



## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS THE CALIBER WEALTH WINTER SERIES 2024

Winter Series: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024,  
The organizing authority is TAKAPUNA BOATING CLUB, 39 The Strand, Takapuna, Auckland, NZ.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024 (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply. [Notwithstanding the dispensation granted by Yachting New Zealand, sailors shall comply with clause 1 - buoyancy vests / life jackets.]

### 2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 **Any change** to the sailing instructions will be posted on the TBC website before 1000 on the day it will take effect.
- 2.2 Changes to sailing instruction may be made on the water by signal from the race committee boat.

### 3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at TBC club house middle floor.
- 3.2 The race office is located at Takapuna Boating Club, 39 The Strand, Takapuna. Phone 09-489 6941.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors by manual signals.
- 3.4 Competitors shall advise their name, their sail number for the day, and the name(s) of their crew (if any) to the race committee.

### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at TBC club house flagpole.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

### 5.1 Schedule

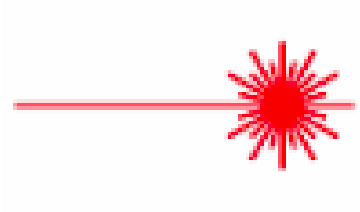
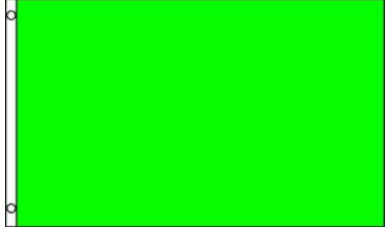

Day / Date	Classes	Number of Races	Time of First Warning Signal
<b>Winter Series 2024</b>			
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Laser, RS Quest, Far East 11	Up to 3	1200
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Laser, RS Quest, Far East 11	Up to 3	1200
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Laser, RS Quest, Far East 11	Up to 3	1200
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Laser, RS Quest, Far East 11	Up to 3	1200
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Laser, RS Quest, Far East 11	Up to 3	1200
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Laser, RS Quest, Far East 11	Up to 3	1200
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Laser, RS Quest, Far East 11	Up to 3	1200
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Laser, RS Quest, Far East 11	Up to 3	1200
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Laser, RS Quest, Far East 11	Up to 3	1200
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Laser, RS Quest, Far East 11	Up to 3	1200
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Laser, RS Quest, Far East 11	Up to 3	1200

Note – Daylight Saving: Starts Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**5.2** To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

## 6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1 The class flags are:

Class	Class Flag
Laser (Standard)	
RS Quest	
Far East 11	

## 7. RACING AREA

**7.1** SI Addendum B shows the location of the racing area.

## **8. COURSE**

**8.1** The diagrams in SI Addendum C show the courses to be used, standard windward leeward racing courses.

**8.2** Legs lengths and course axis direction will be decided by the race committee signal vessel on each day of racing.

## **9. THE START**

**9.1** Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 3 minutes before the starting signal.

**9.2** Races will be started as follows. This changes to RRS 26.

<i>Minutes before starting signal</i>	<i>Visual signal</i>	<i>Sound signal</i>	<i>Means</i>
3	Class flag(s)	One	Warning signal
2	Preparatory 'P' flag	One	Preparatory signal
1	Preparatory flag removed	One long	One minute to start
0	Class flag removed	One	Start

**9.3** The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel at the starboard [right hand] end and the course side of the port [left hand] end starting mark.

**9.4** A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

## **10. THE FINISH**

**10.1** The finishing line is between staff displaying blue flag on the signal vessel and the starting line buoy.

## **11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

**11.1** For all class(es), RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **12. TIME LIMITS [AND TARGET TIMES]**

**12.1** The Race Time Limit (see RRS 35), Target Time and the Finishing Window are shown in the table below.

Class	Target Time	Race Time Limit	Finishing Window
Laser	20	30	10
RS Quest	20	30	10
Far East 11	20	30	10

**12.2** Failure to meet the Target Time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

### 13. SCORING

**13.1** The scoring system is detailed in the Notice of Race.

### 14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

**14.1** Refer to S2.4 in Notice of Race for sign-on and sign-off procedures.

**14.2** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee – either on the race management signal vessel or after returning to shore – promptly at the first reasonable opportunity.

**14.3** All competitors will comply with any safety requests made by the race committee (lifejackets, etc.)

### 15. PRIZES

**15.1** Refer to Notice of Race for prizes and prize-giving details.

### 16. RISK STATEMENT

**16.1** RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

### 17. INSURANCE

**17.1.** Each participating sailor and any crewmember(s) shall be responsible for their own personal accident insurance cover.

Addendum A Location of event – Takapuna Boating Club, 39 The Strand, Takapuna



Addendum B Approximate Race Area – Takapuna Beach





Addendum C Race course – Windward Leeward

### L

Wind

Start/Finish

**Course: Leeward finish**

Signal	Mark Rounding Order
L2	Start – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – Finish
L3	Start – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – Finish
L4	Start – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – Finish

### W

Wind

Start

**Course: Windward Finish**

Signal	Mark Rounding Order
W2	Start – 1 – 4s/4p – Finish
W3	Start – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – 4s/4p – Finish
W4	Start – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – 4s/4p – Finish

Mark	Description
1	
4s 4p	
SS	Starting mark starboard end
SP	Starting mark port end
FS	Finishing mark starboard end
FP	Finishing mark port end

### Addendum C Race Course – ‘Americas Cup T Course’

Course Illustration

GP



GP2	Start 1(P) 2(P) 3(P) 2(P) 3(P) 1 (P) Finish
GP3	Start 1(P) 2(P) 3(P) 2(P) 3(P) 2(P) 3(P) 1 (P) Finish