



Course Outline

National Judging Seminar

Duration: 2 days (over a weekend)

Cost: Free

Prerequisite to appointment as a Club or National Judge

These seminars focus on the skills and practices of Judging and protest committees and include interactive exercises and mock protest hearings.

These seminars fulfil the requirements for those wishing to qualify as National or Club Judge. For those who wish to take the test to gain Club/ National Judge status, there is an opportunity at the end of the seminar.

National Judging Seminar presumes knowledge of the Racing Rules of Sailing and basic knowledge of protest committee and judging procedures and practices. These are covered in the Racing Rules Seminar.

Topics covered during the course include:

- Personal Skills & Attributes to Develop
- Event Preparation
- Protest Hearing Procedures
- Writing Protest Decisions
- Rule 42 and Appendix P
- Other Procedures:
 - Redress
 - Arbitration
 - Class Rule Protests
 - Misconduct
- Protest Hearing Techniques – Making It All Work

What to bring:

- You should bring a copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, a pen, a note book.
- Rules questions you would like to discuss

Hardcopies of RRS can be purchased on the day or prior 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)