

NORTH SAILS YOUNG 88 SPRINT SERIES

8th October 2020 to the 25th March 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
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1 RULES

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations (as below) shall apply:
 - (a) Part II Category 4 shall apply with the following exception:
 - i) The deflection of the lower lifeline shall not allow it to be closer than 150mm from the deck at any point.
- 1.3 Only measured and approved class sails may be used. Spare #1 spinnakers may be carried.
- 1.4 On Water Judging may be used for this event. World Sailing Modified Appendix Q will apply. This will be attached to the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 Racing Rule 33 will be changed and will appear in full in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI).
- 1.7 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This is an open event, for members of any yacht club, the series is open to all Young 88 yachts who hold a current measurement certificate. The owner and helm must be financial members of the Young 88 Owners Association Inc.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online at www.rnzys.org.nz

3 FEES

- 3.1 A non-refundable entry fee shall be paid prior to racing.

	RNZYS Members	Non-RNZYS Members
Series Entry Fee	\$300	\$360
Causal Race Entry Fee	\$35	\$45

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The scheduled time the first warning signal on each day is 1755hrs. Up to four (4) races are scheduled each race day. A total of 36 races are scheduled.
- 4.2 Scheduled date for racing are:

Race Day 1: 8 Oct	<i>No Racing: 22 Oct due to Coastal Classic</i>	
Race Day 2: 5 Nov	Race Day 3: 19 Nov	Race Day 4: 3 Dec
Race Day 5: 17 Dec	Race Day 6: 11 Feb	Race Day 7: 25 Feb
Race Day 8: 11 Mar	Race Day 9: 25 Mar	

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after Thursday the 1st October online at www.rnzys.org.nz

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The races will be held within the Waitemata Harbour.

7 COURSES

- 7.1 The course to be sailed will be a windward leeward course as described in the SSI. Port or Starboard mark rounding's may be used according to the tide.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 On Water Judging will apply using World Sailing Modified Appendix Q which will be attached to the SSI.



9 SCORING

- 9.1 The races shall be scored as per RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.
- 9.2 Only series entrants will be eligible for series scores. This changes RRS A2.2.
- 9.3 One (1) race will be required to constitute a series.
- 9.4 Yachts will exclude their one (1) worst score after nine (9) races, two (2) worst scores after twelve (12) races, three (3) worst scores after eighteen (18) races and exclude their four (4) worst scores after twenty-one (21) races.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 As a safety requirement, all boats must maintain a listening watch on VHF Radio on deck on channel 17 at all times while racing.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 A prize will be presented for line honours in the RNZYS clubrooms at approximately 2045hrs on the day of racing. Other prizes and spot prizes may also be awarded.
- 11.2 First, second and third on line over the total of the races up to and including 17 December 2020 will win sponsor's prizes to be presented at the mid-series prize giving in the RNZYS clubrooms at approximately 2100hrs after racing.
- 11.3 Series prizes will be awarded to first, second and third on line overall at the series prize giving after the last race in March 2021. The Series winner will also be acknowledged at the RNZYS Annual Prizegiving on Saturday 29th May 2021.

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid marine third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover to \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 All those taking part in RNZYS races or any other sailing events controlled by the RNZYS, as between the RNZYS and each of those so taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility and the RNZYS and any sponsor associated with this event has no liability for any damage, loss or any penalty suffered by any boat crew or any other person taking part in such events. The RNZYS and any sponsor associated with this event shall not be responsible for the sea-worthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and/or the sufficiency and/or adequacy of its equipment or the competence of its skipper or crew. The RNZYS reserves the right in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to refuse any entry.

Date: 19 August 2020