



DOYLE SAILS GOLD CUP 2024/2025



SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSI)

This sheet and attachments are supplements to Appendix S of the Racing Rules of Sailing
(page 146 RRS 2021-2024)

Organising Authority

Royal Akarana Yacht Club - 8-10 Tamaki Drive - Okahu Bay, Auckland 1071
VHF: Channel 17 | Race Management: 021 023 14559 | sailing@rayc.co.nz
In conjunction with Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, Bucklands Beach Yacht Club and
Richmond Yacht Club.

RULES

- SSI 1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The series will be governed by:
 - 1.2.1 The rules as they apply to IRC and PHRF handicapping methods
 - 1.2.2 The Notice of Race (except as changed by the Sailing Instructions)
 - 1.2.3 The Sailing Instructions
 - 1.3 The YNZ Safety Regulations Part 2, Category 4 will apply
 - 1.4 The Racing Rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows:
 - 1.4.1 Rules of RRS Part 2 will be altered during the race between the hours of official sunset and sunrise to give precedence to the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.
 - 1.4.2 RRS 52, Manual Power, shall not apply
 - 1.5 Each competing Yacht is required to use the PredictWind GPS tracking service as per NoR 19

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS (SI 2)

- SSI 2** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board via www.rayc.co.nz/gold-cup

SIGNALS MADE ASHORE (SI 4)

SSI 3 Signals made ashore will be provided at the host club

SCHEDULE OF RACES (SI 5 & 6)

SSI 4 There is no scheduled briefing. All details will be available via www.rayc.co.nz/gold-cup and will be emailed to all entrants.

4.1 Saturday 21 September 2024

Race 1 – Spring Regatta (Richmond Yacht Club) / Approx. 50nm
Refer Richmond Yacht Club Spring Regatta NOR and Standard Sailing Instructions
Contact racing@richmondyc.org.nz

4.2 Saturday 5 October 2024

Race 2 – Roy McDell Memorial (Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron) / Approx. 35nm

Warning Signal
Multihull – 0955
Monohull – 1000

4.3 Saturday 2 November 2024

Race 3 – Bean Rock Race (Royal Akarana Yacht Club) / Approx. 44nm

Warning Signal
Multihull – 0955
Monohull – 1000

4.4 Saturday 7 December 2024

Race 4 – Percy Jones Memorial (Bucklands Beach Yacht Club) / Approx. 48nm

Warning Signal
Multihull – 0955
Monohull – 1000

4.5 Friday 28 February 2025

Race 5 – Balokovic Cup (Royal Akarana Yacht Club Yacht Club) / Approx. 89nm

Warning Signal
Multihull – 1825
Monohull – 1830

4.6 Prizegiving

1900 Thursday 13th March 2025 @ Royal Akarana Yacht Club

CLASS FLAGS

SSI 5 Multihull – Green

Monohull – White

Boats are not required to fly these flags

RACING AREA

SSI 6 The races will be held on the Hauraki Gulf. Except for **Race 1, Richmond Yacht Club Spring Regatta**, Races will start and finish near Orakei Wharf.

THE COURSES

SSI 7 Race 1 Richmond Yacht Club Spring Regatta: Refer RYC NOR & SI's

Contact racing@richmondyc.org.nz

Races 2 – 5 Refer Attachments 2 - 6

AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

SSI 8 The following fairway marks are to be passed on the main navigation side of the channel.

- 8.1.1 Green Sandspit Beacon Keep south of. Approx 36deg50.00S & 174deg48.43E
- 8.1.2 Orakei Sewer Outlet Beacon Keep north of Doris Rock Beacon (if in place) & Bean Rock Lighthouse Keep north of Fl (3) WR. 8s 15m 14/11M Approx 36deg50.02S & 174deg49.86E
- 8.1.3 Rangitoto Lighthouse Keep west of Fl. R. 12s 21m 7M Approx 36deg46.939S & 174deg49.320E
- 8.1.4 Illiomana Rock Beacon Keep south of Q. WR 2m 5/3M Approx 36deg48.506S & 174deg53.185E
- 8.1.5 Devonport Cable Marks Keep south of Browns Island Beacon Keep north of Fl WR 4s 1010m 6/6M Approx 36deg49.45S & 174deg53.94E Bastion Buoy Keep north of Emu Rock Marker Keep south of 36deg47.82S & 174deg54.93E
- 8.1.6 Red Buoys off east side of Motuihe Channel Keep north of Fl (2) R.5s Approx 36deg47S & 175deg55E
- 8.2 All Latitude and Longitudes are approximate only
- 8.3 Boats while racing shall pass on the main navigational channel side of all mooring buoys and moored boats in or adjacent to the designated mooring areas shown on chart NZ5322. These areas shall be treated as an obstruction. Boats while racing shall not sail south of a line being an extension of the permanent wave-break at Okahu Bay.

THE START

SSI 9 For Race 1 Richmond Yacht Club Spring Regatta refer RYC NOR & SI

- 9.1 For Races 2 – 5 the start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a committee boat anchored in the area adjacent to Orakei Wharf and an orange laid mark or, in the absence of a laid mark, the Orakei Yellow Buoy.
- 9.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.
- 9.3 Boats starting later than 30 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.1

THE FINISH

SSI 10 For Race 1 Richmond Yacht Club Spring Regatta refer RYC NOR & SI

- 10.1 For Races 2 – 5 the finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on a committee boat anchored in the area adjacent to Orakei Wharf and the Orakei Yellow Buoy. In the absence of a committee boat the finish line will be between the Royal Akarana Yacht Club and the Orakei Yellow Buoy.
- 10.2 Finishing boats must cross the line in a westerly direction.
- 10.3 It is the responsibility of each boat to ensure it is properly identified. Finishing boats shall contact the Gold Cup Race Committee when approaching the line.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

SSI 11 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.

- 11.1 The Race Channel will be VHF 17 unless the Race Officer advises otherwise.
- 11.2 Prestart Check-in: All boats shall contact the Gold Cup Race Committee up to 30 minutes prior to your divisions warning signal and advise Boat name, sail number and number of persons on board.
- 11.3 Pre-finish Check-in: All boats shall contact the Gold Cup Race Committee up to 30 minutes prior to finishing and advise Boat name and sail number.
- 11.4 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Gold Cup Race Committee on VHF 17 or tel: 02102314559.
- 11.5 Race 5 Balokovic Cup Check-in: Boats shall give radio position reports to Coast Guard for Race 5 as described in Attachment 5.

PENALTY SYSTEM

12 A boat which, after the warning signal, crosses the start line and fails to return to the pre-start side of the line will be penalized 20 minutes on elapsed time. This changes rules 29 and A4.2

ATTACHMENT 1 SPRING REGTTA

Refer Richmond Yacht Club NOR and Sailing Instructions

Contact racing@richmondyc.org.nz

ATTACHMENT 2 – ROY McDELL MEMORIAL RACE

Distance: 35 miles (approx.)

Date: Saturday 5th October 2024

Club: Royal New Yacht Squadron

Race Details: Warning Signal
Multihulls 0955
Monohulls 1000

Time Limit: Saturday 5th October 2359 hours

Course 1: Start Orakei Wharf Area
Leaving Eastern Navy Buoy Whangaparaoa to Starboard
Orarapa Island (Haystack) to Starboard
Rakino Island to Starboard
Finish Orakei

Course 2: Start Orakei Wharf Area
Leaving Rangitoto Island to Port
Rakino Island to Port
Orarapa Island (Haystack) to Port
Eastern Navy Buoy Whangaparaoa to Port
Finish Orakei

ATTACHMENT 3 – BEAN ROCK RACE

Distance: 44 miles (approx.)

Date: Saturday 2nd November 2024

Club: Royal Akarana Yacht Club
021 023 14559

Race Details: Warning Signal
Multihulls 0955
Monohulls 1000

Time Limit: Saturday 2nd November 2359 hours

Course 1: Start Orakei Wharf Area
Leaving Rangitoto Beacon to Starboard
Orarapa Island (Haystack) to Port
Saddle Island Maharangi to Port
Eastern Navy Buoy Whangaparaoa to Starboard
Finish Orakei

Course 2: Start Orakei Wharf Area
Leaving Eastern Navy Buoy Whangaparaoa to Port
Saddle Island Maharangi to Starboard
Orarapa Island (Haystack) to Starboard
Rangitoto Beacon to Port
Finish Orakei

ATTACHMENT 4 – PERCY JONES MEMORIAL RACE

Distance:	48 miles (approx.)
Date:	Saturday 7 th December 2024
Club:	Buckland's Beach Yacht Club
Race Details:	Warning Signal Multihulls 0955 Monohulls 1000
Time Limit:	Saturday 7 th December 2359 hours
Course1:	Start Orakei Wharf Area Leaving Browns Island to Starboard Waiheke Island to Port Rakino Island to Starboard Motutapu Island to Port Rangitoto Beacon to Port Finish Orakei
Course 2:	Start Orakei Wharf Area Leaving Rangitoto Beacon to Starboard Motutapu Island to Starboard Rakino Island to Port Waiheke Island to Starboard Browns Island to Port Finish Orakei

ATTACHMENT 5 – BALOKOVIC CUP

Distance:	87 miles (approx.)
Date:	Friday 28 th February 2024
Club:	Royal Akarana Yacht Club 021 023 14559
Race Details:	Warning Signal Multihulls 1825 Monohulls 1830
Time Limit:	Saturday 1 st March 2200 hours
Course 1:	Start Orakei Wharf Area Leaving Browns Island to Starboard Waiheke Island to Port Cow and Calf to Port Flat Rock to Port Rangitoto Beacon to Port Finish Orakei
Course 2:	Start Orakei Wharf Area Leaving Rangitoto Beacon to Starboard Flat Rock to Starboard Cow and Calf to Starboard Browns Island to Port Finish Orakei
Communications:	Radio Check-in shall be mandatory for all boats on VHF 60 or 64 after rounding the following marks: Cow and Calf Islands and Flat Rock Boats shall advise Boat Name, Call Sign and that they are racing in the Balokovic Cup

ATTACHMENT 6 – ALTERNATE SHORT COURSES

For Races 2,3,4 & 5

Date:	As Required
Club:	As per attachments 2-5
Race Details:	As per attachments 2-5
Time Limit:	As per attachments 2-5
Shortened Course 1: Numeral Pennant 3	Distance 26 miles (approx.) Start Orakei Wharf Area Leaving Eastern Navy Buoy Whangaparaoa to Starboard Finish Orakei
Shortened Course 2: Numeral Pennant 4	Distance 30 miles (approx.) Start Orakei Wharf Area Leaving Browns Island to Starboard Passage Rock to Port Finish Orakei