



MANAWATŪ BLOKART CLUB



March 2025

DATES AND REMINDERS.

[Link to club calendar](#)

23 rd March (Sun)	'Have a go' sailing at Sanson 10.30 – 2pm (Volunteers required)
29 th March 1pm	'Fun day ' sailing. Plus a chance to get some coaching.
19 April (Easter Sat)	Social sailing if weather permits
15 May 7pm	MBC AGM – Palmerston North Conference and Function centre.

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Manawatū Blokart Club 'Have a Go Day' at Sanson Sunday 23rd March 10.30 – 2.30pm

There has been significant interest in the community

Last year we gained quite a few new members.

We need as many club members to help as possible to help.

Karts checked this weekend when we had a large hire group.



The Manawatū Open 2025

This was a thoroughly enjoyable and successful event.

The wind came in strongly on Saturday and we sailed 33 races across 3 mixed divisions.

Sunday didn't happen for want of trying.

Well done to the podium finishers across all divisions.

There are some videos of the event on the club YouTube channel.



Lights:

1st Scott 2nd Robert 3rd Cecilia



Middles:

1st Rudi 2nd Bruce 3rd Trevor



Heavies

1st Ian 2nd Carlo 3rd Dave



Supers

1st Shannon 2nd Steve 3rd Geoff



Cruisers

1st Brendon 2nd David 3rd Tony



Youth

1st Anna 2nd Finn 3rd Ellsie



Just having fun.

Special thanks to all those who put in extra time and effort to get the event running smoothly.



John & Rudi for cooking the BBQ

Martin & Heather for organising and serving Salads and desert.

Raewyn and Barbara for registrations.

Bruce & Rudi Scrutineering.

Carlo and Martin for race timing.

Ian and Dean for PRO and acting PRO duties.

John A for event management.

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Kart Hires



John A works hard to coordinate the many requests for Kart hires. He has a small team who support him in this very valuable fundraiser.

He's always looking for keen volunteers.

This weekend he hosted 30 members of the Diabetes Trust.

Children and adults alike

were all wearing the Blokart grin by the end of the session.

There was some keen interested in the youth academy and club sailing.



Winter Series starts:

Wednesday 9th April

Saturday 12th April

A revised Notice of Race has been posted on the web site to update processes for dealing with incidents and protests.

- All races will have race officers on duty at start / finish line.
- Any protest rising from a sailing incident must be taken to John Anderson or Scott McIntosh or their delegated protest team, for a hearing and determination.

New Committee Membership

We are looking for new committee members to join the committee at the AGM.

The club has only managed to grow and develop through the efforts of a dedicated team.

We need at least 3 new members.

The good news: we now have someone interested in taking on the treasurers job.

We are still needing committee members for these roles:

- Vice president
- Publicity and communications
- Committee member