

2026 New Zealand Sunburst National Championship

Friday 16th January to Sunday 18th January 2026

The Organising Authority is Wakatere boating club
Narrow Neck beach, Devonport, New Zealand and in conjunction with the NZSA

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

This sheet is supplementary to Appendix S of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. The notation '[NP]' in a rule in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions means rules that are not grounds for protest by a boat.

RULES (SI 1)

SSI 1 Racing Rule 61.1(a) is changed to state that "A competitor intending to protest is required to inform the race committee at the finish line of their intention to protest immediately after finishing"

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS (SI 2)

SSI 2 The official notice board is located in the Wakatere boating club main hall.

SIGNALS MADE ASHORE (SI 3)

SSI 3 Signals ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff located at Wakatere boating club.

SSI 4 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

SSI 5 [DP][NP] The warning signal will not be made before the scheduled time. 8 races total are scheduled 4 each day with possibility of up to 5 races on any one day.

SCHEDULE OF RACES AND CLASS FLAGS (SI 4&5)

Day/Date	Fleet/Class	Number of Races	Time of first warning signal	Class Flag
Friday 16 th January	Sunburst	1	1630	
Saturday 17 th January	Sunburst	Up to 5	1055hr	
Sunday 18 th January	Sunburst	Up to 5	1055hr	

(4 races each day with an extra race possible on either day. Maximum 8 races)

SSI 6 On Sunday 18th January 2026 no warning signal will be made after 1700.

COURSES (SI 7)

SSI 7 The courses to be sailed, the order in which the marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left are shown in Addendum A.

MARKS (SI 8)

SSI 8 The description of the marks is included in Addendum A.

THE START

SSI 10 [DP][NP] When a starting sequence is in progress, boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area. The starting area is defined as the area 50 metres from the starting line and marks in all directions.

SSI 11 A boat starting later than four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and 5.2.

TIME LIMITS

Fleet/Class	Target time for first finisher	Finish Window	Race Time Limit
Sunburst	45 minutes	15 minutes (but with the use of whisky flag to give people a finishing position)	70 minutes

There is no prescribed time limit for the first boat to pass mark 1.

PENALTY SYSTEM

SSI 12 RRS 44.1 is changed so the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

CHECK OUT AND CHECK IN

SSI 13 [DP][NP] All competitors must sign on the water and off the water on the Wakatere Sign on/off QR code in the club house. (immediately after arriving ashore.)

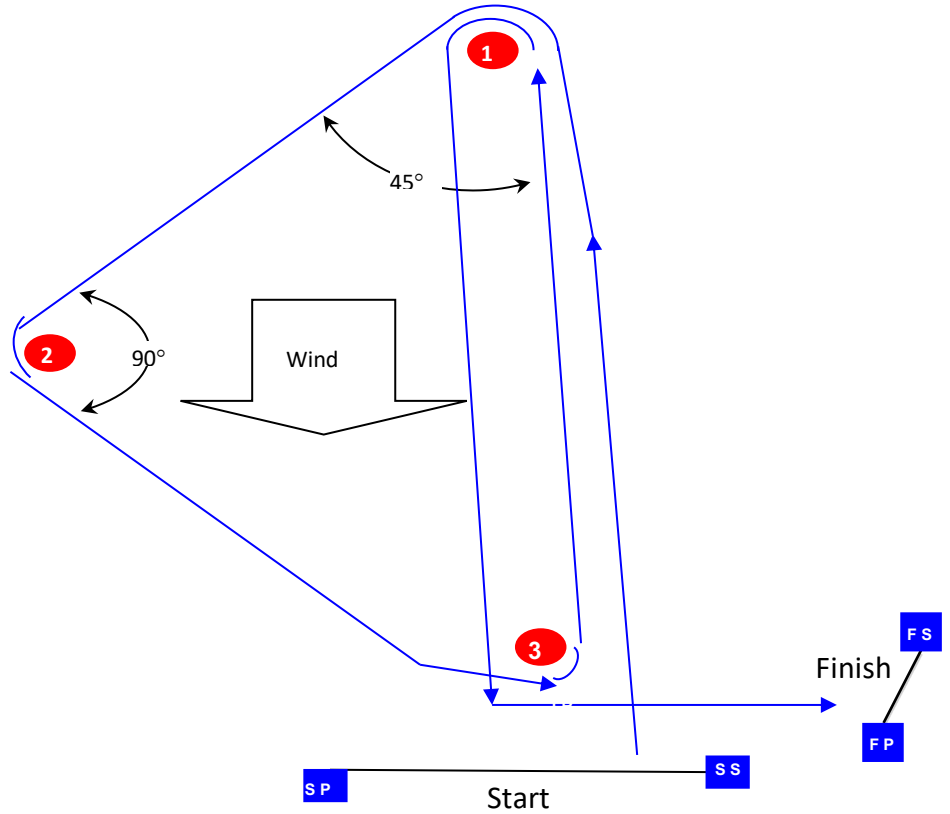
SUPPORT VESSELS

SSI 14 [DP][NP] All official and support vessels shall always have an engine safety cut out switch (kill cord) attached to the driver while the engine is running unless prior written exemption has been provided by the Organizing Authority.

Addendum A

Course Illustration Triangular Course Reach Finish

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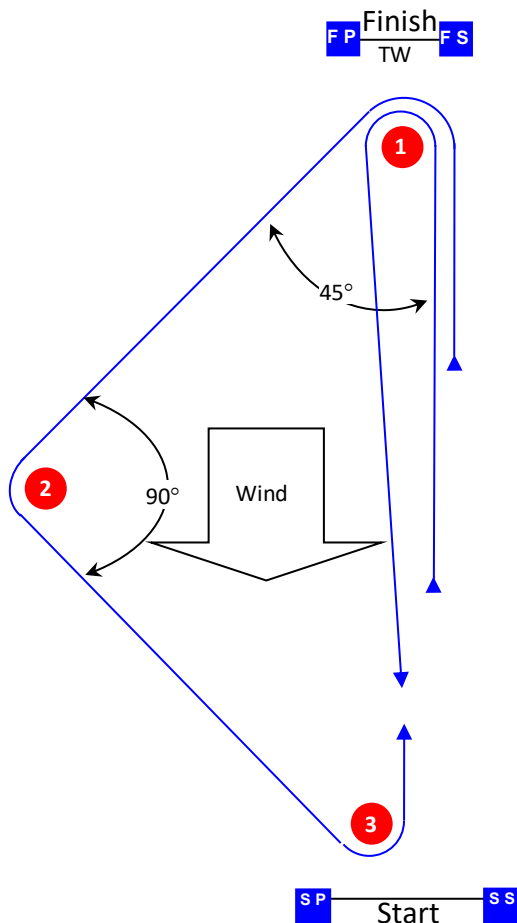


Signal	Mark Rounding Order
TR1	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 Finish
TR2	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish

Mark	Description
1	Yellow Cylindrical
2	Yellow Cylindrical
3	Orange Cylindrical
SS	Start mark starboard end Committee Vessel Waka 1 Orange flag
SP	Starting mark port end Orange sphere
FS	Finishing mark starboard end Committee Vessel Blue Flag
FP	Finishing mark Port end Orange sphere
Replacement Mark	Orange Sphere

Course Illustration – Triangular course Upwind finish

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Course: Triangular Upwind Finish

Signal	Mark Rounding Order
TW2	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish
TW3	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 Finish
TW4	Start – 1 – 2 – 3s(port) – 1 – 3s/3p – 1 – 2 – 3s(port) – Finish

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1	Yellow Cylindrical
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SS Starting mark starboard end	Committee Vessel Waka 1 Orange flag
SP Starting mark port end	Orange sphere
TW	
FS Finishing mark starboard end	Committee Vessel Blue Flag
FP Finishing mark port end	Orange sphere
Replacement mark	Orange sphere