TORBAY SAILING CLUB

2026 - 2027 Season Club Racing

20th September 2026 - 9th May 2027

Torbay Sailing Club, Waiake Beach, Auckland

The Organising Authority is the Torbay Sailing Club Inc. (TSC)

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply. Refer - http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/racing/safety-regulations

1.3 Under RRS 86, Changes to The Racing Rules the following racing rules will be changed as follows:

- RRS 35, A4 and A5 will be changed to state that boats still racing but failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes may be given a finishing position based on the last mark they rounded and/or their position on the course. Their score will be greater than any boat who rounded further marks or who finished,

- RRS 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced with the One-Turn penalty for those classes listed in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions,

- RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to state that a competitor cannot protest another boat or competitor for breaches of some specific parts of the Sailing Instructions or Supplementary Sailing Instructions,

- RRS A4 and A5 will be changed to state that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS).
The changes will appear in full in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions. The Supplementary Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.4 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be located on the website.

1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

1.6 Appendix P — Special Provision for Rule 42 may apply, as amended by the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Club racing is open to all Junior, Youth and Senior dinghy, windsurfing and foiling classes.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the paper Sign on sheet at the club.

3.3 Changes to boat details must be noted on the Sign On sheet on race day.

3.4 Non TSC club-members shall not be eligible for season points. However, points will be backdated two weeks from when they subsequently become a member.

3.5 Members who have not paid their membership and/or storage fees within four weeks of becoming a member may be scored DNC for races sailed after that date.

4 CLASSIFICATION

There are no classification requirements in accordance with RRS 79.

5 FEES

Class	Fee
Club members	Free
Non-club members	$30 per Sunday (Maximum of 5)

6 FLEET RACING

Depending on the number of competitors in each class, some classes may start and race together as one fleet, although each class shall be scored separately.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration:
Each race day from 0900 to 1000 hrs, at the Torbay Sailing Club.

7.2 Briefing:
Race Management safety briefing each race day.
Competitor briefing each race day, at 1000 hrs, at the Torbay Sailing Club.

7.3 Dates of racing:
Refer to Calendar on the Torbay Sailing Club website - Calendar

7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100 hrs.

7.5 Three races are scheduled each race day, however up to four races may be sailed.

7.6 Races may be sailed back-to-back.

7.7 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1

8.2 Beach trolleys shall be prominently marked with the boat's sail number.

8.3 Spot measurement and safety checks may be conducted at any time throughout the season.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Appendix S shall apply.

Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Torbay Sailing Club Website www.torbaysailing.club no later than 0900 hrs Sunday 20th September 2026.

Paper copies will not be issued to competitors.

10 VENUE

10.1 Attachment A shows the location of the Torbay Sailing Club.

10.2 Attachment B shows the approximate location of the racing area.

11 THE COURSES

11.1 Round-the-buoy course(s) shall use laid marks and be windward/leeward, triangle and/or trapezoid courses, or any other configuration the Race Committee deems fit.

11.2 The course to be sailed, and the description of the marks, will be posted on the whiteboard prior to racing and will be explained at the pre-race briefing.

12 SCORING

12.1 Appendix A shall apply.

12.2 RRS A9 shall apply to the Season Points.

12.3 Scoring Abbreviation AP (Average Points) is a sailors' score for a particular race completed and is calculated as the average of their scores in other races sailed within the same series. The intention of AP is not to cause the sailor any advantage or disadvantage for volunteering or representing the club in regattas.

(a) Scoring Abbreviated AP (Average Points) will be used for sailors on their rostered volunteer days to help run racing. This includes the three mandatory volunteer days to a maximum of five unless agreed by the committee.

(b) Where any or all sailors participate in a class recognised regatta, (e.g National Champs, North Island Champs etc), AP (Average Points) will be scored for sailors participating at the regatta or in club racing, not their finishing positions. (The intention is to encourage fleets to attend regattas and avoid distorting season points by not attending).

(c) Scoring AP may be used for sailors competing in another class at a regatta at the discretion of the Committee. Where a sailor has competed at a regatta, it is the responsibility of the sailor to notify their class captain within 4 weeks of the regatta having been sailed.

12.4 7 races are required to constitute a series.

(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her X worst scores, where X is the number of races completed, divided by 5, rounded down.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

All support boats must register with the Organising Authority at registration and nominate the boat(s) they support.

14 LAUNCHING AND STORAGE

14.1 All competing boats shall be launched and retrieved from Waiake Beach near the Torbay Sailing Club clubhouse, unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority.

14.2 All beach trolleys must be stacked neatly on the beach on the southern side of the

boat ramp.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded as per the Torbay Sailing Club website - Club Racing

16.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in club racing entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

17.2 RRS 3 states: 'the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race 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.

18 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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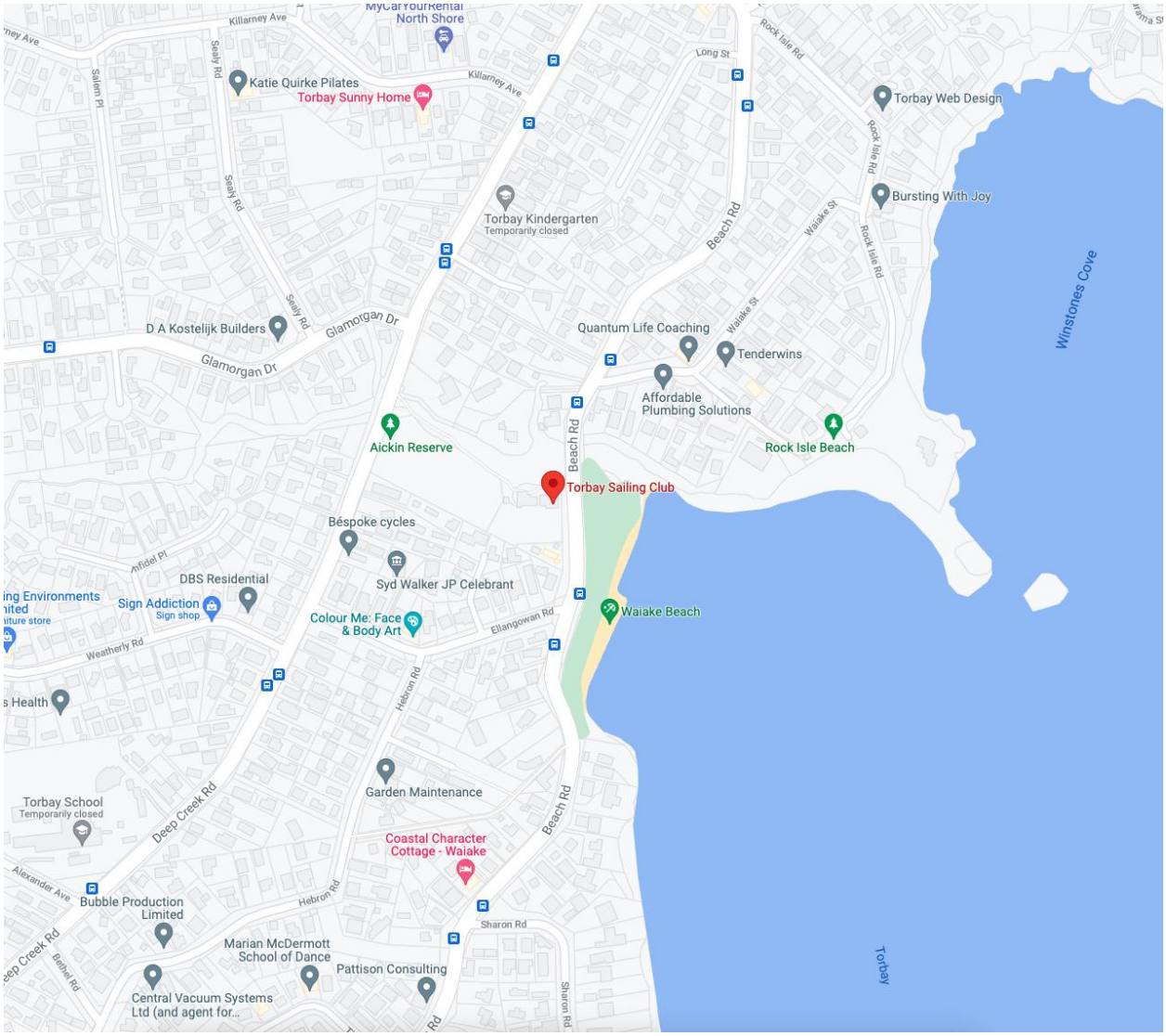
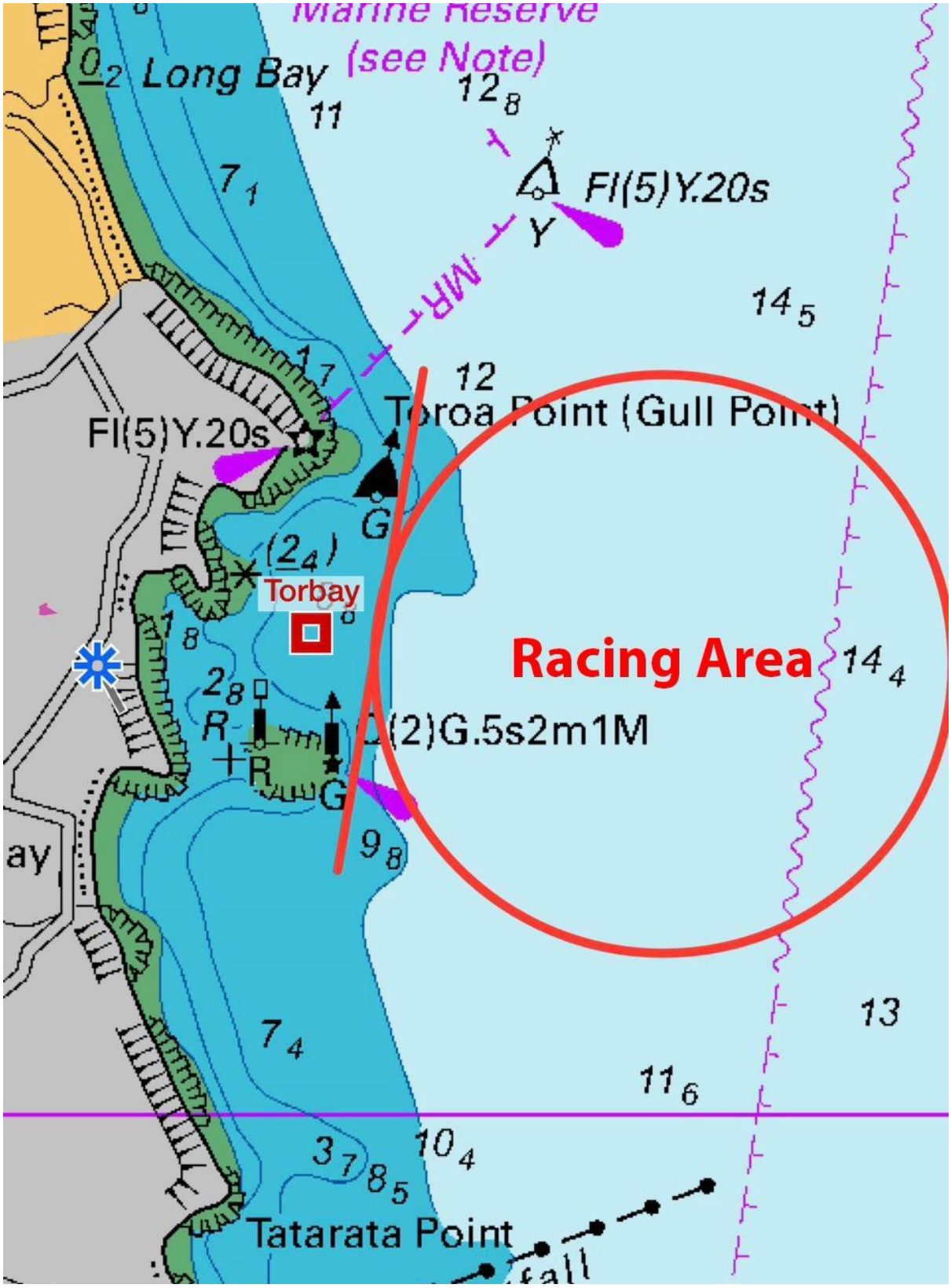
ATTACHMENT A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