

**The MBC way
Fun, Fair, Fast**



Registration for event:

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**WEDNESDAY CLUB SUMMER RACING SERIES 2025-2026
NOTICE OF RACE**

Start Date: Wednesday 5th November 2025

Finish Date: Wednesday 1st April 2026

The Summer competition series will be run each Wednesday 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.

Focus of Wednesday afternoon sailing:

Fun, Fair, Fast

Series will be halted:

- Christmas/New Year period. Monday 21st December 2025 to Monday 12th January 2026.
- Fourth Wednesday of each month for general alternative style club sailing.

Entries:

- No entry fee.
- All participants are encouraged to register beforehand on the club website

Raced in two divisions (including casual sailors):

- Lights Under 85kg
- Heavies 85kg & Over

Race results for those sailing casually may show on speedhive however there will be no competition points for this group.

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.
- BlokART's need to be on the track and stationary asap after the orange flag is raised, to assist with a quick turn over of races.
- Qualifying races will normally be run from 2.00pm 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.
- One Race Officer needs to be allocated to each division at the briefing.
- When there are less than 3 competitors, in a division, who wish to sail, both divisions can sail together so long as a suitable Race Officer arrangement has been made at the briefing by the Race Committee & PRO.
- 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 trophies.
- 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.