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## NOTICE OF RACE

### SATURDAY CLUB SUMMER RACING SERIES 2024 - 2025

**Start Date:** Saturday 5th October 2024      **Finish Date:** Saturday 5th April 2025

The series will be run each Club Weekend subject to suitable weather conditions. Decision on suitability will be at the sole discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

Championship races will only be run on a Saturday. That is if Club Day is changed to Sunday when weather conditions are more suitable there will be no Championship Races that weekend.

Competition will be run on the first four weekends of each month on the Saturday.

Series will be halted:

- Over the Christmas/New Year period. Monday 16th December 2024 to Monday 13th January 2025.
- On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 for the New Zealand Open

Racing may also be suspended on weekends that clash with other major BAI or Club events at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer and Race committee.

**Entry Fee:** No entry fee

#### 1. Cruisers:

Youth Members - Under 19 at 1st April 2023      **See also note (i)**

Adult Cruisers that is New to sailing members. Less than 2 years sailing experience and who have not had a podium placing at any Club, National or International event. **See also note (ii)**

Senior Members 75 years and over

#### 2 Lights Division, that is, under 85kg at the first day of the series, comprised of two groups. Both groups will race together.

- a. Championship Competitors. Entries for this group must be made before the first race day of the series.
- b. Non-Championship Competitors. New competitors can join this group at any time during the series. (**Note: race results will show on speedhive however, there will be no competition points for this group**)

(Tandem karts will be allowed when the pilot of the second Kart is either partially disabled or partially sighted. For Light & Heavy divisions the division will be decided on the average weight of the two pilots)

#### 3 Heavies Division, that is, 85kg and over at the first day of the series, comprised of two groups. Both groups will race together.

- a. Championship Competitors. Entries for this group must be made before the first race day of the series.
- b. Non-Championship Competitors. New competitors can join this group at any time during the series. (**Note: race results will show on speedhive however, there will be no competition points for this group**)

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Format:

- 2 Minute Dial Up (May be changed on the day)
- 5 Minute Race (May be changed on the day)
- Course and Start sequence will be outlined at the briefing.
- Blokarts will be lined up in a grid ready to race prior to their count down time to assist with a quick turn over of races.
- Drop 1 race after each 3rd race.
- Qualifying races will normally be run between 1.00pm and last race starting no later than 4.30pm. This may be changed on the day by the Race Committee.
- A maximum of 5 qualifying races on any one day.
- Two or more divisions may race together when numbers allow. This will be advised by PRO on the day.
- Race scoring will be electronic and transponders will be required.
- Any competitor that is required to miss a race or races because they are involved on official club business that has been approved by the PRO and/or Assistant 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:

- BAI rules will apply (Any Rules may be over ridden by the Race committee to suite track and weather conditions)
- PRO and/or Assistant PRO may set a maximum time for completion of a race. This will be covered in the days briefing.
- Scoring in terms of BAI v8 Section (H) to apply.

Trophies:

- Only club members (including Associates) are eligible to win the Series trophy.
- Trophy 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.
- A Club Champion will be awarded for both the Heavy & Light Divisions
- Cruiser Division participants will not be eligible for the Club Champion award.

(i) A youth member can choose to move to the appropriate weight division if they wish. This to be advised to the PRO prior to the first day of the Summer Series.

(ii) A qualifying cruiser adult or senior member can choose to move to the appropriate weight division if they wish. This to be advised to the PRO prior to the first day of the Summer Series.