



YACHTING NEW ZEALAND

Umpire Pathway and Information

Yachting New Zealand has formal qualifications for Club Umpire Teams Racing (CUTR), Club Umpire Match Racing (CUMR), National Umpire Teams Racing (NUTR) and National Umpire Match Racing (NUMR).

Initial appointment will be for a nominal 4 years, with the termination date being the nearest June 30th to the fourth anniversary of the appointment date. Renewal will be on a four-yearly basis.

Club Umpire (Teams Racing/Match Racing)

Applications will be considered for appointment as Yachting New Zealand Club Umpire (Teams or Match). *Criteria for appointment or revalidation are:*

- Attended a Yachting New Zealand Teams Racing/Match Racing Umpire seminar within the previous 2 years,
- passed the written examination
- passed an on the water assessment to a club umpire level.

National Umpire (Teams Racing/Match Racing)

National Umpires are umpires who have met required levels of experience and qualification, and who have the ability to serve as competent umpires at National events.

Criteria for initial appointment:

- Have wide yachting experience and be active in yacht racing
- Have a sound knowledge of the Racing Rules, the World Sailing Call Book and the World Sailing Umpires manual (all available from the World Sailing website).
- Have in-depth umpire experience and be active in protest work and umpiring
- Have a judicial temperament, mature judgement and a record of integrity
- Have:
 - a) demonstrated suitable experience as an umpire
 - b) attended a Yachting New Zealand Teams Racing/Match Racing Umpire seminar within the previous 2 years,
 - c) passed the written examination
 - d) passed an on the water assessment to a national umpire level.

Criteria for revalidation: As per initial appointment