



CRUISING SERIES FOR YACHTS AND LAUNCHES 2018 - 2019

NOTICE OF RACE AND SPECIAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 - Rules:

These instructions shall be read in conjunction with the PCC General Sailing Instructions. If there is any conflict between these instructions and the General Sailing Instructions these instructions shall take precedence. Any notices to competitors (see General Sailing Instruction 8) or changes to this Notice of Race shall take precedence over the aforesaid.

2 - Eligibility and entry:

Eligibility and Entry will be in accordance with the General Sailing Instructions Nos. 2 and 3. Launches wishing to participate in the timed rally should register as per the General Sailing Instruction No. 3. No Briefing will be held – Direct any queries in advance to info@pcc.org.nz.

3 - Divisions:

Div:	Description:	Flag:
1.	Keelers	Black
2.	Mullet Boats	Green
3.	Non-spinnaker	Yellow
4.	Launch Rally	Blue

4 - Race Schedule:

R1	Sat 17 Nov	1200hrs
R2	Fri 25 Jan	1500hrs
R3	Sat 9 Mar	1030hrs
R4	Fri 19 Apr	1030hrs

Start Time:

5 - The Start:

Divisions will start as per the class Flag displayed. Divisions may be started together in accordance with the Division flag /s displayed.

6 - Special Instructions and Safety Requirements:

6.1 Any vessel withdrawing from the race or launch Rally shall notify the Race Committee by VHF or Mobile Phone as soon as possible.

6.2 It is mandatory for all boats entered to advise the Race Committee 30 minutes before sunset of their location and expected ETA at the finish or at an alternate anchorage.

6.3 All boats shall maintain a listening watch on Ch. 77 and use Ch. 77 for all communications to PCC Race Control unless advised otherwise.

6.4 All safety requirements apply for all vessels registered with the PCC prior to the start.

6.5 All boats must tow or carry a dinghy capable of holding all the crew. Inflatables shall be inflated.

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7 - Courses and racing Areas:

The Course will be selected from the current PCC Handbook Cruising Courses and displayed on the Westhaven Tower prior to the start.

8 - Scoring:

8.1: Launch skippers are to nominate their cruising time and estimated time of arrival at the finish. The launch with the closest estimate is the winner.

8.2: If four races have been completed a

boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9 - Time Limit:

The time limit will be at the discretion of the Race Officer.



PCC Sailing Committee are revamping the PCC Cruising Series...

The Hauraki Gulf is one of the best places in the world to cruise and this summer we have a series of cruising races to different destinations to celebrate this. Everyone is encouraged to join in, including people new to sailing and our launch fleet – book a berth! It is a great way to get to know other boaties as there is always a social gathering afterwards.

See below for the highlights of each race.

R1 - 17 Nov Hobsonville Point

Hobsonville Point is a vibrant, up and coming area with a bustling farmers market, water front cafe and Yacht club. Join the mullet boats in their natural habitat and explore what the upper harbour has to offer.

R2 - 25 Jan Mahurangi

This race is just the start of a fun packed weekend. There are activities for children on Sullivan's Beach, the round the island classic yacht race, Jamieson Bay after party and you can race back to be a part of the 169th Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta.

R3 - 9 March Issy Bay Race & PCC picnic

Make a weekend of it and race to Islington Bay on Saturday with the Mullet Boats, then pop over to Motuihe for the PCC picnic on Sunday. BBQ's, beverages and games for all ages.

R4 - 19 April (Easter) Waiheke

Make the most of a 4 day weekend at Waiheke. The PCC will be hosting a BBQ after the race there and in the following days you can enjoy the Waiheke Jazz Festival, wine tasting at Man o War, explore Rotoroa Island Sanctuary and, weather permitting, pop over to Te Kouma at Coromandel

