



## 2026 RAYC Senior Club Championships

### Notice of Race

18-19 April 2026

#### Organising Authority

Royal Akarana Yacht Club  
8-10 Tamaki Drive, Okahu Bay, Auckland 1071  
VHF: Channel 77

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

#### 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.
- 1.3. The Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at [www.rayc.co.nz](http://www.rayc.co.nz).
- 1.4. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.5. Measurement Checks to check compliance with NOR 1.7 and the YNZ Safety Regulations may be carried out at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 1.6. There will be no restrictions on substituted equipment provided measurement is in accordance with 1.7
- 1.7. All relevant Skiff Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.8. For protests where only a Rule of Part 2, or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

#### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1. The regatta is open to 12FT Skiffs, 18FT Skiffs & any other senior club classes that may request a fleet with sufficient entries (5+), all complying with current class measurement. Classes must inform the club of their request for a start by the **11 April 2026**.
- 2.2. All entries are to be received via the online form at <https://rayc.co.nz/event/senior-club-champs-doyle-sails-summer-series-8/>. Boats intending on racing must submit their entries by no later than **15 April 2026**.
- 2.3. Skippers & Crew are required to be financial members of a club recognised by the sailor's members national authority.
- 2.4. The Organising Authority Reserves the right to refuse, without explanation, any entry received.

#### 3. Sailing Instructions

- 3.1. The Sailing instructions will be available at the race briefing and via the website <https://rayc.co.nz/event/senior-club-champs-doyle-sails-summer-series-8/>



#### **4. Advertising**

- 4.1. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display event sponsors advertising. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]
- 4.2. A boat may carry advertising on her hull and sails with no restriction.

#### **5. Entry Fee**

- 5.1. The Entry Fee for RAYC Members is \$50.
- 5.2. The Entry Fee for visiting boats is \$80.
- 5.3. Entry is required for results to be recorded and published.
- 5.4. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority and will incur a \$50 late fee.

#### **6. Schedule**

**Saturday 18 April** - The start time is 1:30pm with 3 races scheduled back-to-back.

**Saturday 18 April** – RAYC Annual 'Wind & Waves' Party (19:00 start), tickets for this event can be purchased on the RAYC website and are not included in the entry fee.

**Sunday 19 April** - The start time is 1:30pm with 3 races scheduled back-to-back.

#### **7. Venue**

- 7.1. The host club is Royal Akarana Yacht Club.
- 7.2. The racing area will be the inner Waitemata Harbour, in an area approximately described as stretching from Rough Rock, Bean Rock, St Heliers Beach & Mechanics Bay.

#### **8. Courses**

- 8.1. The courses will be harbour courses outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **9. Penalty System**

- 9.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

#### **10. Scoring**

- 10.1. 6 Races are scheduled with no reserve day.
- 10.2. 3 Races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. There will be one (1) drop for every 4 races completed.

#### **11. Support Boats**

- 11.1. Support boats shall be registered prior to 48 hours before the first briefing for the event. [DP]

#### **12. Radio Communications**

- 12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction includes mobile telephones. [DP]
- 12.2. The Race Channel will be 77 unless the Race Officer advises otherwise.



### **13. Disclaimer of Liability**

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 (Decision to Race). The Organising 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.

### **14. Rights to Use Name & Likeness**

14.1. By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at the discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of the competitor during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

### **15. Use of Drone for Media**

15.1. All those who take part in the regatta as competitors as well as support crew or spectators agree to be overflown by a drone during the duration of the event, this includes your person and your property (boats).

### **16. Insurance**

16.1. Each participating boat shall be insurance with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of NZD \$3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

### **17. Further Information**

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