



Saddle Island Trophy 2019



Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

Organising Authority Gulf Harbour Yacht Club

What: A friendly destination race from Gulf Harbour to Saddle Island (Mahurangi Harbour)

When: Saturday 13 April 2019. Start time 0930 hrs GPS time

Where: Waitemata Harbour, TiriTiri passage, waters north of Whangaparaoa peninsula and south of Kawau Bay

Eligibility: Keel Yachts and Trailer Yachts registered with Yachting NZ and owners/skippers are financial members of a yacht club affiliated to YNZ

Rules: The 'rules' as defined in 'The Racing Rules of Sailing' will apply. Boats **may** fly extras: i.e. spinnakers, gennakers or Code 0 and their handicaps will be adjusted accordingly

Safety Category:

- For Keel Yachts the YNZ Safety Regulations Part II, Category 4 shall apply.
- For Trailer Yachts the YNZ Safety Regulations Part V, Category A shall apply.

Disclaimer: Competitors participating entirely at own risk. See RRS rule 4: Decision to Race

Schedule:

- 0815 hrs Briefing, and boat draw held at GHYC
- 0930 Keelboat start (0930 GPS time)
- 1145 Onwards, finishers begin arriving at Saddle Island
- 1430 Onwards, passengers ferried back to keelboats
- 1500 Depart Saddle Island (no race and extras can be used as an option)
- 1700 Onwards, keelboats arrive Gulf Harbour marina

Class Flag: The class flag is white and after the race fly your club burgee

Entry: Entries will be accepted online up until 2000 hrs on Thursday 11 April by visiting <https://www.russellcouthssailingfoundation.org.nz/saddle-island-register-2019.html> and filling out the online entry form. There is no entry fee for this event. **Entrants must provide a mobile phone number that they can be contacted on while racing**

Start / Finish lines: The **start line** is a transit line between the outer Gulf Harbour Marina RED marker (to Port) and the Southern face of Kotanui Island (Frenchman's Cap) (to Starboard). There will NOT be a start boat and there will NOT be any sound signals. The race will start at 0930 hours (GPS Time) This changes RRS 26
The **finish line** will be in the vicinity of Saddle island (Te Haupa Island) off the beach on the western side of the island. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on a Race Committee boat at the starboard end and a yellow cylindrical buoy at the port end. An alternative vicinity is off Sullivan's Bay – Mahurangi Harbour

Course: Start GH Yellow Buoy (P) Navy Buoy (P) Finish (12.2 Nms)

Time Limit: The time limit will be 1300 hrs

Changes to Sailing Instructions: Changes to SI's will be announced at the 0815 hrs briefing and during the race by the Race Committee Boat

Radio communication:

- The Race Committee shall designate one boat participating in the race as the **Committee Boat** to be advised at the briefing
- All entrants are required to register with the Race Committee Vessel via VHF Radio Ch 77, before 0915hrs advising the boat name and the number of people on board.
- A boat that retires from the race shall notify the Committee Boat immediately. Acknowledgement is required from the Committee Boat
- Approaching the finish, the race committee vessel changes over to 'Manly Race Control'

Handicaps: Handicapping will be in accordance with the GHYC Handicapping system

Prizes: Prizes will be presented as soon as practicable on Saddle island after racing. A trophy will be awarded to first place on handicap.

MSC are providing RIB's to ferry people ashore and back on board again

Note: Before you leave your yacht at anchor check you have your club Burge being flown

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