

# 36 DEGREES BROKERS COMMODORES CUP SERIES

18<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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## SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - V3

This sheet, including attachments, and Addendum C – RNZYS Commodore’s Cup Course are supplements to the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions found on the RNZYS website and in the RNZYS Handbook.

### AMENDMENTS:

*Changes from the previous version are marked in red.*

- A1** 5.2 – Removal of incorrect Race 5 start and Div R & D (20 November 2023).
- A2** 8.1 & 8.4 – Change in finishing location for race 5 - Haystack (28 March 2024).

### 1 RULES (SI 1)

- 1.1 For race 2 RRS 40.1, *Personal Floatation Devices* shall apply at all times.
- 1.2 Should there be any conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) or the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions and these Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs), the SSIs shall prevail.
- 1.3 If Y flag is flown from the RNZYS flagpole, then it is mandatory for all sailors across all divisions and fleets to wear PFDs.

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS (SI 2) & SIGNALS MADE ASHORE (SI 4)

- 2.1 For race 3, Kawau Courses, signals made ashore will be displayed from Lidgard House.

### 3 SCHEDULE OF RACES (SI 5)

Race Number	Date	Race
Race One	Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Round Rangitoto Race
Race Two	Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Night Race to Kawau
Race Three	Sat, 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Kawau Island Race
Race Four	Sat, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Tarahiki Race
Race Five	Sat, 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Haystack Race

### 4 COMMUNICATIONS

- 4.1 [DP] All boats shall maintain a listening watch on VHF channels 16 & 77.
  - (a) Channel 77 is to be used for race event communication.
  - (b) Channel 16 must be used for emergency communication.

- 4.2 In an emergency, the boat in distress must request assistance via VHF channel 16 for the Coastguard and Emergency Services to be alerted.
- 4.3 For race 2, all yachts are required to call the Race Committee via VHF Radio Ch 77 to check in prior to the start sequence.
- 4.4 For race 2, all yachts are required to call the Race Committee via VHF Radio Ch 77 when approaching the finish line.

## 5 START TIMES AND CLASS FLAGS (SI 6)

- 5.1 RNZYS will be starting The Multihull Cup 5 minutes before the first start of the first division in the Commodores Cup.
- 5.2 For race 2 ~~and 5~~ the scheduled start time for each division is as follows:

Division	Fleet/Class	Class Flag	Race 2	<del>Race 5</del>
<del>R</del> , A, B, C	Open	Blue / Yellow	1805	<del>+005</del>
E	Non-Spinnaker	Black / White	1810	<del>+010</del>

For race 2 ~~and 5~~, divisions ~~R~~, A, B, C, ~~and D~~ will start together in a mass start.

- 5.3 For races 1, 3, 4 and 5 the scheduled start time for each division is as follows:

Div	Fleet/Class	Class Flag	Race 1	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5
A	Open	Blue / Yellow	1000	1205	1005	1005
B	Open	White	1005	1210	1010	1010
C	Open	Green / Yellow	1010	1215	1015	1015
E	Non-Spinnaker	Black / White	1020	1220	1020	1020

## 6 COURSES (SI 7)

- 6.1 The courses are shown in the RNZYS Course Addendum C online at the RNZYS website at [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz). 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.

## 7 THE START (SI 11)

- 7.1 For race 3 the starting line is between the flagstaff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel moored approx. 0.5nm west of the entrance to Bon Accord Harbour and the course side of a large yellow/black inflatable starting mark.
- 7.2 For races 1, 2, 4 and 5 the starting line is between the flagstaff displaying an orange flag on the Westhaven Tower and the course side of the yellow Westhaven buoy.

## 8 THE FINISH (SI 13)

- 8.1 For races 1, 4 ~~and 5~~, the finishing line is between the flagstaff displaying a blue flag on the Westhaven Tower and the course side of the yellow harbour racing buoy Westhaven.
- 8.2 For race 2, the finishing line is between the flagstaff displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel displaying an amber flashing light moored approx. 0.3nm north-west of Momona Point and Momona Point
- 8.3 For race 3, the finishing line is between the flagstaff displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel moored approx. 0.5nm west of the entrance to Bon Accord Harbour and the course side of the port end finishing mark.
- 8.4 **For race 5 the finishing line will be in the area of the Motuihe Channel. The exact location will be advised by 08:00 on the day.**



- 9.1 For the multi-hull classes RRS 44.2 is changed so the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

## 10 TIME LIMITS (SI 15)

Race	Division	Time Limit	Extension if one boat finishes within the Time Limit
1	All divisions	8 hours	30 minutes
2	All divisions	0400 Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Nil
3	All divisions	8 hours	30 minutes
4	All divisions	14 hours	30 minutes
5	All divisions	8 hours	30 minutes

## 11 PROTEST HEARINGS (SI 16)

- 11.1 For each division, the protest time limit is 2 hours after the last boat finishes or the Race Committee signals no more racing today, whichever is the later. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the race committee.

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