

**CREW.ORG.NZ RUM RACE
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Entries to Crew.org.nz online by Friday 18th.
- Final starting times will be posted on Crew.org.nz on Monday 21nd.
- Colregs will apply
- Start line is from the tower on the breakwater to the yellow mark (ODM to the cognoscenti), finish line is a transit through these two i.e. you can finish outside the line
 - ➔ 5min warning at 5.40 pm. Crew.org.nz flag up.
 - ➔ 4min another noise and north sails flag up (I happen to have one).
 - ➔ 1min North sails flag down. Another noise.
 - ➔ 5.45 first start – noise and Crew.org.nz flag comes down
 - ➔ 5.46 Crew.org.nz flag up, no noise
 - ➔ 5.47 flag down
 - ➔ 5.48 flag up
 - ➔ Get the idea, till all boats have started.
- Course will be posted on Crew.org.nz on Monday as well.
- Race pennant will be an item of female clothing in the rig. Use your imagination.
- Dressing up and acting silly is encouraged, there may be a prize for best dressed (V Team are you reading this?)
- Protests – all protests must be typewritten and double spaced, handed to The Fat Controller within 20 mins of the last boat finishing and be accompanied by a bottle of Mount Gay and whatever spare cash is in your wallet.
- This is a rum race, so sails allowed are limited to Mains, Mizzen, sails designed to be attached to the forestay, mizzen staysails, gollywobblers.
- After the race, participants can raft up at the events berth in front of RNZYS (there won't be room for everyone, some of the Westhaven residents may choose to go back to their slip and walk over.
- The race should end around 7.30, please come straight to the party.
- Do not leave a mess; I don't want to have a giant clean up job Wednesday morning.
- Prize giving at my discretion when it looks like everyone has arrived. If you are not present your prize will go to someone else.