



**New Zealand Radio Yachting Association (Inc)**  
2025 DF 95 North Island Championship  
Organising Authority: New Plymouth Radio Control Yacht Club  
*Sat May 10 and Sun May 11 2025*  
*Rotomanu Lake, New Plymouth*

## Notice of Race

### 1 Organising Authority

- 1.1 This regatta is organised under the overall authority of the New Zealand Radio Yachting Association (NZRYA) and conducted by the New Plymouth Radio Control Yacht Club (the Organising Authority) and it's duly appointed Race Committee in conjunction with DFRacingNZ.

### 2 Rules

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 as amended by Appendix E (Radio Sailing Racing Rules).
- 2.2 The Simple Heat Racing System (SHRS) shall apply in the event that multiple fleets are utilised.
- 2.3 The following documents will apply:
- (a) This Notice of Race (NOR)
  - (b) The event's Sailing Instructions (SI)
  - (c) The DragonFlite 95 Restricted Class Rules 2024 V1.5
  - (d) DragonForce95 Instruction Manual
  - (e) Simple Heat Racing System – Version 2023-2
  - (f) IRSA Addendum DR21 02 - Test Rule For Umpired Radio Sailing
- 2.4 Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions (where relevant to radio sailing) shall apply.

### 3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Competitors shall be members, in good standing, of NZRYA, or the Designated National Member (DNM) of their country of residence.
- 3.2 All competitors who reside outside of New Zealand and intend to enter this event must join NZRYA as an Individual Member (NZRYA membership includes public liability insurance cover of NZ\$2 million per incident).
- 3.3 The following class will be sailed: DragonFlite95 (DF95).
- 3.4 Sail Numbers shall be those numbers allocated to registered owners by DFRacingNZ and published on the Association website, or by the appropriate authority in their country of residence.
- 3.5 Eligible skippers may enter using the online entry form: [Click here](#).
- 3.6 Entries close at 1700 on Mon May 05 2025.

- 3.7 In order that sufficient races can be completed over two days, entries will be limited to 40 boats. Entries will be accepted in chronological order (first come, first served) up to the limit. The closing date for entries is the point at which the 40 boat limit is reached, or the closing date and time specified above is reached, whichever comes first.

## 4 Fees

- 4.1 The following fees apply:
- Entry Fee: NZ\$60.00
- 4.2 Payment should be made to the New Plymouth Radio Control Yacht Club account: 15-3953-0963918-00.
- 4.3 Payment will not be available at Registration.

## 5 Event Schedule

- 5.1 All times are local time as available on local mobile phone services.

Event Day	Activity	Time
Practice Day: Fri May 09 2025	Practice session Optional registration/measuring for those boats present	13:00 - 17:00 15:00 - 17:00
Competition Day 1: Sat May 10 2025	Registration Briefing First warning for a race or heat not before First warning for a race or heat not after	09:00 10:00 10:30 16:00
Competition Day 2: Sun May 11 2025	Briefing First warning for a race or heat not before First warning for a race or heat not after	09:30 10:00 15:00

- 5.2 Schedule Notes:
- The time for the last warning signal on day 1 maybe extended by up to 1Hr at the discretion of the race officer.
  - There will be a 30min lunch break. The timing of which will be at the discretion of the race officer.
  - There will be a social function at a venue TBA from 530/6pm on the Saturday night.
  - Sail measurement will be available but sailors are strongly encouraged to have their sails measured before their event.
- 5.3 All registration formalities, including payment and any measurement checks, must be completed in accordance with the schedule outlined in this Notice of Race.
- 5.4 Registration and measurement will be conducted at the sailing venue adjacent to Race HQ.
- 5.5 Briefings will be held at the sailing venue adjacent to Race HQ.
- 5.6 There shall be no limit to the number of races/heats sailed on each day.
- 5.7 The timing and duration of any lunch breaks will be at the discretion of the RO and scheduled to best fit in with the racing. Lunch will not be provided. Competitors should self-cater for each day of the event.
- 5.8 A presentation will be held at the sailing venue as soon as practicable after the conclusion of racing on the last day of the event.

## 6 Heat Composition

- 6.1 Boats will be seeded in accordance with their ranking at national, regional or club level. Where ranking is not available, boats will be seeded first by alphabetical order of their national letters then by numerical order of their sail number.
- 6.2 Boat assignment to qualifying series heats shall be in accordance with SHRS 3.2 Random Pre-Assignment.
- 6.3 The heat composition will be displayed on heat boards at race headquarters.
- 6.4 The Race Committee may call heat starting fleets and check that competitors are in the start area prior to the warning signal. However, it is the responsibility of each competitor to be available for his/her heat.

## 7 Qualifying and Final Series

- 7.1 Boats may be split into finals fleets after:
  - (a) 8 races have been completed, or
  - (b) Mon May 12 2025 at 10:00, whichever comes first.

## 8 Measurement

- 8.1 All boats must pass any measurement checks deemed necessary by the Organising Authority.
- 8.2 Boats will be subject to scrutiny at registration and may be subject to spot checks at any time.
- 8.3 All boats must comply with the DragonFlite 95 Restricted Class Rules 2024 V1.5.

## 9 Radio Frequencies

- 9.1 For frequency bands other than 2.4Ghz, each competitor shall nominate a minimum of three (3) frequencies with their entry. Permitted frequency bands are 27, 29, 36, 40 Mhz and 2.4Ghz.

## 10 Sailing Instructions

- 10.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the NZRYA website and a copy will be placed on the Event Notice board prior to the commencement of racing.

## 11 Venue

- 11.1 The event will be sailed at Rotomanu Lake, New Plymouth.
- 11.2 For a Google Maps link to the venue: [Click here](#).
- 11.3 Launch and retrieval is dry.
- 11.4 Venue Notes:
  - Lake Rotomanu is located off Clemow Rd, Fitzroy New Plymouth. Turn left at the end of Clemow Rd and follow the sealed road on the left to the racing area situated at the North and Eastern sides of the lake.
  - A portable toilet will be available.
  - There is parking available in the public carpark and in dry weather around the grass verge on the lake edge.
  - Access to the grass verge maybe limited to race organisers and race management only in the case of wet weather.
  - Launching is dry and from two wooden Jetty's on the lake edge
  - Good freedom camping is available on the Southern end of the lake adjacent to the entry off Clemow Rd.

## 12 Event Classification

- 12.1 The following conditions must apply for the event to be classified as a championship event:
- (a) A minimum of ten (10) competitors starting in the event; and
  - (b) A minimum of six (6) completed races for the event.

## 13 Prizes

- 13.1 The following prizes will be awarded:
- NZRYA medals shall be awarded to first, second and third place-getters.
  - There maybe spot prizes and raffles during the event.

## 14 Conduct

- 14.1 The New Zealand Radio Yachting Association, DFRacingNZ and the New Plymouth Radio Control Yacht Club recognise that all events offer considerable publicity opportunities to Clubs, Class Associations and the sport generally. Competitor behaviour can impact unfavourably on the sport and all competitors.
- 14.2 Behaviour by a competitor that is in breach of good manners or Sportsmanship and Fair Play (see Sailing Instructions Appendix B) or which may bring the sport into disrepute shall result in a hearing in accordance with RRS 2 or RRS 69.1.

## 15 Digital Property Rights

- 15.1 By taking part in this event, the competitor gives the organisation and the event's sponsors the right to use and show at any time, static or moving pictures, films and TV recordings of the competitor and/or their boat made during this regatta in any materials, on any Web pages, and on any social media in support or in connection with the event, including the publication of results.

## 16 Personal Information

- 16.1 Personal information collected for the purpose of running this event will be handled in accordance with the NZRYA Data Privacy Policy. The policy can be found on the NZRYA website.

## 17 Risk Statement

- 17.1 By taking part in this event, the competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- (a) They will "Check, Clean and Dry" their boat and any equipment that may have pest organisms on it before sailing in this event.
  - (b) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
  - (c) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - (d) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, race officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
  - (e) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## 18 Acceptance of Conditions

- 18.1 A competitor may only enter the event by acknowledging on the Entry Form that they accept the conditions of this Notice of Race.

## 19 Further Information

19.1 To find more information on the event, [click here](#).

19.2 For further information please contact:

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