

# PIC INSURANCE CRUISING SERIES

1st October 2023 to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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## SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - V3

This sheet, and Addendum B - Cruising Courses, are supplements to the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions found in the RNZYS Handbook and on the RNZYS website.

### AMENDMENTS

*Amendments below are marked in red.*

- A1. 1.1 - Rally 4 change of date, now 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023. *(21 November 2023).*  
A2. 1.1 - Rally 6 change of date, now 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024. *(14 February 2024).*

### 1 SCHEDULE OF RACES (SI 5)

1.1 Racing is scheduled as follows:

Rally	Date	Destination	Start A Div
1	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Gulf Destination	1300
2	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Gulf Destination	1300
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Gulf Destination	1300
4	<del>17<sup>th</sup></del> 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Gulf Destination	1300
5	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Gulf Destination	1300
6	<del>20<sup>th</sup></del> 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Gulf Destination	1300

### 2 CLASS FLAG (SI 6)

- 2.1 The class flags shall be;  
- All Boats - Black / White

### 3 VHF COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 [DP] All boats shall maintain a listening watch on VHF channels 16 & 17.  
(a) Channel 17 is to be used for race event communication.  
(b) Channel 16 must be used for emergency communication.
- 3.2 In an emergency, the boat in distress must request assistance via VHF channel 16 for the Coastguard and Emergency Services to be alerted.

### 4 COURSES (SI 7)

- 4.1 The courses are shown in Addendum B - Cruising Courses online at the RNZYS website at [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz) and in the RNZYS handbook. They show the courses, the order in which

rounding marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

- 4.2 If course 11 is to be used, a notice to competitors will be issued with the new course instructions. The race committee may also broadcast the course on VHF radio.

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## 5 THE START (SI 10)

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- 5.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the starting mark. The start will be in the vicinity of Resolution Buoy. This changes RNZYS Standard SI 10.2.

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## 6 THE FINISH (SI 12)

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- 6.1 If there is no finishing vessel on station at the finish, the finish line/area will be advised on VHF channel 17 and on the RNZYS PIC Cruising Series WhatsApp chat ([CLICK HERE](#)) prior to the first warning signal of the first division.
- 6.2 If there is no finishing vessel on station at the finish, all boats must record their own GPS finish time within the advised finish area and record on the above WhatsApp group chat as soon as possible. This changes RNZYS Standard SI 12.1.

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## 7 TIME LIMITS (SI 14)

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7.1

Rally/Course	Time Limit	Time Limit Extension if One Boat Finishes Within the Time Limit
All rallies	3.5 hours	30 minutes

**Date:** 14 February 2024