

PACIFIC KEELBOAT CHALLENGE BMW Auckland Regatta 2012

21 March 2012 - 25 March 2012

The Organising Authorities (OA's) are:

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Auckland
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NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The Pacific Keelboat Challenge 2012 will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012* (RRS).
- 1.2 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA. ISAF Regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA's. Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1)
- 1.3 ISAF Sailor Classification Code, Regulation 22 shall apply. Information on how to apply can be found at www.sailing.org/classification. All skippers shall have a valid ISAF Sailor Classification as a Group 1 competitor. Four of the remaining five crew members shall also have a valid ISAF Sailor Classification as a Group 1 competitor.
- 1.4 ISAF Appendix Q as modified in the Sailing Instructions may be used for on-water umpiring.

2.0 CHANGES TO RACING RULES

See 1.2 above

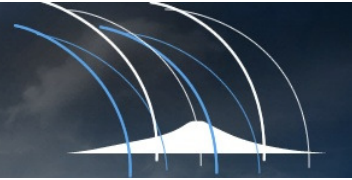
3.0 CHANGES TO CLASS RULES

There will be no changes to the MRX Class Rules. Boats will be as supplied by the OA's

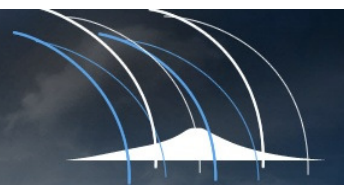
4.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entry to the Pacific Keelboat Challenge 2012 is by invitation from the Organising Authorities to ten teams.
- 4.2 Acceptance of the invitation shall be made by submitting the attached Expression of Interest Form to the Sailing Offices at the RNZYS no later than 9 December 2011, unless extended by the OA's, together with the non-refundable, (to accepted entries), entry deposit of NZ\$3,500.00. Please note if paying by international bank transfer, you will be liable for the bank fees that apply.





- 4.3 Expressions of interest will be accepted in order of receipt from up to eight Overseas teams with the balance to be made up from New Zealand.
- 4.4 Each Crew shall consist of a skipper and 5 crew members.
- 4.5 Crew weigh-ins shall be conducted at registration. The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 510 kg, when wearing at least shorts and shirts.
- 4.6 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- 4.7 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.
- 4.8 All crew members unless authorised by the OA's shall be current financial members of a yacht club affiliated to their National Yachting Authority. Proof of club membership for each helmsperson and crew member shall be presented with the Crew List.
- 4.9 Complete entries will be accepted up to 1600hours on the closing date of Friday 27 January 2102, unless extended by the OA's, by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of NZ\$3,500.00 per boat, (total entry fee including deposit NZ\$7,000.00), to the Sailing Offices at the RNZYS. Please note if paying by international bank transfer, you will be liable for the bank fees that apply. Entry fee includes Welcoming Ceremony/Dinner, Beach Party Motuihe, Prize Giving & Dinner and Charter of an MRX for Practice Day & Racing
- 4.10 The name of the skipper and each crew member participating in the Pacific Keelboat Challenge shall be named and presented to the RNZYS by 24 February 2012. A resume of the Skipper and Tactician shall also be presented.
- 4.11 **Damage Deposit**
- (a) An initial damage deposit of NZ\$1,500 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA.
 - (b) The damage deposit is the limit of liability for each boat for each incident. For multiple boat collisions the skipper(s) at fault will be liable for \$1,000 per boat and may be required to pay the damage deposit for each boat.
 - (c) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it will require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
 - (d) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days of the finish of the event.
- 5. BOATS AND SAILS**
- (a) The event will be sailed in Farr MRX Class Boats provided by the OA.
 - (b) The following sails will be provided for each boat:
Mainsail, No 1 Genoa, No 2 Genoa and Spinnaker.
 - (c) Boats will be allocated by daily draw and will be identified by boat name and number. The sponsored boats identified by the OA will be the first to be used.



6.0 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 Registration Pacific Keelboat Challenge 2012

Wednesday 21st March

1000 - 1400	Registration and Practice	RNZYS
1800	Briefing <i>The Briefing is compulsory for the Skipper</i>	RNZYS
1830	Welcoming Ceremony & Dinner <i>The Welcoming Ceremony is compulsory for the Skipper and crew members of each entry</i>	RNZYS

Thursday 22nd March

1055	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day Up to 6 back to back Windward/leeward races are scheduled.	
TBA	Briefing for the BMW Auckland Regatta	TBA

RACING FROM FRIDAY TO SUNDAY WILL BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BMW AUCKLAND REGATTA.

Friday 23rd March

0955	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day Up to 4 back to back Windward/leeward races and 1 Harbour course are scheduled.	
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Saturday 24th March

0955	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day Up to 4 back to back Windward/leeward races and 1 Harbour Course are scheduled. Beach Party Motuihe Island	
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Sunday 25th March

0955	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day Up to 4 back to back Windward/leeward races and 1 Harbour Course are scheduled.	
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BMW Auckland Regatta & Pacific Keelboat Challenge 2012 Prize Giving & Dinner
RNZYS

A maximum of 21 races are scheduled. The Pacific Keelboat Challenge Race Committee reserves the right to change the Schedule of Events to make best use of changing weather conditions.

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

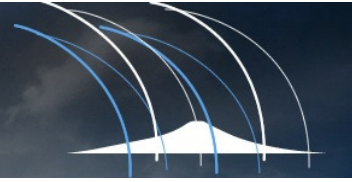
The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Sailing Office of the RNZYS on Monday 19th March 2012.

8.0 RACING AREA Pacific Keelboat Challenge 2012

8.1 The racing area for the Harbour Races will be within the Waitemata Harbour or any area the Race Officers deem suitable.

9.0 COURSES TO BE SAILED PACIFIC KEELBOAT CHALLENGE 2012





The courses will be Windward/Leeward's and Harbour Courses.

10.0 SCORING PACIFIC KEELBOAT CHALLENGE 2012

- 10.1 The Low-Points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 7 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 No score will be excluded until 10 races have been completed then a team's worst score will be excluded. When 15 races have been completed the team's worst 2 scores will be excluded.

11.0 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

Rule 44.1 applies except as amended by ISAF Appendix Q as modified in the Sailing Instructions.

12.0 DECISIONS OF THE JURY

N/A

13.0 PRIZES

- 13.1 The Pacific Keelboat Challenge 2012 prize giving will be held in the RNZYS after racing on Sunday 25TH March 2012.
- 13.2 Prizes will be presented for 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall Line.

14.0 TEAM SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1 Team support boats will be allowed.
- 14.2 Support boats shall be marked with the Yachts sail number on a white flag approx 400mm X 400mm.
- 14.3 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at the Skippers briefing on Wednesday 21st March.
- 14.4 Support boats shall stay at least 50 metres outside the course area when yachts are racing.

15.0 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the Pacific Keelboat Challenge 2012 & BMW Auckland Regatta 2012 do so at their own risk and responsibility. BMW, the RNZYS, BBYC and MRX Yachting or any other sponsors associated with the Pacific Keelboat Challenge 2012 & BMW Auckland Regatta 2012 shall have no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events. BMW, the RNZYS, BBYC and MRX Yachting are not responsible for the sufficiency and/or adequacy of the competence of the skipper or crew. BMW, the RNZYS & BBYC reserve the right in their sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

16.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Tom Macky, MRX Yachting, 49 Tohunga Cres, Parnell, Auckland, 1052, Ph +64 21 679 125 or E-mail mrxyachting@xtra.co.nz or Kelly Gilkison, RNZYS, Ph +64 9 360 6809 or E-mail kgilkison@rnzys.org.nz





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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Please register my interest to compete in the 2012 Pacific Keelboat Challenge to be held on the above dates.

Please return this form prior to Friday 9th December 2011 to the RNZYS, accompanied by a non-refundable, (to accepted entries), deposit of NZ\$3,500.00.

Helmsperson _____ ISAF Sailor ID _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Club _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

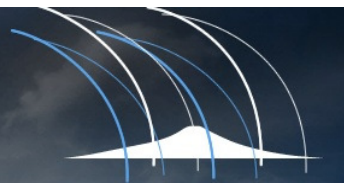
Phone _____ Email _____

Payment can be made by Direct Credit to:
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON INC,
BANK: National Bank
BRANCH: Queen Street, Auckland
SWIFT CODE: ANZBNZ22
ACCOUNT: 06 0101 0079766 000

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Helmsperson _____ ISAF Sailor ID _____

Address _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

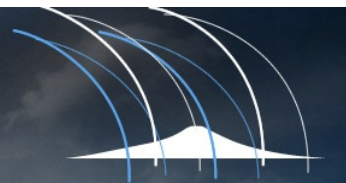
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CREW LIST

Please return this form completed accordingly, as soon as possible, but in any event prior to Friday 24th February, 2012, to the RNZYS.

A resume and portrait photo of the Skipper and Tactician and proof of Yacht Club membership for each crew member shall be presented with this Crew List.

Crew Position	Name	ISAF Sailor ID	ISAF Sailor Classification	Yacht Club
Skipper				
Tactician				
Mainsheet				
Pitman				
Trimmer				
Bowman				
Reserve				

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