



# Saddle Island Trophy 2020



## Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

*Organising Authority Gulf Harbour Yacht Club & Manly Sailing Club*

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

**When:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Start time 0930 hours GPS time.

**Where:** Waters south of Gulf Harbour, Tiri Tiri (Whangaparaoa) 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 **shall not** fly extras: i.e. spinnakers, gennakers or Code 0.

### 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:

- 0800 hours - 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

### One-Way or Two-Way Passage Transport Option

**Notes:** For those keelboats that are only participating in a one-way Trip, the passengers will return to Gulf Harbour / Manly Sailing Club via MSC sponsored transport.

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

**Entry:** Entries will be accepted online up until 2000 hours on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February by visiting <https://www.manlysailingclub.org.nz/saddle-island.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), Coal Mine Bay turn mark – Yellow Buoy (S) to Finish (15 Nm).

The approximate position of the Turning Mark at Coal Mine Bay will be 1.5 nm due North of Coal Mine Bay.

**Time Limit:** The time limit will be 1300 hours.

**Changes to Sailing Instructions:** Changes to SI's will be announced at the 0800 hours briefing and/or during the race by the Race Committee Boat.

**Radio communication:**

- Enigma1 (Black Elliott 1050, Sail Number 8368) will be the designated **Committee Boat**.
- All entrants are required to register with the Race Committee Vessel via VHF Radio IMM Channel 77, before 0915 hours 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.*

**Key Points of Contact:**

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**Or visit the Manly SC website at <http://www.manlysailingclub.org.nz/>**