

MRX Yachting

Match racing yachts available for sailing charters.
MRX Yachting, beside RNZYS, Westhaven, Auckland

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Invitation to Overseas Crews

The Farr MRX Pacific Keel Boat Challenge is an invitation fleet racing event for 10 leading Yacht Clubs, Classes or Crews from around the World. We are inviting crews from USA, Japan, Hong Kong, Asia, Australia, the Pacific Islands and New Zealand. The regatta is organised by the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron and Bucklands Beach Yacht Club as part of the Auckland Regatta.

Crews compete for the perpetual **Pacific Keel Boat Challenge Trophy** - a model [Waka Taua](#) or Maori War Canoe. Waka Taua are up to 40 metres long and were used to get warriors to their battlefields. They carried up to 80 paddlers and 130 men in total.



2014 winners, Matt Bouzaid, Andrew Barron & crew with the Pacific Keel Boat Challenge & MRX Championship Trophies

Great One Design Racing



The event is sailed in 10 identical 10.2m Farr MRX Yachts each with 6 crew. There is 1 practice day and 3 race days. Up to 12 windward leeward and harbour course races will be held on Auckland's Waitemata Harbour.

This is one design racing at it's best. The Yachts are ready to sail and cannot be altered so all you need is an able crew and your sailing gear!

Welcome from the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron



"The Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron is very pleased to host the Farr MRX Pacific Keel Boat Challenge.

The RNZYS welcomes overseas crews who compete in this event. They will have great racing in the Farr MRX fleet on Auckland's Waitemata harbour and enjoy the camaraderie ashore. As a special token of RNZYSs welcome competing crews honorary membership to the Club for the regatta.



Steve Burrett, Commodore, Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.

Regatta Program 19th to 22nd March 2015

Thursday	11.00 to 14.00hrs Practice 18.00hrs Briefing & Welcoming Ceremony 19.00hrs Dinner RNZYS Quarter Deck
Friday	10.00hrs First Race
Saturday	10.00hrs First Race Beach Party Motuihe Island
Sunday	10.00hrs First Race Prize Giving

The Regatta Entry Fee is NZ\$150 and 4 day charter is NZ\$2,400 including taxes.

Put your Club or Crew in the Picture



Find Out More - Send Your Expression of Interest

For more information and to secure a position in the in this event please send your Expression of Interest to Tom Macky.

Click on this link to [Send an E-mail](#) or call +64 21 679 125

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