



Course Outline

Teams Racing Umpire Seminar

Duration: 2 days plus on the water assessment/evaluation

Cost: Free

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

These seminars are suitable for anybody with a basic understanding of the rules or teams racing, with an interest in umpiring at local and national teams racing events.

This Seminar is held in the lead up to the **National Secondary Schools Teams Racing Regatta**. An opportunity will be given to those who wish to sit the exam to gain Club/National Umpire Teams Racing status. On the Water practical assessments/evaluations will occur during the regatta.

The first day of the seminar will include basic umpiring techniques, communication between umpires, some rules including definitions, boat positioning, Appendix D to 2.2(c), umpiring practice in the classroom and some calls from the call book.

On day 2, we will consider umpire decision making, Appendix D2.29d0 to D5.3, rule 42, redress and damage, some umpiring issues, calls from the call book, regatta relationships, YNZ NU requirements, and the format of the exam and on-water assessments. An opportunity will be given to those who wish to sit the exam while the remainder have a question and answer and discussion session. There will be an opportunity during the week for others to sit the exam.

On the water practical evaluations/assessments can only be made during the regatta. Inexperienced umpires, and certainly those who have not passed the exam to Club Level, should attend both days. Experienced umpires may attend the second day only.

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
- For the on water evaluation you will need a whistle and your wet weather gear, boots etc and a PFD.

If anyone wants to sit the National Umpire Exam – you MUST advise us prior to the seminar start date. This exam is of 60 minute duration.