

# DOYLE SAILS WEDNESDAY SERIES

8<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

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## NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

### AMENDMENTS

Changes from the previous version are marked in red.

- A-01 1.2(b) - (12 Oct 2021)
- A-02 Event date, 8.1, 12.3 - (18 Nov 2021)
- A-03 5.1, 19 - (30 Nov 2021)
- A-04 1.6, 19.1 - (30 Nov 2021)
- A-05 Event date, 8.1 - (4 March 2022)

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations shall apply as follows:
  - a) Part II Category 5 shall apply for keel boats (except Young 88) and multihulls,
  - b) Part II Category 4 shall apply for Young 88 boats,
  - c) Part V Category B shall apply for trailer yachts,
  - d) Part VI Category B shall apply for sports boats,
  - e) Part VII shall apply for sport multihulls.
- Refer - <http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/racing/safety-regulations>
- 1.3 RRS 52, *Manual Power* shall not apply.
- 1.4 For Div E, *Non-Spinnaker* – No Spinnakers or extras may be set. Extras are defined as sails normally not used to advantage to windward. Headsails may be boomed out using spinnaker poles but shall only be carried on a permanent load bearing forestay with only one headsail per forestay.
- 1.5 Appendix T, *Arbitration* will apply.
- 1.6 The Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron Covid Policy will apply. The policy can be found at <https://www.rnzys.org.nz/racedoc-course-info/>

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions, and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions will be posted on the RNZYS website at [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz) by 18:00 on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
- 2.3 The Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the RNZYS website at [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz) by 18:00 on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz)
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 17.
- 3.3 [DP] All boats shall maintain a listening watch on VHF radio on deck on channel 17 at all times while racing.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Doyle Sails Wednesday Series is an open event, open to members of any yacht club.
- 4.2 Classes are defined as follows:

Division	Definition
A	Open
B	Open
R	40ft Racing
C	Light displacement
F	Heavy displacement
Q	Young 88
G	Farr MRX
E	Non-Spinnaker
M	Open multihull
S	Sports boats
K	Classic yachts

- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by;
  - (a) Completing the on-line entry form on the club website, [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz)
    - go to **Sailing**, then **Club Racing**, select **Doyle Sails Wednesday Series** and click on **Entry Form**, and
  - (b) Paying the non-refundable entry fee prior to racing.
- 4.4 Boats wishing to sail under PHRF handicap must ensure that they have selected this on their entry and supplied their current PHRF registration number to the Race Office.
- 4.6 Final allocation of boats to each division will be made by the Handicap Committee.

### 5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fees, including GST, are:

	RNZYS Members	Non-RNZYS Members
Series entry – 10 Race Days	\$145	\$235
Casual Race entry – 1 Race Day	\$30	\$45

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## 6 CLASSIFICATION

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6.1 There are no classification requirements in accordance with RRS 79.

## 7 ADVERTISING AND IDENTIFICATION

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7.1 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

## 8 SCHEDULE

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8.1 The scheduled dates for racing are:

Race Day 1	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Race Day 4	16 <sup>th</sup> February
Race Day 2	19 <sup>th</sup> January	Race Day 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Race Day 3	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Race Day 6	16 <sup>th</sup> March
Race Day 7	30 <sup>th</sup> March		

8.2 The scheduled time for the first warning signal for the first division to start will be 1750. The individual start times for each division will be listed in the SSI's.

## 9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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9.1 Spot measurement and safety checks may be conducted at any time during the event.

## 10 VENUE

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10.1 The racing will be held on the Waitemata Harbour and inner Hauraki Gulf.

## 11 THE COURSES

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11.1 The courses to be sailed will be harbour courses as listed online in Addendum A – HARBOUR COURSES under RACE DOCUMENTS AND COURSES 2021 – 2022 on the club website – [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz), and in the RNZYS handbook.

## 12 SCORING

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12.1 Only series entrants will be eligible for series scores. Casual race entrants will not be included in series race scores. This changes RRS A2.2.

12.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 For all divisions,

- (a) When from 1 to 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores,
- ~~(b) When from 8 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score,~~
- (c) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her ~~two~~ worst score.

12.4 RRS 90.3 (e) applies.

12.5 RRS A5.3 applies.

## 13 SUPPORT BOATS

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13.1 [DP] All support and coach boats must have VHF communications and be available to assist the race committee if required.

- 13.2 [DP] All support and coach boats shall have an engine safety cut out switch (kill cord) attached to the driver at all times while the engine is running unless prior written exemption has been provided by the Organising Authority.

## 14 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

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- 14.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.
- 14.2 All those who take part in this event as competitors as well as support crew or spectators agree to be overflown by a drone during the duration of the event, this includes your person and your property (boats).

## 15 RISK STATEMENT

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RRS 3 states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.” By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

## 16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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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 seaworthiness 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 entry

## 17 INSURANCE

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Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## 18 PRIZES

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- 18.1 Prizes will be presented for line honours and for first, second and third on general handicap in each division in the RNZYS clubrooms at after racing on the day of racing.
- 18.2 For a second-place prize to be awarded, five (5) yachts must start the race in that division.  
For a third-place prize to be awarded, eight (8) yachts must start the race in that division.
- 18.3 Line honour prizes can only be collected at that day’s prizegiving.
- 18.4 Series prizes will be awarded for line honours and first, second and third overall on general handicap in each division at the series prize giving on Wednesday ~~16<sup>th</sup>~~ 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

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18.4 Series Plaques will be awarded for line honours and first, second and third overall on general handicap and PHRF (if applicable) in each division at the RNZYS Summer Series Prizegiving on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2022, or posted out to boat owner/skippers.

**19 COVID-19**

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

**20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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For further information please contact;

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