



AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY REGATTA

Sailing Instructions

Monday 01 February 2021

Organising Authority: Auckland Anniversary Regatta Inc., Suite 7554 PO Box 106910 Auckland 1143
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In conjunction with the Royal New Zealand Navy, Bucklands Beach Yacht Club, Devonport Yacht Club, Dragon Boat Association, Kawau Boating Club, Manly Sailing Club, Murrays Bay Sailing Club, NKOA, Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Sea Scouts NZ, Tamaki Yacht Club and Takapuna Boating Club.

Centreboard Yachts, Radio Controlled Yachts, and Dragon Boats:

Sailing Instructions will be available at respective Briefings.

Tugboat and Classic Launch Race entrants:

Race and Safety Instructions will be forwarded on receipt of entry.

HIGH Tide: Waitemata Harbour - 1101hrs (3.4m)

1.0 Rules

- 1.1** The Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
Attention is drawn to Regulation No.2 and clause 2.2 Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Safety Regulations: The Maritime Transport Act 1994 states that the master of the vessel is at all times responsible for the safety of the vessel, the safety of those on board, discipline on board and for complying with all maritime rules, regulations and bylaws.
- 1.2** **Competitors shall abide with the prohibited racing areas as outlined in Attachment A – Prohibited Racing Areas.**
- 1.3** The YNZ Safety Regulations Part I shall apply to unballasted centreboard boats, open boats and sailboards.
- 1.4** The YNZ Safety Regulations Part II. The YNZ Safety Regulations Part II Category 5 shall apply to keelboats and multihull boats with the exception of the Passage Races where Category 4 shall apply to keelboats and multihull boats. It is recommended that all boats shall carry an inflated dinghy, a life-raft or tow a rigid dinghy capable of carrying the entire crew as per YNZ Safety Regulations.
- 1.5** The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V Category C shall apply to trailer yachts.
- 1.6** The YNZ Safety Regulations Part VI Category B shall apply to sports boats.
- 1.7** Appendix E shall apply to Radio Controlled boats entered in 16.10
- 1.8** The Racing Rules of Auckland Dragon Boating shall apply to Dragon Boats.
- 1.9** Waka entrants shall provide a Safety Boat for Waitemata Harbour events.
- 1.10** The NKOA New Zealand Rules for Waka Ama racing shall apply to Waka Ama and Waka Hourua.
- 1.11** Tall Ships and Waka to comply with Maritime NZ Rules and Regulations.
- 1.12** Should there be any conflict between the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This amends RRS Rule 63.7

2.0 Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the rules will be set out in the Sailing Instructions applicable to the venue hosting an event.

3.0 Race Pennants

All keelboat, multihulls over 6m & trailer yacht competitors shall fly a backstay divisional race pennant as listed.

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1** The regatta is open to boats that comply with Clause 1.0 Rules
- 4.2** Measurement certificates should be available if requested.
- 4.3** Keelboats may use extras except for those competing in Passage Races designated ‘no extras’

5.0 Race Areas

The races will be held in the Hauraki Gulf, the Waitemata and Viaduct Harbours and Westhaven Marina.

6.0 Centreboard Courses

The courses will be as described by the host club sailing instructions for all centreboard races

7.0 Penalty System

RRS Rule 44 shall apply for all boats. Appendix P may also apply.

8.0 Time Limit

The time limit for all races shall be 1700 hrs.

9.0 Protests

Protests must be lodged with the AAR Committee, on 021 818 448 or 021 652 101, no later than two hours after the last boat in the race finishes (Rule 61.3) on Monday 1 February 2021. Any protests will take place at the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron at 1800hrs on Tuesday 2 February 2021, unless otherwise notified.

10.0 Scoring

10.1 The Low Points Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 Handicaps will be calculated using handicaps set by the AARC with the assistance of Class handicappers, the New Zealand Trailer Yacht Association and YNZ PHRF systems.

10.3 No score will be excluded. This changes A2.

11.0 Safety Regulations

Any yacht withdrawing from a race for any reason **MUST** notify Race Control on either:

VHF channel 4 or mobiles: 021 818-448, 021 652-101

12.0 Emergency & Distress Calls

Requests for assistance are to comply with international calling formats and direction, as follows:

Distress & Emergency Calls:	VHF channel 16 (Coastguard Northern Region)
Prompt Vessel or Medical assistance:	VHF channel 64 for inner Harbour
	VHF channel 60 for the outer Gulf
	Mobile: *500

13.0 Race Control

Race Control call sign "Anniversary Control" may be contacted on **VHF channel 4** or on mobiles: 021 818-448, 021 652-101.

Please use the name of the area -e.g. "Auckland", "Mahurangi", "Kawau" or "Rakino" Anniversary Control

14.0 Results

Any results appearing on the Auckland Anniversary Regatta website shall be provisional only (subject to the hearing of any protests) until confirmed as Final. Results will be available for inspection at participating yacht clubs as soon as possible, and on the AAR website: www.regatta.org.nz

15.0 Prizes

15.1 Trophies and prizes will be presented at the Official Prizegiving, commencing at 1830hrs Tuesday 16 February 2021 at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, Westhaven.

Skippers must be present to collect spot prizes. Skippers must be present to claim cash prizes unless residing 50km from the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron and unable to attend the Prizegiving. These prizes will be transferred online to the winning skipper's bank account on receipt of the account details.

15.2 Waitemata Harbour Races Class Prizes: Additional prizes will be awarded to classes with a minimum of 5 or more entries.

16.0 Schedule of Events

Please be aware: there will be a drone operating and filming the Regatta

16.1 Dragon Boat Racing – Viaduct Harbour

Briefing: 0900hrs Race Start: 0930hrs

16.2 Waitemata Harbour Race - Tugboats

Warning Signal: 0955hrs Race Start: 1000hrs

Start Line & Finish Line: A line between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel flying the AARC flag positioned off the Westhaven wave break and the course side of a laid mark.

Course: Start W to E; red navigation marker 20 (Port); green navigation marker 19 (Port); laid separation buoy (Port); Yellow Westhaven buoy (Port) to finish W to E.

16.3 Waitemata Harbour Race – Classic Launches

Warning Signal: 1055hrs Race Start: 1100hrs

Start Line: A line between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel flying the AARC flag positioned off the Westhaven wave break and the course side of a laid mark.

Finish Line: A line North of the laid mark on a transit with the race committee vessel.

Please ensure launches pass to the North of the laid mark to avoid any yacht race starts.

Course: Start W to E; red navigation marker 20 (Port); green navigation marker 19 (Port); to finish E to W.

16.4 Waitemata Harbour Races – Keelboats & Waka

Division	Warning Signal	Start Time	Divisional Flag
A Gaff Classic	1155hrs	1200hrs	Black
A Bermudan Classic	1200hrs	1205hrs	White
Modern Classic	1205hrs	1210hrs	Yellow
Division 1 (12.19m and over)	1210hrs	1215hrs	Green
Division 2 (9.5m – 12.19m)	1215hrs	1220hrs	Black
Division 3 (Up to 9.5m)	1220hrs	1225hrs	White
B Classic	1225hrs	1230hrs	Yellow
Mullet Boats	1230hrs	1235hrs	Green
Waka Ama (Outrigger canoe)	1235hrs	1240hrs	Black
Waka Hourua & Tall Ships	1240hrs	1245hrs	White

Courses for Waitemata Harbour Races

Courses will be advised on **VHF 4** prior to each race start and numeric flags & course numbers will be displayed from the race committee vessel.

Start & Finish Line: A line between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel flying the AARC flag positioned off the Westhaven wave break and the course side of a laid mark.

Course for ALL Keelboats and Mullet boats:

Start to Torpedo Buoy (S), North Head Buoy (P), Cable Buoy (S), Saltworks Buoy (S), Northern Leading Buoy (S), Orakei Buoy (S), Resolution Buoy (S), to finish. Distance: Approximately 14.0 nm.

Waka Ama (Outrigger Canoe)

Course 1: Start W to E; yellow Bean Rock buoy (P); to finish E to W. Distance: 6.0nm

Course 2: Start W to E; yellow Orakei buoy (P); to finish E to W. Distance: 4.5nm

Waka Hourua (Sailing Canoe)

Course 1: Start W to E; Motukorea Beacon (S); to finish E to W. Distance: 14.2nm

Course 2: Start W to E; yellow Bean Rock buoy (S); to finish E to W. Distance: 6.0nm

16.5 Centreboard Races: Waitemata Harbour & Hauraki Gulf **Sailing Instructions will be provided on the day at the host venue**

Narrow Neck Beach - Sea Scout Cutters, Navy Crown and Sunbursts

Registration: 1000hrs Briefing: 1030hrs Event Start: 1100hrs

Registration & Briefing will be at Narrow Neck (by the boat ramp at the southern end of the beach). Subject to the weather on the day this may be a multi discipline event involving both rowing and sailing. The intended course will likely take us via Bean Rock and North Head with lunch at Devonport, returning to Narrow Neck around 1600hrs. Should the weather be unsuitable on the harbour on the day, the meeting place will be Narrow Neck at 0945hrs and details of an alternative venue will be agreed by all, likely Lake Pupuke. Please ring Sonja Brown 027 251-4585 a week prior to confirm entry as venue & details are subject to change.

Murrays Bay Sailing Club

Optimist; Optimist White; Optimist Green; Starling

Three day Auckland Championship event incorporating AAR on Monday.

Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 January, Monday 1 February

Briefing details available on: www.murraysbay.org

Tamaki Yacht Club

Laser; Laser Radial; Laser 4.7; Mistral; Phase II; Finn

Briefing: 1130hrs Warning Signal Race 1: 1230hrs

Takapuna Boating Club

Farr 3.7; Zephyrs; RS:X; Kite Boards; Kitefoilers: Windfoilers; 420 Class; Hobie 16; J14; Waszps; 470

Registration and Sailing Instructions as per Takapuna Boating Club: www.takapunaboating.org.nz

Race Start: 1200hrs

Manly Sailing Club

O'pen Bic; RS Feva

Registration: 0900hrs Briefing: 0945hrs Race Start: 1030hrs

Torbay

29ers

Three day Auckland Championship event incorporating AAR on Monday.

Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 January, Monday 1 February

Sailing in the waters between Torbay and Rothesay Bay

Briefing details available on: <https://www.facebook.com/29erClassNZ>

PASSAGE RACES

Passage races are open to all keel and trailer yachts

AFTER THE WARNING SIGNAL FOR THE EVENT, YACHTS RANKING AS STARTERS SHALL SAIL CLOSE TO THE COMMITTEE BOAT, HAIL THEIR SAIL NUMBER AND RECEIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

16.6 Mahurangi to Westhaven Passage Race

	Warning Signal	Start	Classes	Warning Flag/Pennant
Division M1	0900	0905hrs	Keelers no extras	Black
Division M2	0905	0910hrs	Keelers open	Yellow

Start Line: A line from the flagstaff displaying an AARC Flag on the committee boat to a laid mark.

Finish Line: A line between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel flying the AARC flag positioned off the Westhaven wave break and the course side of a laid mark.

Course: Start from NW to SE, Outer Whangaparaoa Navy Buoy (S) to finish from E to W.

16.7 Kawau Island to Westhaven Passage Race

	Warning Signal	Start	Classes	Warning Flag/Pennant
Division K1	0955hrs	1000hrs	Keelers open	Green

Start Line: A line from the flagstaff on the committee boat displaying an ARR flag to a laid mark at the entrance to Bon Accord Harbour.

Finish Line: A line between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel flying the AARC flag positioned off the Westhaven wave break and the course side of a laid mark.

Course: Start E to W, Outer Whangaparaoa Navy Buoy (S) to finish E to W.

16.8 Rakino to Westhaven Passage Race

	Warning Signal	Start	Classes	Warning Flag/ Pennant
Division R1	0955hrs	1000hrs	Keelers no extras	Green
Division R2	1000hrs	1005hrs	Reactor 25	Black

Start Line: A line from the flagstaff displaying an AAR Flag on a Committee boat moored in the area between Rakino Is, & Waikalabubu Bay, and a Red Outer Distance Mark.

Finish Line: A line between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel flying the AARC flag positioned off the Westhaven wave break and the course side of a laid mark.

Course 1: Start from N to S passing Motutapu Is (S), Motuihe Passage, yellow Motukorea Buoy(S), yellow Salt Works Buoy (P), yellow Torpedo Buoy (S), to finish E to W.

Course 2: Start from N to S passing Motuihe Island (S), Illomama yellow buoy (P), Bean Rock (P), to finish E to W.

16.9 Radio Controlled Yachts

Westhaven Marina – Electron Class

The venue is the Marine Industries Association Pontoon, Westhaven Marina, Auckland

Registration - 0800-0930 hours

Briefing - 0930hrs

Warning signal race 1 - 0958 hours

St Mary's Bay - International One Metre; Wind Warrior

Registration - 0900 hours

Briefing - 0930hrs

Race 1 - 1000hr

17.0 Disclaimer

Competitors sail at their own risk. By starting in the regatta each competitor agrees that Auckland Anniversary Regatta Inc., its officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of any loss to person or property, which may be sustained as a result of or by reason of participation or intended participation in the Auckland Anniversary Regatta, or howsoever one is in connection therewith. Each competitor accepts that by starting in the regatta he/she agrees to indemnify and all of organisation in respect of any claim or demand of whatever nature, which may be made upon them in connection with or as a result of the participation or intended participation by that competitor in the regatta. RRS rules 3, 4 shall particularly be borne in mind at all times.

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