



Classic Launch Race Instructions

Oceanbridge Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta
Monday 29 January 2024

*Organising Authority: Auckland Anniversary Regatta Inc.,
C/- Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, 101 Westhaven Drive, Westhaven 1011
Tel 0800-REGATTA E: admin@regatta.org.nz*

All communications on **VHF Channel 4** – please keep a listening watch for any instructions that may be broadcast to prevent an incident occurring.

Skippers are responsible for the safety of their vessels and requested to act in a professional and careful manner at all times. All skippers must familiarize themselves with the Event Safety Plan to be found on the AAR website, www.regatta.org.nz prior to going afloat

Exemption from condition 1) b) of the Controls for the Waitemata Harbour Restricted Zone (Map 7.0) will allow competing vessels to exceed 12 knots within the inner harbour

Clause 8(1)(a) will be uplifted to allow competing vessels to exceed 5 kts within 50m of other competing vessels.

It does not allow vessels to exceed 5 knots within 50m of non-competitors or 200m from people in the water.

1030: Assemble in area off Westhaven keeping clear of any tugboats still completing their race.
Roll call: Please have the total number of people on board ready to advise!

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 yellow Westhaven Buoy positioned to the North.

Start Sequence:

- 1050:** All vessels must be in start area
- 1055:** Warning signal and CYA flag displayed on the race committee vessel
- 1100:** Sound signal from race committee vessel and CYA flag lowered

Course:

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

Finish Line:

A line between a staff displaying an blue flag on the race committee vessel flying the AARC flag positioned off the Westhaven wave break and the course side of yellow Westhaven Buoy positioned to the North.

Prizegiving:

Prizegiving will be held at the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Westhaven on Tuesday 20 February 2024 commencing at 1830hrs.