



RAYC Team Selection Process

The Royal Akarana Yacht Club (RAYC) is committed to providing fair, transparent and values-based opportunities for sailors to represent the club at regattas.

1. Expression of Interest

All eligible sailors will be invited to submit an expression of interest when team opportunities arise.

- EOIs will be open to all active sailors within a relevant class or discipline.
- Submission details and closing dates will be clearly communicated through RAYC channels.

2. Selection Panel

Team selection decisions will be made by a delegated sub-committee of the Sailing Committee.

This group may include coaches, members of RAYC staff, class representatives and sailing committee members to ensure fairness and consistency.

3. Selection Framework

Before each selection process begins, the Sailing Committee will confirm and communicate the specific criteria relevant to that event. These will include both general eligibility requirements and performance-based selection criteria.

A. General Eligibility

To be considered for selection, sailors must:

- Be a **current, paid-up member** of the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.
- **Represent RAYC** at regattas and in their sailing activities, including consistently racing under the RAYC burgee.
- **Demonstrate RAYC values** — sportsmanship, respect and commitment to the club.

B. Specific Criteria

Once eligibility is confirmed, the selection panel will consider:

- **Results, performance & experience** in relevant class or regattas.
- **Level of RAYC representation** and contribution to club activities.
- **Additional criteria** specific to the event (e.g. age, gender balance, training attendance).

4. Communication

Following the decision process, selected sailors will be notified directly, and team announcements will be made publicly once confirmed. Feedback may be provided upon request.