



Course Outline

Match Racing Umpire Seminar

Duration: 2 Days

Cost: Free

Prerequisite to appointment as a Club and National Umpire - Match Racing

These seminars are suitable for anybody with a basic understanding of the rules and/or the game of Match Racing. The seminar provides a great platform for attendees to learn the skills required to be able to umpire at local and national match racing events.

Day 1 is focused primarily on the rules and Appendix C (match racing rules) of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Day 2 is much more focused on the practical components of umpiring, particularly the techniques that umpires employ in order to be consistent in their calls and the all-important boat positioning.

What to bring:

- A copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020,
- World Sailing Match Racing Umpire's Call Book, which can be downloaded from http://www.sailing.org/documents/caseandcall/call_book_match.php
- Pen/notebook
- Rules questions you would like to discuss
- For the on water evaluation you will need a whistle and your wet weather gear, boots etc and a PFD.

Hardcopies of RRS can be purchased from Yachting NZ online shop
<https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/shop>

RACING RULES OF SAILING 2017-2020 Online version
[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WorldSailingRRS20172020-\[20946\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WorldSailingRRS20172020-[20946].pdf)