New Zealand Radio Yachting Association (Inc)

2026 Geoff Smale IOM Memorial Regatta

Organising Authority: North Shore Radio Yacht Squadron

Wed Nov 18 2026

Quarry Lake Reserve, Takapuna, Auckland

Notice of Race

1 Organising Authority

1.1 This regatta is organised under the authority of the New Zealand Radio Yachting Association (NZRYA) and conducted by the North Shore Radio Yacht Squadron (the Organising Authority) in conjunction with the NZLIOMNCA.

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) International One Metre Class Rules 2022

(d) Simple Heat Racing System – Version 2026-1

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: International One Metre (IOM).

3.4 Each boat shall produce a current, valid IOM Class Certificate and Personal Number Certificate (if applicable) at registration.

3.5 For the purpose of resolving sail number conflicts, preference shall be given to sail numbers as follows: 1) NZL personal sail numbers, 2) other country personal sail numbers, 3) non personal sail numbers in order of receipt.

3.6 Eligible skippers may enter using the online entry form: Click here.

3.7 Entries close at 1700 on Fri 13 Nov 2026. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Race

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Committee until 1700 on Mon 16 Nov 2026.

3.8 In order that sufficient races can be completed over one days, entries will be limited to 40 boats. Entries will be accepted in chronological order up to the limit.

4 Fees

4.1 The following fees apply:

- Entry Fee: NZ$35.00
- Late Entry Surcharge: NZ$40.00

4.2 Payment should be made to the North Shore Radio Yacht Squadron account: 01-0274-0287600-00.

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
Competition Day 1: Wed 18 Nov 2026	Registration and measuring Briefing First warning for a race or heat not before First warning for a race or heat not after	09:30 09:45 10:00 03:00

5.2 Schedule notes:

- This is a one day fun regatta recognizingthe contribution Geoff Smale made to not only the North Shore Radio Yacht Squadron, but also the sport of Radio Sailing in New Zealand.
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- The Regatta will follow with a BBQ and Refreshments.
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- Payment to: NSRYS Acc: 01-0274-0287600-00 Payment prior to Regatta Day.

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.

5.8 Lunch will not be provided. Competitors should self-cater for each day of the event.

5.9 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 position on the New Zealand national ranking list. Boats not

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ranked will be seeded below ranked boats first by alphabetical order of their national letters then by numerical order of their sail number.

6.2 The Race Committee may, at its sole discretion, alter the seeding of non-ranked boats to ensure starting heats are of equal ability.

6.3 Boat assignment to qualifying series heats shall be in accordance with SHRS 3.2 Pre-Assignments.

6.4 The heat composition will be displayed on heat boards at race headquarters.

6.5 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:

- 8 races have been completed, or
- Wed Nov 18 2026 at 01:00, 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 International One Metre Class Rules 2022.

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 Quarry Lake Reserve, Takapuna, Auckland.

11.2 For a Google Maps link to the venue: Click here.

11.3 Launch and retrieval is dry.

11.4 Venue Notes:

- Parking and Toilets available.

12 Prizes

12.1 The following prizes will be awarded:

- Geoff Smale Memorial Trophy for 1st Place

13 Conduct

13.1 The New Zealand Radio Yachting Association, the North Shore Radio Yacht Squadron and the NZLIOMNCA, recognise that competitor behaviour can impact unfavourably on the sport and all competitors.

13.2 Behaviour by a competitor that is in breach of good manners or Sportsmanship and Fair Play (see Sailing

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Instructions Appendix A) or which may bring the sport into disrepute shall result in a hearing in accordance with RRS 2 or RRS 69.1.

14 Digital Property Rights

14.1 By participating in this event, competitors grant NZRYA, the North Shore Radio Yacht Squadron, and the event's sponsors the unrestricted right to use, reproduce, and display, at any time, any static or moving images, recordings, or other media of the competitor and their boat (including published results) captured during the regatta. Such material may be used in any form of media, including websites and social media platforms, for promotional, educational, or commercial purposes.

15 Personal Data

15.1 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.

16 Risk Statement

16.1 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.

17 Further Information

17.1 Please direct event enquiries to:

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