



CHANDLER CHALLENGE

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Varuna Yacht Club

1st JANUARY 2026

Notice of Race (NOR)

History

The inaugural race was in 1983 and initiated by Al Chandler

1 RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by Royal Varuna Yacht Club.

2 COMMUNICATION

2.1 The official notice board is located on the RVYC Veranda.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to RVYC members.

3.2 There will be three fleets – multihull, monohull and Optimist

4 ENTRY FEES

4.1 There are no entry fees.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Dates of Racing:

Date	Class	Briefing	First Warning Signal
Thursday 1 st	All	11:00	11:30

6 THE COURSES

6.1 Start at the bar on Verandah by drinking a "Bloody Mary or equivalent for adults, 'tomato juice' for those underage" run to the boat (held in the water by your friends), sail to the Permanent West mark, round it (either way), sail back to the beach, run to the bar on Verandah to drink one more Bloody Mary or equivalent, and ring the bell to finish.

7 TIME LIMITS

7.1 None

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 For multihull classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

9.1 No protests. This is a fun race, prizes to be awarded as determined by the Chandlers.

10. PRIVACY INFORMATION

10.1 By registering for the race, you allow RVYC to use your personal information, including photographs, for administrative, instructional and safety purposes. You also agree that RVYC may share photographs of you with you and the other participants of your course and within the RVYC community, including on our social media. If you do not wish to have your photograph shared, please notify our reception when you register. RVYC will never use your personal information or photograph for advertising without your prior permission.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.