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NOTICE OF RACE SATURDAY CLUB WINTER RACING SERIES 2025

Start Date: Saturday 12th April 2025 **Finish Date:** Saturday 27th September 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 Race Committee.

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

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

Racing may be suspended on weekends that clash with major BAI or other Club events at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Entry Fee: No entry fee

1. Cruisers:

Youth Members - Under 19 at 1st April 2025 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.

c. 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.
- Blokart's 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 Officer.
- 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 Race Officer on the day.
- Race scoring will be electronic and transponders will be required.
- Any competitor that is required to miss a race/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)
- A maximum time of 5 minutes will apply for completion of the race after the chequered flag.
- Race will be abandoned where the first lap is not completed within 3 minutes of the start time of the race.
- Scoring in terms of IBRA rules Edition 9, Section (H) to apply.

Protests:

- Protests will be lodged verbally with one of the appointed Protest Officers, John Anderson or Scott McIntosh or their appointed deputies.
- Protest must be lodged within 30minutes of the end of the race.
- In accordance with the IBRA Rule G.5 a mediation meeting will run prior to the formal protest hearing to give an opportunity for the competitors to discuss and agree an outcome.
- The protest process will be in line with IBRA Rules Edition 9 Section G with the exception of:
 - Protest will be lodged verbally
 - There will be no fee.

Race Officers:

- A PRO and Race Officer be set each day for each division.
 - *These people will be required to be at the start/finish line for each race of the division they are covering.*
 - *Races will not start until both officials are in place.*
 - *The race officer is to assist the designated PRO.*
 - *These duties will be rotated through all competitors in the competition.*

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 Winter 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 Winter Series.