



**BUCKLANDS BEACH  
YACHT CLUB**

## **Cruising Rally Series 2024 - 2025**

ORGANISING AUTHORITY: **Buckland's Beach Yacht Club**  
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### **Notice of Rally (NOR)**

#### **1 RULES:**

1.1 The event will be governed by the International Rules for Preventing collisions at sea (COLREG).

#### **2 COMMUNICATION:**

2.1 The online official notice board is located at [www.bbyc.org.nz/sailing-instructions](http://www.bbyc.org.nz/sailing-instructions)

2.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 16 & 77.

2.3 All boats must maintain a listening watch on deck, on VHF radio channel 16 & 77 at all times while participating in the event.

2.4 While taking part, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**

3.1 The Bucklands Beach Yacht Cruising Rally Series is an open event, open to members of any boating club. Non BBYC members can only enter individual rally and will not qualify for overall series prizes and trophy/s.

3.2 All participating boats including launches shall fly the BBYC burgee from the back stay, at least 1 metre above the deck line. Boats without a backstay shall fly their class flag from the port shrouds or other suitable and obvious location. Failure to clearly display the class flag may result in the boat being scored Did Not Start.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an online entry at [www.bbyc.org.nz/sailing-instructions](http://www.bbyc.org.nz/sailing-instructions)

#### **4 FEES:**

4.1 Entry fees including GST, are:

	<b>Number of rallies</b>	<b>BBYC Member</b>	<b>Non BBYC Member</b>
Cruising Series	6	\$200	N/A
Single Rally	1	\$35	\$45

4.2 Entry fees are non-refundable.

#### 4.3 Closing date and late fees.

- a) Closing date for series entry is 1600hrs 23rd October 2024. Late entries may be accepted at the committee's decisions along with an additional payment of \$50.
- b) Closing date for single rally entries is 1600hrs on the Wednesday before the rally. Late entries may be accepted at the committee's decisions along with an additional payment of \$20.

### 5 SCHEDULE:

#### 5.1

	Date	Sponsors	Course	First Warning
Rally 1	26 October	Imprintz	To Be Advised	1000hrs
Rally 2	16 November	The Marina Brokerage	To Be Advised	1000hrs
Rally 3	24 January	Haslips Tyres	Mahurangi TBA	1535hrs
Rally 4	15 February	Half Moon Bay Electrical	To Be Advised	1000hrs
Rally 5	15 March	PredictWind	To Be Advised	1000hrs
Rally 6	17 April	Boat Spray	To Be Advised	1535hrs

- 5.2 The scheduled time for first warning signal will be listed in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

### 6 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:

Spot measurement and safety checks may be conducted at any time during the event.

### 7 VENUE:

The rallies will be held on the Waitemata Harbour and inner Hauraki Gulf.

### 8 THE COURSES:

The courses to be sailed will be harbour courses as listed online at [www.bbvc.org.nz/sailing-instructions](http://www.bbvc.org.nz/sailing-instructions) and/or advised via the Cruising WhatsApp group.



## **9 SCORING:**

- 9.1 Only series entrants will be eligible for series scores. Casual rally entrants are eligible for daily rally prizes but will not be included in series rally scores.
- 9.2 One (1) rally is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her rally scores.
- 9.4 RRS 90.3 (e) applies.
- 9.5 RRS A5.3 applies.

## **10 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:**

- 10.1 By participating in this event, participants automatically grant to the Organising Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.
- 10.2 All those who take part in this event as participants as well as support crew or spectators agree to be overflowed by a drone during the duration of the event, this includes your person and your property (boats).

## **11 RISK STATEMENT:**

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a rally or to continue to rally is hers alone." By participating in this event each participant agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

## **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

All those taking part in a BBYC rally or any other rally events controlled by the BBYC, as between the BBYC and each of those so taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the BBYC and any sponsor associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events. The BBYC and any sponsor associated with this event shall not be responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and/or the sufficiency and/or adequacy of its equipment or the competence of its skipper or crew. The BBYC reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse entry.



**13 INSURANCE:**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**14 PRIZES:**

14.1 Prizes will be presented for first on handicap on the beach on the day that the rally has concluded or the following day in the case of a night rally.

14.2 Plaques will be awarded to First, Second and third places at the Annual Prize giving.

**15 FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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