



Image – Wednesday approximate mark position guide

Waiheke Boating Club inc Keeler Courses 2022/2023

Wednesdays from Kennedy Point

A Buoy. 0.5 to 0.75 nm off KP. **E** Buoy. Head of Rocky Bay

B Buoy. .0.5 nm East of A Buoy **F** Buoy. 0.5 nm South of Koi Is, Rocky Bay

C Buoy. 0.5 nm NNE of Start. **G** Buoy Maraetai

D Buoy. Head of Blackpool Bay **H** Buoy. Motuihe East

Plus Extension: A to Starboard - C to Port - Finish

Twice Round: Plus same course again

1 Blackpool – Southerly

Start - A to Starboard – D to Port – A to Port – C to Port – Finish

2 Blackpool – Northerly

Start – C to Port – A to Starboard – D to Port – A to Port – C to Port – Finish

3 Blackpool – Southerly - No A Buoy

Start - D to Port – C to Port – Finish

4 Blackpool – Northerly - No A Buoy

Start - C to Port – D to Port – Finish

5 Putiki Bay –Southerly

Start - A to Port - C to Port - A to Port - C to Port - Finish

6 Putiki Bay –Northerly

Start – C to Port– A to Port - C to Port - A to Port – Finish

7 Rocky Bay

Start - A to Port – E to Port – A to Port – E to Port - A to Starboard - Finish

8 Two Bays

Start – A to Starboard – C to Port – A to Port – E to Port – Finish

9 Motuihe Island

Start – H to Starboard – Finish (See Sunday map and Maritime Charts)

10 Outer Rocky Bay

Start - A to Port - F to Port - A to Starboard - Finish

11 Inner Rocky Bay

Start - A to Port - E to Port - A to Starboard – Finish

12 Rocky Bay Inner and Outer

Start to A to Port - E to Port - A to Port - F to Port - A to starboard - Finish

13 Maraetai

Start - F to Starboard - G to Starboard - Finish

Rocky Bay Starts

14 Start - A to Starboard - C to Port - A to Port – E to Port - Finish

15 Start - A to Port - E to Port - A to Port - E to Port - Finish

16 Start - Koi Is. to Port - G to Starboard - Koi Is. to Sta



Image – Sundays - approximate mark position guide

Keeler Courses - Sunday - Kennedy Point

21 Navy Buoy Browns Island/Motukorea - 12nm

Start - Navy Buoy to Port - Finish

22 Rangitoto - 25nm

Start - Rangitoto to Starboard - Finish

23 Sunday Rock - 14nm

Start - Sunday Rock to Starboard - Finish

24 Rotoroa Island - 22nm

Start - Rotoroa to Port or Starboard - Finish

25 Rakino Island - 19nm

Start - Rakino Island & The Haystack/Orapapa Island to Port or Starboard - Finish

26 Passage Rock - 12nm

Start - Passage Rock to Port - Finish

27 Motuihe Island to Port - 13nm

Start - Motuihe to Port - Red Channel buoy to Port - Navy buoy to Port – Finish

28 Motuihe to Starboard - 13nm

Start - Navy buoy to Starboard - Red Channel buoy to Starboard - Motuihe to Starboard – Finish

29 Ponui Island - 25nm

Start - Ponui Island to Port - Finish

30 Motuihe Island East - 8nm

Start - H (Motuihe Island East) to Port – Finish

HANDICAPPING

The WORLD SAILING - INTERNATIONAL EMPIRICAL HANDICAP SYSTEM will be used this year for Keeler handicapping. This system has been specifically designed for handicapping a mixed fleet of keel boats. Handicaps will be adjusted after each race to a Standard Corrected Time which is calculated after excluding the lowest 20% and highest 40% corrected times with a further limitation to this adjustment depending on the number of races completed. i.e. 100% for 1 race to 20% for 5 races or more. For more information search "empirical handicap scheme" then click on Ratings and Handicap Systems: Offshore I Classes & Equipment

WEATHER

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