



HAVANA CLUB RUM RACE SERIES

(Incorporating the Rum Race Autumn Series, Winter Series, Spring Series and Summer Series)

Fridays from 6th September 2023 to 27th September 2024

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SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - V6

This sheet, including attachments, is a supplement to the RNZYS Standard Sailing Instructions found in the RNZYS Handbook and on the RNZYS website.

1 AMMENDMENTS

Changes from the previous version are marked in red.

- A1** 3.1 – Schedule of Races. Number of Spring Races now 7. (10th October 2023)
- A2** 3.1 (a) - Schedule of Races. Additional Race on 1st December 2023 (9th November 2023).
- A3** 3.1 (b). – Additional race on 9th February 2024, no sailing on 16th February 2024. (15 November 2023).
- A4** Change of series sponsor and name. (17 January 2024).
- A5** 9.1 (b). – Additional race on 22nd March 2024 (17 January 2024).
- A6** Change of series sponsor and name. (12 April 2024).

2 RULES (SI 1)

- 2.1 The event is governed by the rules as detailed in Notice of Race ('NoR').
- 2.2 If Y flag is flown from the RNZYS flagpole, then it is mandatory for all sailor across all divisions and fleets to wear PFDs.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES (SI 5)

- 3.1 (a) **Spring Rum Race Series: 6th October 2023 to 15th December 2023**
 - ~~9~~ 7 8 races. Additional race on the 1st December 2023.
 - No racing on 20/10 (Coastal Classic), ~~01/12 (Combined Club Race)~~.
- (b) **Summer Rum Race Series: 19th January 2024 to 5th April 2024**
 - ~~8~~ 9 races.
 - No racing on 26/01 (Bay Week), ~~9/02~~ 16/02 (Commodores Cup), ~~22/03 (Sail GP)~~, 29/03 (Easter).
- (c) **Autumn Rum Race Series: 12th April 2024 to 21st June 2024**
 - 11 races.
- (d) **Winter Rum Race Series: 5th July 2024 to 27th September 2024**
 - 13 races.

4 START TIMES AND CLASS FLAGS (SI 6)



4.1 The scheduled start time and class flag for each division is as follows:

Division	Definition	Start Time Spring/Summer	Start Time Autumn/Winter	Class Flag
B	> 10.4 metres	1700	1600	White
E	< 10.4 metres	1705	1605	Black / White
x	TBC by Notice to Competitors	1710	1610	TBC

5 THE START (SI 10)

- 5.1 The start line will be between the flagstaff on the Westhaven Tower displaying an orange flag and the course side of the yellow Westhaven buoy.
- 5.2 A boat starting later than four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4.1.

6 THE FINISH (SI 12)

- 6.1 (a) **Spring / Summer Rum Race Series - Squadron Tower**
The finish line will be a transit line extending from the centre of the Tower on the Eastern End of the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron Clubrooms and the course side of the yellow Westhaven Buoy. To finish boats must cross this line from the direction of the last mark, passing north of the yellow Westhaven Buoy.
- (b) **Autumn / Winter Rum Race Series - Westhaven Tower**
The finish line will be from the flagstaff on the Westhaven Tower and the course side of the yellow Westhaven Buoy.
- 6.2 Upon crossing the finish line, all boats are requested to identify themselves via VHF channel 17 and if there's low light competitors are also requested to shine a light on their main sail to illuminate the sail numbers.

7 TIME LIMITS (SI 14)

6.1

Division/Class	Time Limit for First Finisher	Finish Window	Extension if one boat finishes within the Time Limit
B division	2 hours	n/a	15 Minutes
E division	2 hours	n/a	15 Minutes

6.2 There will be no Mark 1 time limit.

Date: 12 April 2024