
Rakino Is. Stbd, finish between Southern Point of Mullet Bay and finish boat
- 19 Waiheke Island - Owhanake Bay** 13.3 miles  
Orapapa Island (Haystack) Stbd, Rakino Is. Stbd, finish between Point at eastern end of Owhanake Bay and finish boat.
- 20. Day Course** 13.3 miles  
Northern Long Bay Marine Marker off Piripiri Point Port, Southern Long Bay Marine Marker Port, Navy Buoy Port, finish between Kotanui Is. (Frenchman's Cap) and finish Boat