2027 New Zealand Noelex 25 National Championship

Magazine Bay, Lyttelton

5th to 8th February 2027

The Organising Authority is Naval Point Club Lyttelton (NPCL)

Notice of Race (NoR)

'[NP]' denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat under RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part III Category C shall apply. Refer to Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations 2025 – 2028

1.3 **[**DP] Canterbury Regional Council Harbour Navigation Safety Bylaws apply.

https://www.ecan.govt.nz/document/download?uri=2473039

1.4 All boats must have an operational engine of not less than 8HP and have a minimum of 5 litres of fuel at the start of racing each day. This changes YNZ Safety Regulations Part III, 13.0 Auxiliary Power.

1.5 RRS 40.1 will apply at all times while afloat.

1.6 RRS 35, and A5 are changed as follows:

1.6.1 RRS 35 and A5 will be changed to state that boats still racing but failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored "did not finish" DNF.

1.6.2 RRS A5 will further be changed to state that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start, DNS

1.7 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The supplementary sailing instructions will be available before 1700 on 15th Jan 2027 at *https://www.navalpoint.co.nz/major-events/noelex-25-national-championship-2027* .

2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at: https://www.navalpoint.co.nz/major-events/noelex-25-national-championship-2027 .

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at NPCL Official Notice Board https://www.navalpoint.co.nz/racing/official-noticeboard-1

3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 77.

3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Noelex 25 class that are members of the Noelex 25 Trailer Yacht Association of N.Z. Boats must comply with the class rules.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter the event by completing the online entry form on the event website at https://www.navalpoint.co.nz/major-events/noelex-25-national-championship-2027 and paying the required fee.

If paying by internet banking, please reference any payments with **N25**, your **sail number**, and if space permits, the skippers surname.

4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by 1700 on 29th January 2027.

4.4 Late entries may be accepted under the following conditions: Late entries accompanied by the late entry fee may be accepted at the Race Committees discretion. No entries will be accepted after 1700 on 5th February 2027.

4.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member(s) shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant's and crew member(s)' national authority.

Proof of affiliated club membership to be submitted with entry or presented by 1700, 29th Jan 2027.

(Required for Yachting New Zealand national championships.)

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Entry Fee until 1700, 29th January 2027	Late Entry Fee
Noelex 25	$225	$275

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 (a) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the organising authority may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

(b) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the organising authority may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

7 ADVERTISING

7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 Registration:

Date	**From**	**To**
Friday, 5 Feb 2027	1400	1700
Saturday, 6th Feb 2027	0800	0900

8.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement at Naval Point Club Lyttelton on Friday 5th Feb 2027

8.2.1 Weighing if no certificate exists from 1200 to 1600

8.2.2 Sail measurement from 1500 to 1700

8.3 Dates of racing:

Date	Noelex 25	First Warning	Briefing
Saturday 6th Feb 2027	3 Races	1125	0900
Sunday 7th Feb 2027	3 Races	1025	0830
Monday 8th Feb 2027	3 Races	1025	0830

8.4 Number of races:

Class	Total Number Scheduled	Races per Day - Scheduled	Races per Day - Maximum	Target time (minutes)
Noelex 25	9	3	4	50 min

8.5 On Monday, 8th Feb 2027 no warning signal will be made after 15:30.

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid weight certificate.

9.2 [NP][DP] Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from 0800 on 6th February 2027.

9.3 Boats may be inspected or measured at any time, except during racing: That boats comply with Noelex 25 Class Rules and YNZ Safety Regulations

9.4 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1when presented for inspection.

10 VENUE

10.1 NoR Addendum A shows the location of the event venue.

10.2 NoR Addendum B shows the location of the racing areas.

11 COURSES

11.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward using laid marks. The detailed course, including the order in which marks are to be rounded and the side on which each mark is to be left will be advised in the supplementary sailing instructions.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13 SCORING

13.1 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

14 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

14.1 [NP][DP] Support person vessels are not allowed.

15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

15.1 [DP] Trailer yachts shall launch and retrieve at the Naval Point Club Lyttelton ramp during the event except with permission of the race committee.

16 RISK STATEMENT

16.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

17 INSURANCE

17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover $1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

18 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

18.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and the event sponsor(s) the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video

recordings, and other reproductions of them at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue for the event, until their final departure, without compensation.

19 PRIZES

19.1 National Champions will be recognised in accordance with Yachting New Zealand regulation 4.5.4.

19.2 Daily results and prize giving will be held in the Naval Point Club Lyttelton clubrooms at the conclusion of racing each day. An overall event prize giving will be held in the clubrooms at the conclusion of racing.

19.3 Prizes will be given as follows:

Noelex 25 National Trophy

Noelex 25 Handicap Trophy

Other prizes at the discretion of the Noelex 25 Assoc

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

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Addendum A. Location of NPCL, Lyttelton



Directions:

At the Tunnel Exit, turn right at roundabout onto Simeon Quay, after 200m turn left into Godley Quay, follow the road for 800m and turn right at the recreation ground, follow the road to the NPCL gate.

Addendum B. Location of Racing Area.

