



J14 – 3.7 – CHERUB
2024 NATIONALS
Bay of Islands, New Zealand

15th to 17th March 2024

The Organising Authority is the Bay of Islands Yacht Club 1 Tau Henare Drive,
Waitangi

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Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI)

This sheet and Addendum A are supplementary to Appendix S of the Racing Rules of Sailing

RULES (SSI 1)

SSI 1.1 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 applies.

SSI 1.2 The J14, NZ Farr 3.7 and Cherub National Class rules applies.

SSI 1.3 The Cherub National Council of Australia Rules and Restrictions (20214 update) applies.

NOTICES MADE TO COMPETITORS (SSI 2)

SSI 2.1 The race office is located at Bay of Islands Yacht Club (BOIYC), I Tau Henare Drive,
Waitangi.

The official notice board is located in the BOIYC and electronically on www.boiyc.org





SIGNALS MADE ASHORE (SSI 4)

SSI 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff on the lawn in front of the BOIYC

SSI 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 30 minutes’ in race signals AP.

SSI 4.3 [DP] Flag D with one sound means ‘Boats shall not leave the shore until this signal is made. The warning signal will not be made before the scheduled time or less than 30 minutes after flag D is displayed.’

SCHEDULE OF RACES AND CLASS FLAGS (SSI 5 & 6)

SSI 5.1 Schedule of Races

Day/Date	Fleet/Class	Number of Races	Class Flag
15/3/2024	J14	3	White flag - Blue class insignia
15/3/2024	Farr 3.7	3	White flag - Black class insignia
15/3/2024	Cherub	4	White flag - Red class insignia
16/3/2024	J14	3	White flag - Blue class insignia
16/3/2024	Farr 3.7	3	White flag - Black class insignia
16/3/2024	Cherub	4	White flag - Red class insignia
17/3/2024	J14	3	White flag - Blue class insignia
17/3/2024	Farr 3.7	3	White flag - Black class insignia
17/3/2024	Cherub	4	White flag - Red class insignia



The scheduled time for the first warning signal each are as follows:

Friday 15th March - 12:27

Saturday 16th March - 10:27

Sunday 17th March - 10:27

On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 15:30 hours.

9 races are scheduled for the event for J14's and Farr 3.7 classes and 12 for the Cherub class.

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

This changes RRS Appendix S 5.2

COURSES (SSI 7)

SSI 7.1 The courses to be sailed and the side to which each mark is to be left are shown in Addendum A.

MARKS (SSI 8)

SSI 8.1 The description of the marks is in the table in Addendum A.

THE START (SSI 9)

SSI 9.1 Races will be started using a 3 minute sequence, this changes RRS 26

Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Means
3	Class Flag	One	Warning
2	P,I,U or Black	One	Preparatory signal
1	Preparatory removed	One long	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

There will be 1 minute between class starting sequences.

SSI 9.1 When a starting sequence is in progress, boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area. The starting area is defined as the area 50 meters from the start line and marks in all directions.

SSI 9.2 A boat starting later than three minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and 5.2



TIME LIMITS (SSI 12)

SSI 12.1 Time Limits

Fleet/class	Target time for first finisher	Race time limit
J14	45	60
Farr 3.7	45	60
Cherub	30	45

There is no prescribed time limit for first boat to pass mark 1

SSI 12.1 The race committee may award a finishing score to a boat that is still racing by displaying to her from a committee vessel (which may be in motion) flag W with one sound signal. A boat so notified is no longer required to sail the course (changing rule 28), shall stop racing and shall return to the starting area or return to ashore if there is no more racing. A finish score under this Sailing Instruction will be the score she would have received had she sailed the course and finished within the time limit, without gaining or losing any places.

However, when two or more boats that are overlapped are notified, they will be scored as if they were tied. The scoring abbreviation shall be SRS This changes RRS28 and A 5.2 and A 10

PENALTY SYSTEM (SSI 13)

SSI 13.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

CHECK OUT AND CHECK IN (SSI 14)

SSI 14.1 Boats shall comply with the following check out and check in procedures.

SSI 14.2 Boats shall sign check out sheets at BOIYC each time they go afloat.

SSI 14.3 Boats failing to sign check out sheets or check in sheets each day shall be penalized 2 points without a hearing. These points shall be applied to the first race of the day for failing to check out and to the last race of the day for failing to check in. The scoring abbreviation shall be FSO (Failed to Sign On). This changes RRS 63.1 and Appendix A10.

SSI 14.4 [DP] Boats shall sign the same sheet to check in each time they return to shore prior to protest time.



SUPPORT VESSELS (SSI15)

SSI 15.1 All official and support vessels shall at all times have an engine safety cut out switch (kill cord) attached to the driver while the engine is running, unless prior written exemption has been provided by the Organising Authority.

SSI 15.2 Support vessel skippers should be familiar with Local Body bylaws regarding the wearing of PFDs and the Bay of Islands Marine Mammal Sanctuary.

SAFETY REGULATIONS (SSI 16)

SSI 16.1 Competitors shall wear a personal floatation device securely fastened at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wetsuits and drysuits do not constitute adequate buoyancy. This changes RRS 40

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Addendum A

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Courses

Q1 Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - Finish

Q2 Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 4 - Finish

IQ Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 1 - 4 - Finish

I1 Start - 1 - 4 - Finish

I2 Start - 1 - 4 - 1 - 4 - Finish

All Marks are rounded to port.

Marks

(Start) Orange Flag - Pink Cone

(1) Yellow Cylinder

(2) Red Cylinder - Forward WIP

(3) Red Cylinder - Forward WIP

(4) Yellow Cylinder

(Finish) Blue Flag - Pink Cone