

# Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club

## 2015–2016 Offshore Series

30 October 2015–13 May 2016

### Race Appendix: Nelson Race

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#### 1 Racing Areas

Racing shall take place in Wellington Harbour, Cook Strait, Tasman Bay, and Nelson Harbour.

#### 2 Course

2.1 The course is:

S – Barrett Reef Buoy (S) – Stephens Island (P) – Port Nelson Approach Beacon (P) – F

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

- (a) between the Point Jerningham Light and the nearest point of land;
- (b) between the Steeple Rock Light and Steeple Rock; or
- (c) between Thoms Rock and the nearest point of land.

#### 3 Marks

3.1 All marks are navigational beacons, geographic features or virtual marks.

3.2 The Port Nelson Approach Beacon is an oscillating red light at 41° 15.45 ' S, 173° 15.2 ' E.

#### 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 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 finish line will be the line between the Nelson Yacht Club start box light and pole number 4 as shown on chart NZ6142.

5.2 Yachts shall call "Port Nic Sports" on VHF **channel 77** approximately 60 minutes before finishing. If there is no reply, yachts shall call the Race Committee (Ellen Bailey) on 027 244 8249. If there is no reply, yachts shall take their own finishing time using GPS as the time source.

5.3 Within 30 minutes of finishing, yachts shall notify Maritime Radio that she has finished.

#### 6 Radio Schedules

6.1 Maritime Radio will call boats that are still racing, and boats that have withdrawn from the race (but not yet made port) at 2103 hrs (and every 12 hours thereafter).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

