

**Northcote & Birkenhead Yacht Club**  
**Reactor Gold Cup and Speight Trophy**  
Saturday 9 November 2024  
**Sailing Instructions**

1. **Schedule of races:** One race to be sailed.  
**Reactors starting at 11.00;**

In the event of weather causing cancellation, the races will be held on the 23rd November 2024.

2. **Signals for Starting a Race:** These shall be in accordance with RRS 26 System 1 with events starting at 5 minute intervals. The Warning Signal will be:  
**WHITE flag for Reactor.**
3. **Start Line:** Between a NBYC laid mark **D** south of Birkenhead Wharf and the flagpole on Birkenhead Wharf starting tower.  
**Finish Line:** The same as the start line.
4. **Alternative Penalties:** The 360° turn penalty shall apply.
5. **Withdrawal from Race:** Any yacht withdrawing from the race for any reason must notify the Race Officer or his deputy at the NBYC Clubhouse at the earliest opportunity.
6. **Racing Area:** the racing area will be between the Harbour Bridge and Kauri Point. All mooring areas marked on chart NZ 5322 are PROHIBITED areas.
7. **Sailing the Course:**  
After finishing a yacht must not deliberately re-cross the finishing line but must clear it round the end if necessary (affects RRS 28.1)

**Marks used:**

- **Yellow racing buoy MEOLA** (near Kauri Point and Meola Reef beacon)
- **Yellow racing buoy CHELSEA** (between RONA and PILE fairway marks)
- NBYC laid mark **A** near Northcote wharf.  
(Mark A has a short flag, to help distinguish it from mooring buoys.)
- NBYC laid mark **D** south of the starting tower of Birkenhead Wharf.

**Course :** Start > **MEOLA** > **A** > **D** >  
**CHELSEA** > **A** > **D** >  
**CHELSEA** > **A** > **D** >  
**MEOLA** > **A** > Finish. All marks to **port**.

**Shortened Course:** times will be taken each pass through the start/finish line, so if the wind should die then positions will be taken at the end of the last completed 'lap'.

Note: colour box below does **not** form part of the official sailing instructions and is here for general guidance only.

