



AUCKLAND KEELBOAT ONE-DESIGN SPRINTS



3rd October 2023 to 2nd April 2024

Waitemata Harbour, Auckland, New Zealand

The Organising Authority is the Northcote Birkenhead Yacht Club,
Birkenhead Wharf, Auckland 0626

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

This sheet, including attachments, is a supplement to Appendix S of the Racing Rules of Sailing (page 146 RRS 2021-2024).

1 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE (SI 4)

- 1.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the start tower on Birkenhead Wharf.

2 SCHEDULE OF RACES (SI 5)

- 2.1 The scheduled dates for racing are,

Etchells (pre-Xmas) – a total of 10 race days, or flights are scheduled.

Race Day 1	3 rd October	Race Day 6	14 th November
Race Day 2	10 th October	Race Day 7	21 st November
Race Day 3	17 th October	Race Day 8	28 th November
Race Day 4	31 st October	Race Day 9	5 th December
Race Day 5	7 th November	Race Day 10	12 th December

Etchells (post-Xmas) – a total of 9 race days, or flights are scheduled.

Race Day 1	30 th January	Race Day 6	12 th March
Race Day 2	13 th February	Race Day 7	19 th March
Race Day 3	20 th February	Race Day 8	26 th March
Race Day 4	27 th February	Race Day 9	2 nd April
Race Day 5	5 th March		

Stewart 34 – a total of 8 race days, or flights are scheduled.

Race Day 1	10 th October	Race Day 5	13 th February
Race Day 2	7 th November	Race Day 6	27 th February
Race Day 3	21 st November	Race Day 7	12 th March
Race Day 4	5 th December	Race Day 8	26 th March

Young 88 – a total of 10 race days, or flights are scheduled.

Race Day 1	3 rd October	Race Day 6	12 th December
Race Day 2	17 th October	Race Day 7	20 th February
Race Day 3	31 st October	Race Day 8	5 th March
Race Day 4	14 th November	Race Day 9	19 th March
Race Day 5	28 th November	Race Day 10	2 nd April

- 2.2 A maximum of four (4) back-to-back races are scheduled on each race day.
- 2.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the first race on each race day is 1755hrs.
- 2.4 The warning signal for subsequent races on the same day will be made as soon as practicable after the finish of the last boat in the preceding race.

3 CLASS FLAGS (SI 6)

- 3.1 The class flags will be,

Class	Class Flag
Etchells	Etchells logo on a Blue background
Stewart 34	Stewart 34 logo on a Green background
Young 88	Young 88 logo on a Pink background

4 COURSES (SI 7)

- 4.1 The courses to be sailed, the order in which the marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left are shown in RRS Appendix S.
- 4.2 No later than the warning signal the race committee signal vessel will display the course to be sailed.
- 4.3 In the event that a gate mark is missing and has not been replaced with an object displaying flag M, the remaining mark shall be rounded in the same direction as mark I and mark Ia (if laid).

5 MARKS (SI 8)

- 5.1 The marks will be,

Mark	Description
I, 2s, 2p	Red inflatable cylinders
Ia (if laid)	Red tear-drop
Start – stbd end	Race committee signal vessel
Start – port end	Yellow inflatable cylinder
Finish – stbd end	Yellow inflatable cylinder
Finish – port end	Race committee signal vessel

6 SAILS

- 6.1 [NP] No later than 5 minutes before the warning signal the race committee signal vessel will display which headsails are to be used.

Young 88

Approx Wind Strength	Signal Displayed	Sails
< 15 knots	< no signal >	No 1. Genoa and Spinnaker
15 - 25 knots	Flag 'F'	No 2. Jib and Spinnaker
> 25 knots	Flag 'K'	No 2. Jib and No Spinnaker

7 COACHING

- 7.1 RRS 41, *Outside Help* is changed to allow on-water coaching during racing. A boat may receive assistance and advice from a class Assn approved coach at any time before, during or after racing. Such communication may be verbal or via VHF radio. This changes NOR 3.5.

8 THE START (SI 10)

- 8.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 mins before the starting signal.

Minutes Before Starting Signal	Visual Signal	Sound Signal	Meaning
5	Class flag	One	Warning signal
4	P U or Black flag	One	Preparatory signal
1	Preparatory flag removed	One Long	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

- 8.2 When a starting sequence is in progress, boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.
- 8.3 A boat starting later than 4 mins after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and 5.2.

9 CHANGE OF COURSE (SI 11)

- 9.1 To change the position of the windward mark, the race committee will lay a new Green mark and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. A new offset mark (mark 1a) will not be laid.
- 9.2 The change will be signalled, as per RRS 33, before the leading boat has begun the leg to the new mark by an official vessel stationed at the leeward mark. The official vessel will display code flag "C" and make repetitive sound signals. This changes RRS 33.

10 THE FINISH (SI 12)

- 10.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee finish vessel and the course side of the finishing mark. This changes the RRS Race Signals.

11 TIME LIMITS (SI 14)

11.1

Fleet / Class	Race Time Limit	Finish Window
Etchells	45 minutes	15 minutes
Stewart 34	45 minutes	15 minutes
Young 88	45 minutes	15 minutes

- 11.2 There will be no Mark 1 time limit.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM (SI 13)

- 12.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

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