

ELLIOTT 7 SPRINTS SERIES

9th December 2021 to 31st March 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
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CHANGE LOG

Changes to latest version are highlighted in red

- A1 Event date, 4.1, 4.2
- A2 1.8, 13 - (20 Dec 2021)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Life jackets must be worn at all times onboard the Elliott 7's, competitors must provide their own life jackets.
- 1.3 The series will be sailed in the 10 Elliott 7 yachts as provided by the RNZYS and allocated by the OA. These boats will be rigged and equipped as closely as possible to each other, to the satisfaction of the OA. Competitors shall not make any alterations to the boats and may only add or remove equipment specified in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 On Water Judging may be used for this event. World Sailing Addendum UF will apply. This will be attached to the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 Racing Rule 33, *Changes to Course* will be changed and will appear in full in the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions.
- 1.7 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.8 **The RNZYS Covid Policy applies at all times during RNZYS events.**
Refer to <https://www.rnzys.org.nz/racedoc-course-info/>

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all RNZYS members, the skipper shall be a financial member of the RNZYS.
- 2.2 Eligible members may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the entry fee to the RNZYS Youth Training Programme via email (rcorbett@rnzys.org.nz)
- 2.3 Maximum of ten entrants for the series.
- 2.4 A minimum of six (6) boats must be entered before 20th September 2021 or the series may be cancelled.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Non-refundable entry fees are as follows:
Series Entry fee \$1800
- 3.2 Other Fees: Refundable \$1000 Boat Damage Bond, this can be paid by providing a credit card number which will be held and only be charged if needed.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Dates of racing:
 - Race day 1: **Thursday 9th December 2021**
 - Race day 2: Thursday 20 January 2022
 - Race day 3: Thursday 3 February 2022
 - Race day 4: Thursday 17 February 2022
 - Race day 5: Thursday 3 March 2022
 - Race day 6: Thursday 17 March 2022
 - Race day 7: Thursday 31 March 2022
- 4.2 Up to four (4) back to back races are scheduled per race day, or at the discretion of the RO. A total of **21** races are scheduled.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each day is 1755hrs.
- 4.4 Dock out time each race night is 1730, crews are responsible for rigging boats prior to dock out

5 CREW & CREW WEIGHTS

- 5.1 The maximum number of crew is 5 and maximum crew weight is 350kg.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions which will consist of the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI) will be available by Tuesday 28th September online at www.rnzys.org.nz

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward courses as listed in the SSI. Port or Starboard mark rounding's may be used according to the tide.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 On Water Judging will apply using World Sailing Addendum U which will be attached to the SSI.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- (a) When fewer than fifteen (15) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from sixteen (16) to twenty-one (21) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one (1) worst score.
 - (c) When more than twenty-one (21) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.
 - (d) When more than twenty-seven (27) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 As a safety requirement, all boats must maintain a listening watch on VHF Radio (supplied) channel 17 on deck at all times while racing.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 A Line Prize will be awarded for the overall winner of the race day.
- 12.2 Series prizes will be awarded to first, second and third on line overall at the series prize giving on Thursday 31st March 2022.
- 12.3 The Trophy for first place will be presented at the RNZYS Summer Series Prizegiving on Saturday 21st May 2022.

13 COVID

- 13.1 Decision making on the event in relation to Covid restrictions will be made according to the local Auckland status and the RNZYS Covid policy.

14 INSURANCE

- 14.1 Each participating boat is insured under the RNZYS policy, each skipper is liable for \$1000 per incident.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 All those taking part in RNZYS races or any other sailing events controlled by the RNZYS, as between the RNZYS and each of those so taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the RNZYS and any sponsor associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events. The RNZYS and any sponsor associated with this event shall not be responsible for the sea-worthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and/or the sufficiency and/or adequacy of its equipment or the competence of its skipper or crew. The RNZYS reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information please contact Reuben Corbett on 02102994752 or via email: rcorbett@rnzys.org.nz