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Registration for event:

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SATURDAY CLUB SUMMER RACING SERIES 2025 - 2026 NOTICE OF RACE

Start Date: Saturday 1st November 2025 Finish Date: Saturday 28th March 2026 (incl)

The Summer competition series will be run each Saturday subject to suitable weather conditions.

The decision on whether to proceed with competition racing will be made by the Race committee & PRO. Race committee may change racing to 'fun/social' racing during the session if weather becomes unsuitable for competition racing.

- Championship races will only be run on Saturdays. If Club Day is changed to a Sunday, when weather conditions are more suitable, there will be no Championship races that weekend.
- Competition racing will be run on the first four Saturday's of each month.
- Non championship sailing will be organised for the 5th Saturday in a month (or the following day).

Championship series will be halted:

- Christmas/New Year period. Monday 21st December 2025 to Monday 12th January 2026.
- Saturday February 7th (Waitangi weekend) for the Manawatū Open.
- Racing may also be suspended on weekends that clash with other major BAI or Club events at the discretion of the Race committee & PRO.

Entries:

- No entry fee.
- Participants in Championship series must register on the club website by Wednesday 15th October.
- Non championship/casual sailors don't need to register.

Divisions:

- 1. Cruisers : (Sailed as one group).**
 - a. Youth - Under 19 at 1st April 2025 (Youth sailors can request to sail in main championship divisions).
 - b. Adult Cruisers, New members with less than 2 years sailing experience- (Cruisers can request to sail in main championship divisions).
 - c. Non-Championship Cruisers: Senior Members 75 years and over (if not in other championship races) and casual sailors.
- 2. Lights Division (under 85kg at the first day of the series) (Sailed as one group).**
 - a. Championship Competitors.
 - b. Non-Championship Competitors. New competitors can join this group at any time during the series.
(Note: race results may show on speedhive however there will be no competition points for this group).
- 3. Heavies Division, (85kg and over at the first day of the series) (Sailed as one group).**
 - a. Championship Competitors.
 - b. Non-Championship Competitors. New competitors can join this group at any time during the series.
(Note: race results may show on speedhive however, there will be no competition points for this group).

Tandem Karts

Tandem karts will be allowed in both the Lights and Heavies divisions when the sailor in the rear Kart is either partially disabled or partially sighted. Division will be decided on the average weight of the two sailors.

Sailing Instructions

Format:

- Race committee & PRO will confirm 'dial up', race length, course and order of racing at the briefing before racing commences.
- 2 Minute Dial Up.
- 5 Minute Races.
- Blokarts need to be on the track and stationary asap after the orange flag is raised, ready to start, to assist with a quick turn over of races.
- Qualifying races will normally be run from 1.00pm and the last race starting no later than 4.30pm. This may be changed on the day by the Race Committee & PRO.
- A maximum of 5 qualifying races to be sailed in each division on any one day.
- Lights and Heavies will always sail in separate races.
- Two race officers must be present at the start of and for the full duration of a race.
- No race will be started until the wind has been blowing 10kph+ (on starting box club anemometer) for 3 consecutive anemometer refreshes.
- First lap is expected to be completed in 3½ minutes unless stated otherwise in a briefing.
- If only one competitor competes the first lap in 3½ mins the Race Officers and PRO will review conditions, track layout and suitability for competition sailing. Changes will be advised in a briefing.
- Race scoring will be electronic and transponders will be required.
- Any competitor who is required to miss a race or races because they are involved on official club business or an event that has been approved by the Race Committee/PRO will be allocated points for the missed race/races based on the average of the last five races they competed in or the points for last position in the race/races missed whichever is the lower.

Rules:

- IBRA rules (Edition 9) will apply. Rules may be overridden by the Race committee & PRO to suit track and weather conditions.
- Revised IBRA rules will apply from date of publication. Participants will be advised at race briefings of any changes to rules/format that affect this NoR and Sailing Instructions.
- All protests/redress requests are verbal and will be dealt with by designated race officers on the day.
- Protests/redress requests must be initially advised to the division's designated Race Officer or designated Protest Race officers, when they are not engaged in racing.

Scoring:

- Points are awarded according to IBRA Rules Edition 9 Part H.
- Competitors drop 1 race after each 3rd race.
- The number of drops accrue over the total length of the series and are applied to the worst results over that period.
- Each race day the drops are completely reworked back over the total period to date.

Trophies:

- Only club members (including Associates) are eligible to win the Series trophy.
- Trophies will be awarded based on the total points earned for the series.
- Each Division to have up to three placings medals in addition to the trophy for the winner.