

Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club

2015–2016 Offshore Series

30 October 2015–13 May 2016

Race Appendix: Kapiti–Ship Cove Race

1 Racing Areas

Racing shall take place in Wellington Harbour, Cook Strait, and Queen Charlotte Sound.

2 Course

2.1 The courses are:

#	Course	Approx Distance
1	S – Barrett Reef Buoy (S) – Kapiti Island (P) – Chetwode Islands (P) – F	115 nm
2	S – Barrett Reef Buoy (S) – Mana Island (P) – Chetwode Islands (P) – F	95 nm
3	S – Barrett Reef Buoy (S) – Kapiti Island (P) – F	88 nm
4	S – Barrett Reef Buoy (S) – Mana Island (P) – F	60 nm
5	S – Barrett Reef Buoy (S) – Cape Koamaru (P) – F	40 nm

2.2 Yachts shall not sail through the following areas, which shall also be obstructions:

- between the Point Jerningham Light and the nearest point of land;
- between the Steeple Rock Light and Steeple Rock; or
- between Thoms Rock and the nearest point of land.

3 Marks

3.1 All marks are navigational beacons or geographic features.

4 The Start

4.1 The starting line is an extension of the line between the start box flagpole and the light at the outer end of the Clyde Quay Boat Harbour entrance, bearing approximately 155°–335°M.

4.2 In darkness or reduced visibility (as assessed by the Race Committee, and advised to competitors on VHF channel 62 approximately 10 minutes prior to the warning signal), the start procedure will be:

Signal	Meaning
One Green Light	Warning Signal
Two Green Lights	Preparatory Signal
One Green Light Extinguished	One minute Signal
Second Green Light Extinguished	Start
One Red Light	Individual Recall
Two Red Lights	General Recall

4.3 If any part of a yacht's hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line at the start signal, the Race Committee may attempt to broadcast her name and/or sail number on VHF channel 62. Failure to make a broadcast will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

5 The Finish

5.1 The finishing shall be a transit bearing 150°–330°M from the beacon located on the south end of Motuara Island, between Motuara Island and Long Island.

5.2 Yachts shall communicate their finishing time to Maritime Radio within 30 minutes of finishing.

6 Radio Scheds

6.1 Maritime Radio will call boats that are still racing, and boats that have withdrawn from the race (but not yet made port) at 2103 hrs (and every 12 hours thereafter).

6.2 Maritime Radio will call on VHF **channel 16**, and then ask boats to move to an appropriate local working channel. When called by Maritime Radio, each boat shall report its current position in latitude and longitude (using degrees, and minutes to one decimal place).

