

ROYAL FRESHWATER BAY YACHT CLUB

KEELBOAT NIGHT RACE

Supplementary Sailing Instructions

Friday, 1 March 2024

The Keelboat Night Race will be conducted in accordance with the 2023-24 Standard Sailing Instructions subject to these additions or amendments. In the event of a conflict, these Supplementary Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

1. Safety Regulations

Category 7 Plus will apply for all fleets – See Attachment 'A'.

2. Nominate to Race

All boats must nominate to participate in the Night Race via the Club's event website portal **HERE**

3. Crew Sign On

Boats nominated to sail in the Keelboat Night Race shall sign-on through the MemberPoint app and sign-on all persons on board.

4. Start Time

Division 1 1800 Division 2 1800

5. Courses

5.1 Division 1 and 2 to sail their individual Saturday Club Line courses detailed in the 2023-24 Sailing Handbook.

6. Time Limit

The time limit for both fleets will be 21:30.

7. Results

Results will be published on the Club's website as soon as possible after the race has concluded. Presentation of pennants for the Night Race will take place at the first possible opportunity on a Saturday afternoon following normal results.



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Attachment 'A' - Category 7 Plus

All yachts are required to meet Category 7 safety requirements plus the following four additional items:

- Navigation Lights (AS SR 3.23) Ensure they are clearly visible.
- Personal Location Light for each person, either strobe light or complying with SOLAS LSA 2.2.30 (AS SR 5.03)
- Either a mounted VHF radio or a VHF hand-held radio (with a lanyard is highly recommended)
- Life Jacket (not less than 100N) A lifejacket shall be worn by each member of the crew when on deck between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

In addition, the carrying of a flashlight/torch (water resistant and floating type) is recommended.

Please be aware that Spot Checks may be carried out.