

27 September, 2026

Sam Mackay
Yachting New Zealand

BY EMAIL: sam@yachtingnz.org.nz

Subject: Approval to Deny Right of Appeal – Yachting New Zealand Youth Trials

Dear Sam,

Yachting New Zealand hereby approves the request to deny the right of appeal for the Yachting New Zealand Youth Trials, scheduled to take place from 26–29 September 2026 at Murrays Bay Sailing Club.

This approval is granted in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing 70.3(b), which states:
There is no right to appeal decisions that are essential to promptly determine the result of a race that will qualify a boat to compete in a later stage of an event or a subsequent event.

Accordingly, the following wording may be included in the Notice of Race:

“The right of appeal from a protest committee decision is denied as provided in RRS 70.3(b).”

Please let us know if you require any further clarification.

Kind regards



Steve Armitage
CEO
Yachting New Zealand