



RNZYS OPENING DAY

Saturday 1st October 2022

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SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

This sheet is a supplement to the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions found on the RNZYS website.

I SCHEDULE OF RACES AND CLASS FLAGS (SI 5 & SI 6)

1.1 Racing is scheduled as follows:

Division	Fleet/Class	Number of Races	Warning Signal	Class Flag
Classics	Classic Yacht Assn	1	1250	CYA Burgee
Open	All Open divisions	1	1255	RNZYS Burgee

1.2 Open division includes all boats that are not CYA.

1.3 Open boats may race spinnaker or non-spinnaker but must state this on their race entry. Open Spinnaker and Open Non-Spinnaker boats will race together in the same division but non-spinnaker boats may be given a more favourable handicap /start time.

2 COURSES (SI 7)

2.1 The course will be posted on the official notice board in a Notice to Competitors by 1900 hrs on Friday 30th September 2022. This will show the course, the order in which rounding marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

2.2 The course may also be emailed and/or texted to competitors. Failure to receive an email or text from the Race Committee will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

4 THE START (SI 10)

4.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on Westhaven start tower and the course side of the yellow Westhaven outer distance mark. This changes RNZYS Standard SI 10.2.

4.2 (a) The Classics division will be started using RRS 26.

(b) The Open division will start under a Mark Foy 'pursuit race' system.

4.3 The start schedule with start times for all boats in the Open division will be posted on the RNZYS website and emailed to all entrants before 1700 hrs on Friday 30th September. This will also be available from RNZYS Reception.

4.4 A boat's starting signal will be when that boat's allocated number is removed.

4.4 A boat starting before their scheduled start time will have 3 points added to their score. There will be no individual recalls. This changes RRS 29.



4.5 The starting sequence will be as follows;

Time	Flag	Sound	Meaning
1250	CYA Burgee Up	1 sound	Classic division – Warning signal
1251	Flag “P” Up	1 sound	Classic division – Preparatory signal
1254	Flag “P” Down	1 long sound	Classic division – 1 minute
1255	CYA Burgee Down RNZYS Burgee Up	1 sound	Classic division – Start Open division – Warning signal
1256	Flag “P” Up	1 sound	Open division – Preparatory signal
1259	Flag “P” Down First number displayed	1 long sound	Open division – 1 minute
1300	RNZYS Burgee Down First number removed	1 sound	Open division – start for boats allocated first start number
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1 min	Start number displayed	-	Open division – 1 minute until start for boats allocated that start number
0	Start number removed	-	Open division – start for boats allocated that start number

Note: No sound signals will be made after the first group of Open division boats have started.

5 THE FINISH (SI 12)

- 5.1 The finishing line is between a staff displaying a blue flag on Westhaven start tower and the course side of the yellow Westhaven outer distance mark. This changes RNZYS Standard SI 12.1.

6 TIME LIMITS (SI 14)

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Fleet/Class	Time Limit	Time Limit Extension if One Boat Finishes Within the Time Limit
Classics	120 minutes	30 minutes
Open division	120 minutes	30 minutes

7 PENALTY SYSTEM (SI 13)

- 7.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

Date: 8 September 2022