

Notes to the Racing Programme

<u>General</u>	<p>1/ The Wellington Radio Yacht Club caters for 3 classes of radio yachts, International One Meter (IOM), Americas Cup 15 (AC15), and Dragon Force, our Racing Programme is designed with these boats in mind.</p> <p>Other classes of boats are welcome to participate.</p> <p>2/ We welcome new comers and spectators alike.</p> <p>3/ Racing is quite informal but we do adhere to the Racing Rules of Sailing.</p> <p>4/ Although the weather can sometimes be a hindrance to sailing, if you want to sail or watch, turn up, there will always be some there to join you.</p>
<u>Venues</u>	<p>The Club has 2 main sailing venues:- Seaview Marina, Port Road, Lower Hutt, and Aotea Lagoon, Porirua. Vehicular access to both of these venues are by keys which are held by the Club's Committee members.</p> <p>There is public parking available at each of these venues.</p> <p>The venues allocated for each sailing day, is clearly indicated in the Racing Programme, any divergence from this, will be e-mailed to the skippers, prior to the racing day.</p> <p>One other venue is Pharazyn Reserve, Waikanae, which is by invitation only.</p> <p>The dates for sailing at this venue will be confirmed nearer to the date indicated.</p> <p>All sailing will be held at the Seaview Marina except, where shown otherwise</p>
<u>Starting Times</u>	<p>All Racing starts at 1.30 PM every Sunday, with a briefing at about 1.20 PM.</p> <p>It is advisable to arrive at the venue, before the stated start time, to allow time for 'setting up' and tuning. AC15 skippers are advised to arrive at no later than 1.00 PM.</p>
<u>Race Officers</u> Programme. (Non Technical)	<p>1/ The dates for individual Members duties as Race Officer, are covered by the Racing Programme.</p> <p>2/ If you are unable to attend, on the date designated, it is <u>your</u> responsibility to arrange a replacement.</p> <p>3/ Score Sheets for the events are available for downloading from the Clubs Website</p> <p>4/ Race Officers are encouraged to race as well as carry out the duties, assistance is always available.</p> <p>5/ At the completion of the days racing, the RACE OFFICER is responsible for completing the Score Sheet and forwarding it to the Clubs RACE RECORDER.</p> <p>6/ The Seaview Marina is an active marina (especially during the summer months), consequently the Race Officer must be vigilant that our sailing does NOT interfere with any LARGER VESSELS. Be prepared to halt the sailing until the 'way is clear', if necessary.</p>
<u>Casual Week Days</u>	<p>Any member may initiate mid week, weekend, or holiday, sailing at any of the venues</p> <p>The key to access the gates may be obtained from any of the Club's key holders, and should be returned at the completion, of days sailing, unless other arrangements are made. There is plenty of public parking at both venues.</p>
<u>Trophies</u>	<p>The Club holds several Major events throughout the year and the winners of these events will be suitably rewarded with either Trophies or Certificates, which will be presented to the recipient at the last Club Meeting of the year.</p>