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## Trophies

Class	Championship Trophy	Handicap Trophy Series 1	Handicap Trophy Series 2	Handicap Trophy Series 3
<b>Optimist A &amp; B</b>	Bailey Cup	Eathorne Cup	Pennington Cup	June Cup
<b>PClass</b>	Lees Cup	Heretaunga Cup	Croft Cup	G'jerson Cup
<b>Starling</b>	Cole Cup	Dan Fraser Cup	Wetako Cup	Huntley Cup
<b>Sunburst</b>	Wilford Cup	Sangro Cup	Thorndon Dinghy Cup	Rum Ricki Cup
<b>Laser</b>	Bailey Sports Den Trophy	Koeke Cup	Manning Cup	Ward Memorial Cup
<b>Javelin</b>	Epiglass Trophy	Olga Harvey Cup	Irex Cup	Hunter Shield
<b>Open</b>	Atkinson Dale Trophy	Eiffe Cup	Heretaunga Trophy	
<b>Other Trophies</b>				
Economic Cup: <i>Best Kept Wooden Boat</i>			O. S. Ryan Cup: <i>Opening Day Open Trophy</i>	
Rowe Wilson Memorial Cup: <i>Sunburst Handicap Overall</i>			Commodore's Trophy: <i>Opening Day Starling Trophy</i>	
Committee Cup: <i>1907 Deed of Gift Challenge Trophy</i>			Merv Lee Shield: <i>Regatta Trophy - Javelin AM</i>	
Rubber Chicken: <i>Muritai challenge (for losing club)</i>			Heretaunga Shield: <i>Regatta Trophy - Starling PM</i>	
			McEwan Rose Bowl: <i>Regatta Trophy - 14' &amp; under PM</i>	

## Club Sailing

- Championship Series**  
 The Championship Series will be an eight-race series, with one (low score) discard after six races, and a second discard after eight races. The Championship series requires at least five races.
- Handicap Series**  
 There will be three Handicap series held throughout the season. A Handicap series requires at least four races to constitute a series.

Races attracting Championship or Handicap points require at least two registered boats of the same class to start to qualify as a race. In view of this, those boats of which there are only two or three regularly sailing may, prior to the commencement of the first race of the respective series, notify the Race Officer that they will be contesting the series as an open entry.

- **Sprint Races**  
A series of sprint races will be held throughout the season.
- **Scoring Open Classes**  
Places in races for the open class will be decided on the basis of elapsed time corrected in accordance with the application of the club yardstick.
- **Registration and briefing**  
Registration and briefing will take place next to the downstairs blackboard 30 minutes before the first start. The course will also be displayed downstairs in the boat shed.
- **Rescue Boat Radio Channel**  
Radio Channel 77 VHF, callsign HERETAUNGA TOWER, HERETAUNGA RESCUE 1, 2 etc.
- **Postponed and Abandoned Races**  
If a Championship or Handicap race is postponed or abandoned on a Saturday, it will be sailed on the next available resail day as advised by the Race Officer.

## Safety

- **Personal Sailing Equipment**  
Without question all sailor and rescue boat crew must wear a buoyancy aid that complies with a minimum standard of EN 12402-5 or ISO 12402. A whistle must be attached to the buoyancy vest at all time to attract the attention of rescue boat crew if you find yourself in distress.  
All sailors and rescue boat crew shall wear appropriate sailing gear for the weather conditions to avoid becoming cold.
- **Yacht and Equipment**  
All yachts will need to be of sea worthy condition and contain adequate flotation if it becomes filled with water.  
All yachts that will hold large amounts of water if capsized must have a bailing device that is attached into the boat to prevent it from falling overboard.  
The yacht's centre board must also be attached to the yacht in a manner that will prevent it from sliding out of the centre case if the yacht is capsized.

## Racing

- **Race Briefing**  
A race briefing will be held at 1.15pm in the boat shed where the race officer will brief the competitors on the start sequence and course to be sailed
- **Race Course**  
The racing area will be approximately in front of the club house and the course will not be set west of the Petone jetty or east of the Hutt river mouth.

A diagram of the course, including the order in which marks are past will be displayed in the boat shed. The race officer of the day will brief competitors on the course during the briefing held at 1.15pm



The course will depend on the direction of the wind. Three course are shown in the back of this race program.

Course 1 will be sailed when the wind comes from the northerly direction.  
Course 2 will be sailed when the wind comes from the north westerly direction.  
Course 3 will be sailed when the wind comes from a southerly direction.

If the wind is not coming from any of the above directions a special course will be shown on the black board down stairs in the boat shed.

- **Marks**  
Marks will be orange cylindrical buoys unless stated otherwise during the racing briefing.
- **The Start**  
The start line will be between Heretaunga 1 rescue boat and a buoy.  
A five minute start sequence will be run from the back of Heretaunga 1 rescue boat for each class that is registered to race on that day.

The start sequence will run using flags and horn signals as follows...

5.00 Minute Warning Signal – Class Flag Raised and Sound Signal  
4.00 Minute Warning Signal – Flag P Raised and Sound Signal  
1.00 Minute Warning Signal – Flag P Lowered and Sound Signal  
Start / 5.00 Minute Warning Signal – Class Flag Lower / Next class flag raised and Sound Signal for the start of the race and the next 5.00 minute sequence for the following class.

If there are boats over the line at the starting signal and they can be identified then an individual recall must be signalled or if the boats can not be identified then a general recall signalled.

An individual recall will be signalled by one sound signal and code flag X will be displayed. A general recall will be signalled by two sort sound signals and First Substitute flag.

- **Start times**

5.00 Minute	- 2.00pm
Open Class	- 2.05pm
Sunbursts	- 2.20pm
Starlings	-2.25pm
Optimists	- 2.35pm

- **The Finish**

The finish line will be between the spherical white buoy and the club house tower. A sound signal will be sounded when each boat finishes by crossing the line as well as white light signal.

Any changes to the starts and finishes will be communicated at the briefing.

## Junior Sailing

- **Learn to Sail Courses and Learn to Sail Squad**

Learn to Sail Course is a one week course to get young sailors started in an Optimist Boat. This is run at the club during school holidays. Please contact John Dement on 589 1911 for details.

Once sailors have completed the Course they are welcome to join the Learn to Sail squad and attend coaching on Saturday morning 10am-12 Noon. This will be on each fine Saturday of the season. You can stay in the LTS Squad as long as you want to before moving to Green Fleet.

- **Green Fleet**

Sailors that are keen to progress and have their own boat can join the Green Fleet. Coaching is also on Saturday morning and will include basic racing training and some race coaching as well as practice races. Green fleet sailors can race in Saturday afternoon racing and regattas. There are separate results for Green Fleet from the Junior Opti fleet.

- **OptiSail**

All Learn to Sail Squad and Green Fleet sailors are invited to attend the three day OptiSail at Titahi Bay Yacht Club, Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> 2011. This is a fun camp and develops sailing skills as well as making friends, having a good time and playing around in boats.



This is a live-in camp, well run and safe for young sailors. It is highly recommended that all opti sailors at HBC attend. Coaches from HBC will be there to assist and make our sailors feel welcome.

- **Junior Sailing**

Opti and Starling sailors have coaching on Thursday evenings from 5:30pm and are welcome to sail on Saturday morning while the rescue boat is on the water.

Junior sailing races on Saturday afternoon and the Junior Fleet will be encouraged to travel to clinics and regattas around the region. For Opti sailors this includes the "Need for Speed" week at Worsler Bay and for Starlings to the "Starling Clinics" at Paremata, Muritai and others. HBC coaches will be attending these to help ensure our sailors are being supported.

- **Club Sailing**

This season our Saturday racing will start at 2:00 pm for first warning. Briefing at 1:15pm sharp. This will make it easier on the weeks with two races scheduled. Junior fleets will have a short course and Green Fleet will race at this time on a close-in course.

As the club will be open from 10am on Saturday and on Thursday evening from 5:30, members are invited to sail at these times when the rescue boat is on the water. You are responsible for your own safety at all times. Please ensure that you return to shore when the rescue boats are finishing.

- **Parents and Supports**

The family and friends of club members that are attending coaching or racing are welcome to use the club house facilities. Tea and Coffee will be available in the lounge. The Jetty Cafe is also open and has a great view of the racing.

- **Security**

The foreshore is a public place. Please take care of your possessions and of the Club's equipment. Please introduce yourself to people that you don't know so that we don't have non-members inside the building. If you see behaviour that is suspicious please let others know irremediably and contact a Committee member.

- **Parking**  
Our rigging areas are for boats and cars with boats. If you can remove your car please do so. Non-sailors and those at learn to sail should park on the road. Members of the public should not be asked to move, but if they ask to park there you may point out the danger of passing yachts and masts being raised and lowered.
- **Thursday Evening Coaching and Sailing**  
Members are encouraged to sail on Thursday evening from 5:30 when the Junior fleet coaching is on the water. Please note that the rescue boats are being used for junior coaching and it is not their job to watch other sailors. Please ensure you are off the water when the coaching finishes to assist with the rescue boat retrieval. Family and supporters are welcome to watch from the lounge.
- **Away Sailing**  
HBC does not have racing when there is a major sailing event on elsewhere. Please check the racing program or the Website. This season the Wellington centre board regatta in December and the Taipo Shield in March is planned to be sailed away from the club.

Other Clubs around the region have sailing that members may like to attend on Sundays and evenings. All members are encouraged to get as much experience as possible and to enjoy sailing as much as they want to! Green and Junior sailors should consider what other training they can attend. Please talk to a coach for more info on what is available. OptiSail is considered a must for all young sailors. Please talk to the coaches about the "Away Sailing" plans for the season.

- **Windy Days/ Cancellations**  
The Club will be open on Saturdays even if the weather looks unsuitable for sailing. This is a great time to sort out your boat, help with the gear tidy up or get some on-shore coaching. Learn to Sail Squas, Green Fleet and Junior sailing members will receive coaching in some form!  
If sailing is to be cancelled for the afternoon the web site will be updated by 11:30 am.
- **Boat Storage**  
If your boat is stored in the Club, it must be sailed regularly. There are others wanting the space in the shed and you may be asked to remove your boat or increase the usage of it. Boats that are not paid for and left in the shed will be removed after fair warning and can be sold to recover the storage cost owing.
- **Support Crew**  
The Club runs on volunteers: coaching, running the club, race control, maintenance and rescue boat duty. It is a very rewarding experience and a great way to meet people. Please consider volunteering if you have a friend or family member sailing, or have sailed and would like to stay involved. The Club is happy to support members to become trained and to attend the NZYF training and coaching programs.

## Wellington District Yacht Clubs

EBYMBC	Evans Bay Yacht and Motor Boat Club, Evans Bay Parade, Wellington
HBC	Heretaunga Boating Club, The Esplanade, Petone
KBC	Kapiti Boating Club, Paraparaumu Beach, Paraparaumu
LBYC	Lowry Bay Yacht Club, Seaview Marina, Lower Hutt
MCC	Mana Cruising Club, Ngatitua Domain, Paremata
MYC	Muritai Yacht Club, Marine Parade, Eastbourne
PBC	Paremata Boating Club, Paremata Rd, Paremata
PLBC	Plimmerton Boating Club, Kerehana Bay, Plimmerton
RPNYC	Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club, Oriental Parade, Wellington
TBBC	Titahi Bay Boating Club, Onepoto, Titahi Bay
WBBC	Worser Bay Boating Club, Worser Bay, Miramar, Wellington
WYA	Wellington Yachting Association

## **Role of the Race Officer (of the day)**

It is the race officer's responsibility to organise and oversee the days racing.

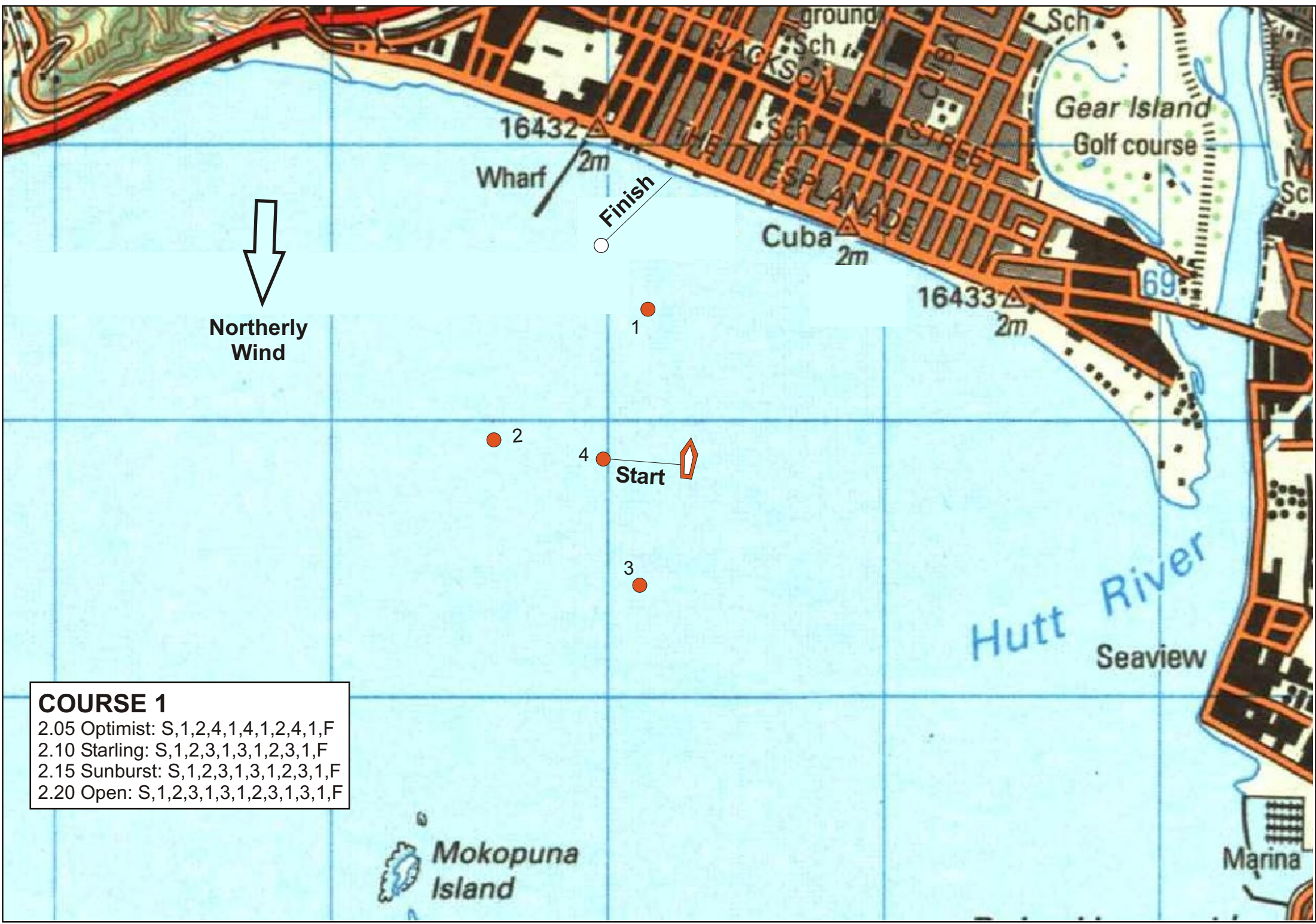
Responsibilities include:

1. Contacting all rostered rescue boat and tower crew to confirm their availability prior to the race day. If the rostered or regular volunteers (e.g Luke on Heretanunga 2) are unavailable, alternative arrangements will need to be made. A list of the email addresses and/or phone numbers for all sailors will be provided.
2. Observing the weather conditions on the morning of the race day and deciding if the wind conditions are suitable for sailing or not. Sailing should be called off if wind gusts are exceeding 25 knots. A decision needs to be made by 11am and posted on the club website. Contact Chris Knewstubb on 021 618486 who will post the cancellation notice on the website. If sailing is cancelled, contact all volunteers to make them aware of the cancellation.
3. Selecting an appropriate race course for the wind conditions and directions. The Race Programme sets out three different course options depending on the weather conditions. Course 1 should be used for a northerly wind direction, Course 2 should be used for a north westerly wind direction and Course 3 should be used for a southerly wind direction. Laminated A3 Course Diagrams (as set out in the Race Programme) will be available in the club for sticking to the blackboard in the morning of the race day. These will include information about start times and order.
4. Holding a rescue boat briefing no later than 1pm to brief the rescue boat and tower crew on the type of race course, the length of the legs, particular risks to consider, location of rescue boats etc. The crew will need to be briefed on the expected weather conditions and forecasted changes, safety and radio channels and call signs. A separate document will be available for rescue boat crew which will provide information about how to set the race course and start sequence.
5. Holding a race briefing for all sailors at 1.15pm to brief them on the type of race (eg handicap or champs race), number of scheduled races, type of course, wind direction, weather forecast and start times.
6. Ensuring the course is laid and the committee boat on station at least 10 minutes prior to first signal (usually 2pm).
7. Monitoring the safety of all boats during racing and account for all boats at the end of each race and before going ashore.
8. The Race Officer will make sure that all rescue boats are washed and put away and the roller door and Bosun's Shed doors are closed and locked.
9. Collecting the sailing results from the tower crew and read them out at the gathering in the club room after racing. The results sheet should then be pinned on the notice board.
10. Finally, it would be useful if the race office reminded the person on race officer duty for the following week that they are rostered on.

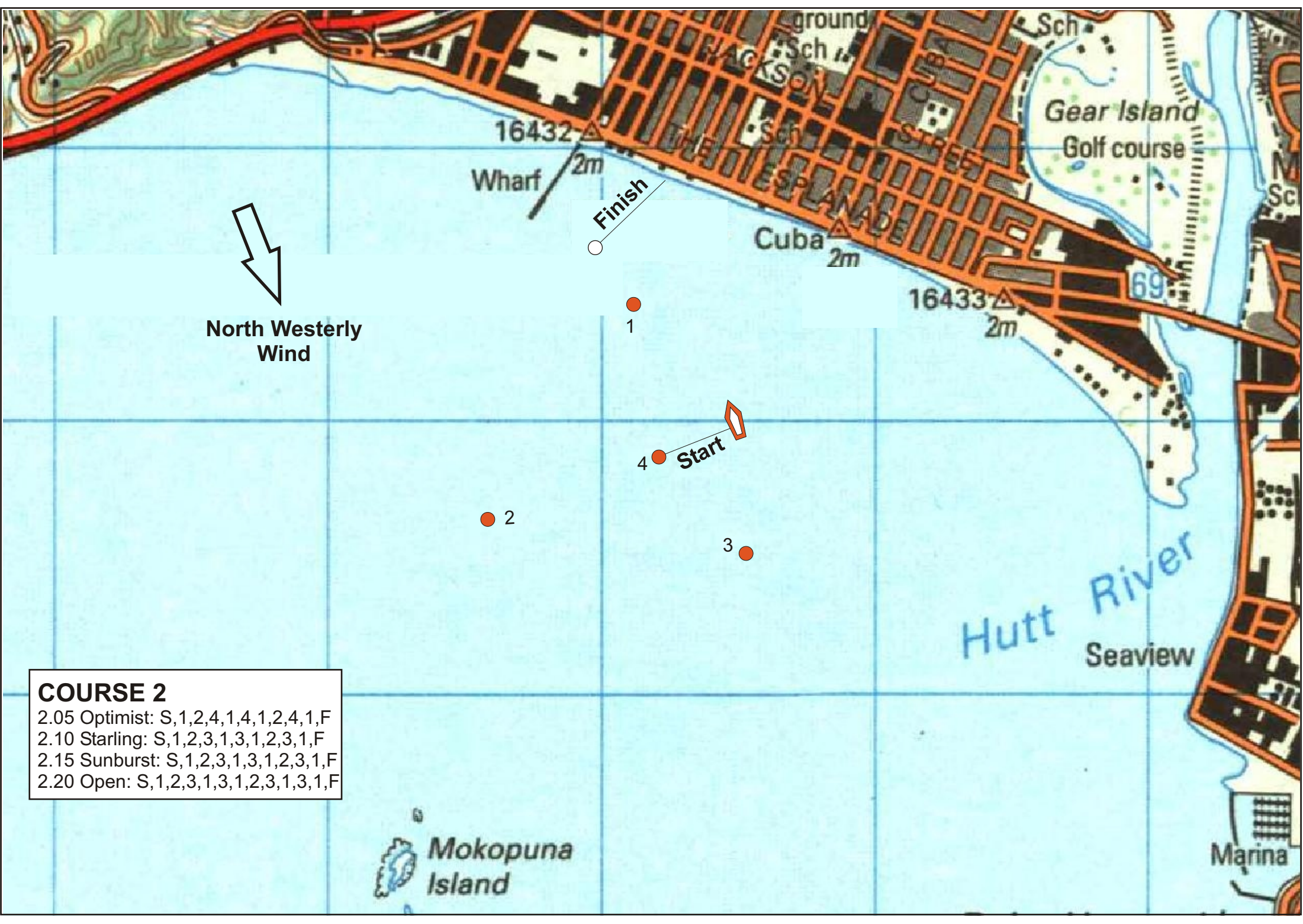
If there are sufficient volunteers (eg someone volunteers to be on the rescue boat who is not rostered on that day) then the race officer or one of the other crew will be able to sail (in other words, always bring your boat down just in case!)

If you are unable to be the race officer on your scheduled day, you need to arrange an alternative (preferably a few days prior to Saturday if possible).

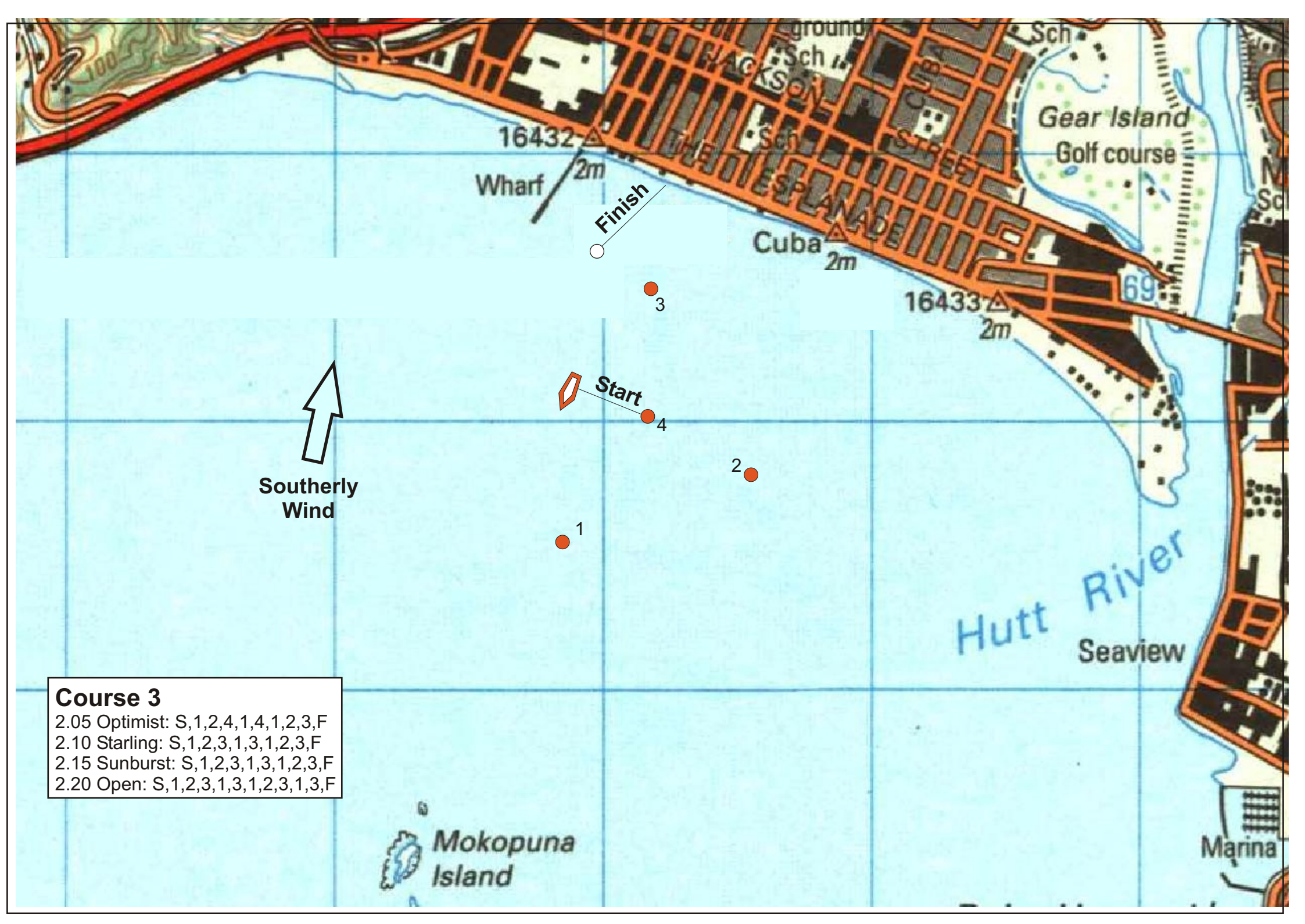
If you have any questions prior to the Saturday or on the day, contact Hamish Fenwick (586 5234 or 021 244 2916) or Keith Fraser (566 3300 or 027 490 8714).



**COURSE 1**  
 2.05 Optimist: S,1,2,4,1,4,1,2,4,1,F  
 2.10 Starling: S,1,2,3,1,3,1,2,3,1,F  
 2.15 Sunburst: S,1,2,3,1,3,1,2,3,1,F  
 2.20 Open: S,1,2,3,1,3,1,2,3,1,3,1,F



**COURSE 2**  
2.05 Optimist: S,1,2,4,1,4,1,2,4,1,F  
2.10 Starling: S,1,2,3,1,3,1,2,3,1,F  
2.15 Sunburst: S,1,2,3,1,3,1,2,3,1,F  
2.20 Open: S,1,2,3,1,3,1,2,3,1,3,1,F



**Course 3**  
2.05 Optimist: S,1,2,4,1,4,1,2,3,F  
2.10 Starling: S,1,2,3,1,3,1,2,3,F  
2.15 Sunburst: S,1,2,3,1,3,1,2,3,F  
2.20 Open: S,1,2,3,1,3,1,2,3,1,3,F

HBC 2011-2012 Racing Calendar				National/Regional Events and Regattas		Racing Roster	
<b>Sep-11</b>							
Date	Day	Club Activity	Social Activity			Race Officer/Heretunga1	Heretaunga 1
3th	Sat						
10th	Sat			Worser Bay Opening 10th September			
17th	Sat	Warm up working bee 10am start		Muritai BC Opening Day - Sat 17th			
24th	Sat			Wellington Winter Champs Worser Bay BC - 17th- 18th			
<b>Oct-11</b>							
1st	Sat	HBC opening day	Opening day potluck dinner	Evans Bay YC Open Day Sat 1st		Keith Fraser	Lynley Ball
8th	Sat	Handicap Series 1, Races 1 & 2		Plimmerton BC Opening Day Regatta - Sunday 2nd		John Greenfield	Lucy Dement
15th	Sat	Sprint Race Series 1		Paramata BC Opening Day - Sun 2nd		Hamish Fenwick	Liz Fenwick
22nd	Sat	Labour Weekend - No Racing	Social Sail	Optimist North Island Champs - NSC 22nd-24th			
29th	Sat	Handicap Series 1, Races 3 & 4				Ian Blair	Pam Blair
<b>Nov-11</b>							
5th	Sat	Warm-up Race & Club Champ Race 1		Worser Bay BC Centreboard & Keelboat Regatta 5th		Yvonne Boland	Patrick McDonald
12th	Sat	Handicap Series 2, Races 1 & 2		Lazer North Island Champs 19th -20th - New Plymouth		Bob Dellar	Wendy McDougal
19th	Sat	Sprint Race Series 2		Wellington Starling Match racing- 26th - Paremata		John Dement	Emma Dement
26th	Sat	Handicap Series 2, Races 3 & 4				John Andrews	Thomas Andrews
<b>Dec-11</b>							
3rd	Sat	Committee Challenge Race				Ray Flaws	Hamish Eyles
10th	Sat	Muritai Club Regatta 10th-11th		Muritai Club Regatta and Wellington centre board regatta 10th-11th - Muritai			
17th	Sat	Catch up Day	Club Christmas BBQ	Opti pre-worlds 28th -29th - Napier		Richard Eyles	Thomas Eyles
24th	Sat	No Sailing - Christmas Break		Opti World Champs 31st - 10th Jan - Napier			
29th	Sat	No Sailing - Christmas Break					
<b>Jan-12</b>							
7st	Sat	No Sailing - Christmas Break		Wellington Laser Champs 14th-15th - Muritai		John Greenfield	Lucy Dement
14th	Sat	Handicap Series 3, Races 1 & 2		National Laser Champs - Worser Bay 20th-24th		Dylan Fraser	Michael Greenfield
21st	Sat	Warm-up Race & Club Champ Race 2		Wellington Opti sail 25th-27th Titahi Bay		Chris Knewstub	Andrew Stanton
28th	Sat	Sprint Race Series 3		Starling North Island Champs 28th-30th - Maraetai		Neil McDonald	Timmy Fraser
				Sunburst Nationals 27th-30th - Wakatere BC		Mark Luiten	Christine Luiten
<b>Feb-12</b>							
4th	Sat	Bring a Friend Day - Novelty Races		Wellington Opti Champs 11th-12th - Worser Bay BC		Graham Knights	Ruben Knights
11th	Sat	Club Championship Race 3 & 4				Stuart McLaren	William McLaren
18th	Sat	Sprint Race Series 4				Mark Stanton	Rodger Stanton
25th	Sat	HBC Annual Regatta & Rubber Chicken and Sunburst North Island Championships	Annual Regatta & Prize Giving			TBC	TBC
<b>Mar-12</b>							
3rd	Sat	Taipo Shield - Muritai Yacht Club		Muritai Junoir Regatta 24th-25th		Not Needed	Not Needed
10th	Sat	Harbour Sail		Rum Regatta - Lowry Bay		TBC	TBC
17th	Sat	Club Championship Race 5 & 6				Richard Greenfiled	Summer
24th	Sat	Teams Racing	Club BBQ Dinner			Keith Fraser	Lynley Ball
31st		Handicap Series 3 Races 3 & 4					
<b>Apr-12</b>							
7th	Sat	Easter Social Sail	Easter Social Sail	Starling National Champs 11th-14th - Murrays Bay		TBC	TBC
14th	Sat	Catch Up Day		Opti Nationals 6th-13th - New Plymouth		TBC	TBC
21st	Sat	Club Championship Race 7 & 8				TBC	TBC
28th	Sat	Catch Up Day				TBC	TBC
<b>May-12</b>							
5th	Sat		Closing of the season and prize giving				
12th							
19th							
26th							