BURNSCO 2024 MANUKAU TRAILER YACHT REGATTA NOTICE OF RACE SAT 16th & SUN 17th NOV 2024

Organizing Authority: Manukau Yacht & Motor Boat Club

On the Reserve towards the end of Kiwi Esplanade prior to Ambry Farm Park, Mangere Bridge





NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part V, Category C shall apply.
- 1.3 A working VHF radio to be on all racing yachts as there may be updates on channel 77.
- 1.4 Please refer to the Sailing Instructions for further information on rules.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all owners/ skippers of monohull trailer yachts who are financial members of affiliated Yachting New Zealand clubs. Multihulls are not eligible.
- 2.2 Any boat modification to be declared on entry.
- 2.3 Entry shall be by payment of entry fee, registration and the skipper "signing on" prior to the start of the days racing as well as "signing off" at the completion of the days sailing.

- 2.4 The Race Officer and/or racing committee has the right to refuse or accept any entry.
- 2.5 Measurement requirements are that safety checks can be made on any boats at any time during this event.
- 2.6 Racing will be in three divisions based on NZTYA handicaps, including a social division "A" Division yachts of NZTYA Handicap above 0.860 inclusive
 - "B" Division yachts of NZTYA Handicap below 0.859 inclusive
 - "C" Division yachts open to all trailer yachts, sailing a different course to Divisions A and B. Division C is a social racing category designed to encourage participation from trailer yacht owners/skippers who may be inexperienced in yacht racing rules, or are shorthanded, or their yachts are more set up for cruising. The emphasis is on sailing with other yachts in a more relaxed environment.
- 2.7 All results will be calculated on NZTYA Handicaps. Other approved yachts will have appropriate handicaps allocated.
- 2.8 Entry fee is \$30.00 per boat. Payment details are on the entry form found on the MYMBC website and at the club.
- 2.9 A late fee of \$10 applies from Friday 15th November. Entries are possible up to 0830 hours Saturday 16th November

3.0 REGATTA SCHEDULE

3.1 Saturday 16 November

Registrations 0800 hrs to 0830 hrs at the clubroom

Briefing 0845 hrs at the clubroom

1st warning signal 1015 hrs on the race course

BBQ and refreshments after sailing

3.2 Sunday 17 November

1st warning signal 1100 hrs at the race course

No warning signal will be made after 1400 hrs on the Sunday.

Prize giving will follow the last race, back at the Clubroom as soon as conveniently possible.

3.3 Six races are scheduled for the regatta, with a minimum of one completed to constitute a series Three races are scheduled per race day, with up to four races that may be sailed per day.

4.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be published on the MYMBC website and available at the briefing.

5.0 RACING AREAS

- 5.1 NOR header shows the location of the clubhouse which is adjacent to the regatta venue.

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- 5.2 Racing is on the waters of Wairopa Channel Mangere Inlet Manukau Harbour (West of the Mangere Bridge)

6.0 RACING FORMAT AND COURSES

- 6.1 Each day will include windward/leeward (W/L) and/or Triangle (T) courses.
- **6.2** Refer to the Sailing Instructions for further information.

7.0 MARKS

7.1 Marks can be either round orange or pink buoys or cylindrical orange buoys and orange flag on a pole indicating one end of the start finish line either on the jetty or committee boat.

8.0 SCORING

- 8.1 The scoring system will be the low points system with 1 point for 1st, 2 points for 2nd etc.
- 8.1 NZTYA ratings will be used to calculate a result for trailer yachts.
- 8.2 The Race Officer will set the ratings for approved yachts which do not have an NZTYA rating.
- 8.3 The race committee and/or club handicapper reserves the right to adjust the rating of any boat.
- 8.4 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 8.5 When five or less races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of all race scores
- 8.6 When six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all race scores excluding the yacht's worst score.

9.0 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- 9.1 RRS Rule 44.2 is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.
- 9.2 For protests where only a rule of Part 2 RRS is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal protest hearing.

10.0 PRIZES

- 10.1 All participants who are YNZ members will be eligible for club regatta prizes.
- 10.2 Prizes will be awarded for each division.

11.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.
- 11.2 Any race may be abandoned at anytime at the discretion of the Race Officer.
- 11.3 It is the intention that if the forecast / conditions are greater than 25 knots, then sailing will not proceed. Updates to be communicated prior to and if need be during sailing.

12.0 ADVERTISING

12.1 The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising.

13.0 DIVISIONS

- 13.1 There may be some alteration to the Division's as per 2.6 dependent on entries
- 13.2 Any class with four or more boats competing may be scored as its own division.

14.0 PRIVACY WAIVER

14.1 In participating in the regatta, a competitor grants the organizing authority and the sponsors the right in perpetuity, to make use and show, from time to time and at their discretion any motion picture, still picture and live taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event.

15.0 HOSPITALITY

- 15.1 Carpark and main ramps to be used for Trailer Sailors and supporting motorboats etc.
- 15.2 The ramp, jetty are public areas so working with the local fisherman etc is to be accommodated.
- 15.2 Public toilets are located halfway down the sealed entrance way to the club rooms.
- 15.3 Light meals will be available: refreshments, pies etc followed by BBQ at the club.