

Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club

2015–2016 Season

30 October 2015–13 May 2016

Race Appendix: Underwood-Ship Cove Race

1 Racing Areas

Racing shall take place in Wellington Harbour, Cook Strait and the Marlborough Sounds.

2 Course

2.1 The courses and their approximate distances are:

#	Course	Dist
1	S – Barrett Reef Buoy (S) – VM – Chetwode Island (S) – F (Motuara Is)	110 nm
2	S – Barrett Reef Buoy (S) – VM – Mana Island (S) – F (Motuara Is)	100 nm
3	S – Barrett Reef Buoy (S) – VM – Cape Koamaru (S) – F (Motuara Is)	70 nm
4	S – Barrett Reef Buoy (S) – Cape Koamaru (S) – F (Motuara Is)	43 nm
5	S – Barrett Reef Buoy (S) – Brothers Islands (P) – VM – Barrett Reef Buoy (P) – F (Wellington)	100 nm
6	S – Barrett Reef Buoy (S) – VM – Barrett Reef Buoy (P) – F (Wellington)	80 nm

2.2 The number of the course to be sailed will be displayed in or underneath the start box windows.

2.3 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, geographic features or virtual marks.

3.2 VM is a line extending due south from the Robertson Point light (174° 07.11' E, bearing approximately 348° magnetic). Yachts must cross this line before proceeding to the next mark.

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 Motuara Island finishing line 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. There will be no finishing boat on station.

5.2 The Wellington finishing line shall be 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.

- 5.3 Yachts must record their own finishing time using GPS as the time source. If the Race Committee records a finishing time for the boat, then the Race Committee's time will be used.
- 5.4 Each yacht shall:
- (a) within 30 minutes of finishing, notify her finishing time to Maritime Radio; and
 - (b) by 1700 on Monday 16 November 2015, email her finishing time to sailing@rpnyc.org.nz.
- 5.5 Any boat that does not submit a finish declaration by 1700 on 16 November 2015 shall be deemed not to have finished (and will thus be scored DNF without a hearing). This changes the definition of finish.

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) using VHF **channel 16** at 1620 hrs (and every 12 hours thereafter).
- 6.2 When called by Maritime Radio, each boat shall report its current position in latitude and longitude (using degrees, and minutes to one decimal place).

