



2021 - 2022 Season Club Racing

12th September 2021 to 1st May 2022

Wakatere Boating Club

Narrow Neck Beach, Auckland

The Organising Authority is the Wakatere Boating Club Inc. (WBC)

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

Refer - <http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/racing/safety-regulations>

1.3 Under RRS 86, *Changes to The Racing Rules* the following racing rules will be changed as follows:

- RRS 35, A4 and A5 will be changed to state that boats still racing but failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes may be given a finishing position based on the last mark they rounded and/or their position on the course. Their score will be greater than any boat who rounded further marks or who finished.
- RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to state that a competitor cannot protest another boat or competitor for breaches of some specific parts of the Sailing Instructions or Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- RRS A4 and A5 will be changed to state that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.
- RRS A5.3 will apply for Seasons Point Series, so that a boat that came to the starting area but did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area, and a boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series.

The Supplementary Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.4 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, *Standard Sailing Instructions*, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be available on the WBC website.

1.5 Appendix T, *Arbitration* will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Club racing is open to all Junior, Youth and Senior dinghy and windfoiling classes.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online sign on form available by QR code, or (if made available) the Sign On sheet, at the club.

3.3 WBC club-members do not need to complete an Entry Form for each event if their details are already recorded by the club and are unchanged.

3.4 Changes to boat details must be noted on the Sign On online form or sheet (as applicable) on race day.

3.5 Non WBC club-members shall be a member of a club recognised by the competitor's national authority. Non WBC club-members are limited to a maximum of 2 club race weekends per season, after which they may be scored DNC for all further races sailed.

3.6 Members who have not paid their membership and/or storage fees by 1st Jan 2022 may be scored DNC for races sailed after 1st Jan 2022.

4 CLASSIFICATION

There are no classification requirements in accordance with RRS 79.

5 FEES

5.1 Class	Fee
Club members	Free
Non-club members	\$10 per Sunday

6 FLEET RACING

Depending on the number of competitors in each class, some classes may start and race together as one fleet, although each class shall be scored separately.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration:

Each race day from 1200 to 1300, at the Wakatere Boating Club.

7.2 Briefing:

Each race day, at 1230, at the Wakatere Boating Club.

7.3 Dates of racing:

Refer to Calendar on the club website - [Wakatere Sailing Calendar](#)

7.4 Except as otherwise set out in the Wakatere Sailing Calendar the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1330 hrs.

7.5 Except as otherwise set out in the Wakatere Sailing Calendar, three races are scheduled each race day, except for the Larchmont Sprint Series where 4 races are scheduled each day.

7.6 Races may be sailed back-to-back.

7.7 A Xmas function will be held after racing on Sunday 12 December 2021 and an end of season function will be held after racing on Sunday 1st May 2022.

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 Boats may be checked for safety compliance at the beginning of, and throughout, the season.

8.2 Beach trolleys shall be prominently marked with the boat's sail number.

8.3 A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1.

8.4 In addition, spot measurement and safety checks may be conducted at any time throughout the season.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Appendix S shall apply.

Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Wakatere Boating Club website www.wakatere.org.nz no later than 12th September, 2021.

Paper copies will not be issued to competitors.

10 VENUE

10.1 Appendix A shows the location of the Wakatere Boating Club.

10.2 Appendix B shows the approximate location of the racing area.

11 THE COURSES

- 11.1 Round-the-buoy course(s) shall use laid marks and be windward/leeward, triangle and/or trapezoid courses, or any other configuration the Race Committee deems fit.
- 11.2 Harbour courses shall use the harbour navigational and racing marks, and/or laid marks.
- 11.3 The course to be sailed, and the description of the marks, will be posted on the Official Notice Board prior to racing and will be explained at the pre-race briefing.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 Appendix P — *Special Provision for Rule 42* may apply, as amended by the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 12.2 For those classes listed in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 Appendix A shall apply.
- 13.2 RRS A9 shall apply to the Season Points and Autumn Sprint Series.
- 13.3 Each fleet will be rostered to provide volunteers for club racing throughout the season. No boats of the class rostered on for any particular race shall receive points for that race.
- 13.4 **Season Points;**
5 races are required to constitute a series.
 - (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from 5 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 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her X worst scores, where X is the number of races completed, divided by 5, rounded down.
- 13.5 **Autumn Sprint Series;**
3 races are required to constitute a series.
 - (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.6 **Club Championship Series;**
3 races are required to constitute a series.

- (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

All support boats must register with the Organising Authority at registration and nominate the boat(s) they support.

15 LAUNCHING AND STORAGE

- 15.1 All competing boats shall be launched and retrieved from Narrow Neck Beach near the Wakatere Boating Club clubhouse, unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority.
- 15.2 Beach trolleys shall not be left on the beach while competitors are afloat. All trolleys must be stacked neatly on the pavement in front of the Wakatere Boating Club.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17 PRIZES

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded as per the WBC website.
- 17.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, *Decision to Race*. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

20 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

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.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please [contact us](#)