



## Explanatory Notes

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### **Incorporated Societies Act 2022.**

On 5 October 2023, the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 (the Act) came into force.

As you may be aware, our club is currently incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. The club needs to re-register under the new Act before April 2026, to remain an Incorporated Society.

To ensure compliance with the new Act, the Club has undertaken a thorough review of its existing rules. A working group, appointed by the General Committee, has developed a revised version of the club rules. The new rules not only align with the requirements of the new legislation, but the opportunity has been taken to update or remove any outdated rules.

In preparing this, the club has drawn on the Sport New Zealand template and Yachting New Zealand's recommendations to guide the process. After extensive meetings and discussions, the club now has a version ready for members to vote on. The proposed new Club Rules along with a summary of key changes are attached to this Notice of Meeting.

This revised set of rules will be presented for adoption at the upcoming AGM on 25 August 2025.

### **Motion**

That the Club constitution be adopted with immediate effect, replacing the existing rules of the club and that RAYC reregister under the incorporated Societies Act 2022.