

New Zealand Radio Yachting Association (Inc)

2026 IOM National Championships

Amendment 1

Summary: This amendment changes the 2026 IOM National Championship from a 3 days of competition to 4 days and increases the limit on entries from 45 boats to 60 boats.

This amendment effects both the event Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions

NOR Title Block Contest Dates change to: *Thu Dec 03 to Sun Dec 06 2026*

This changes Day 1 of the event from Fri Dec 04 to Thu Dec 03 2026.

NOR 3.8 The entry limit is changed to from 45 to 60 boats.

New wording: 3.8 In order that sufficient races can be completed over four days, entries will be limited to 60 boats. Entries will be accepted in chronological order up to the limit.

NOR 5.1 The event schedule is changed:

- from - Practice Day Thu 03 Dec, Competition days Fri 04 Dec to Sun 06 Dec.
- To – Practice Day Wed 02 Dec, Competition days Thu 03 Dec to Sun 06 Dec.

The amended schedule is shown in the following table:

Event Day	Activity	Time
Practice Day: Wed 02 Dec 2026	Practice session Optional registration/measuring for those boats present	09:00 - 16:00 12:00 - 16:00
Competition Day 1: Thu 03 Dec 2026	Registration Briefing First warning for a race or heat not before First warning for a race or heat not after	09:00 11:00 11:30 18:00
Competition Day 2: Fri 04 Dec 2026	Briefing First warning for a race or heat not before First warning for a race or heat not after	11:00 11:30 18:00
Competition Day 3: Sat 05 Dec 2026	Briefing First warning for a race or heat not before First warning for a race or heat not after	11:00 11:30 18:00
Competition Day 4: Sun 06 Dec 2026	Briefing First warning for a race or heat not before First warning for a race or heat not after	11:00 11:30 15:00

NOR 5.2 Schedule notes, first bullet point has changed from a limit of 45 entrants to 60 entrants.

New wording: Limited to 60 entrants on a first in first served basis.

NOR 7.1 The Qualifying and Finals Series split has changed:

- from – 14 races completed, or Sun Dec 06 2026 at 11.00
- to – 16 races completed or Sat 05 Dec 2026 at 14.00

New wording: Boats may be split into finals fleets after:

- 16 races have been completed, or
- Sat Dec 05 2026 at 14:00, whichever comes first.

SI Title Block Contest Dates change to: ***Thu Dec 03 to Sun Dec 06 2026***

This changes Day 1 of the event from Fri Dec 04 to Thu Dec 03 2026.

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