



# TORBAY SAILING CLUB

## 2025 - 2026 Club Champs

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

**Torbay Sailing Club, Waiake Beach, Auckland**

The Organising Authority is the Torbay Sailing Club Inc. (TSC)

### NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply. Refer - <http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/racing/safety-regulations>
- 1.3 Under RRS 86, Changes to The Racing Rules the following racing rules will be changed as follows:
  - RRS 35, A4 and A5 will be changed to state that boats still racing but failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes may be given a finishing position based on the last mark they rounded and/or their position on the course. Their score will be greater than any boat who rounded further marks or who finished,
  - RRS 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced with the One-Turn penalty for those classes listed in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions,
  - RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to state that a competitor cannot protest another boat or competitor for breaches of some specific parts of the Sailing Instructions or Supplementary Sailing Instructions,
  - RRS A4 and A5 will be changed to state that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. The changes will appear in full in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions. The Supplementary Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be located on the website.
- 1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.



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- 1.6 Appendix P — Special Provision for Rule 42 may apply, as amended by the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Junior, Youth and Senior dinghy and Windsurfing / foiling classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering via the online form by 8pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026.
- <https://go.torbaysailing.club/ClubChampsEntry>
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Officer.
- 3.4 Changes to boat details must be noted on the Sign On sheet on race day.
- 3.5 Prizes will only be awarded to active members. A member is deemed active if they have participated in coaching, racing, or volunteered to a minimum of three club days combined. The fleet they compete in does not have to be the same fleet they have sailed in during the season.
- 3.6 Non TSC club-members shall not be eligible for prizes.

### 4 CLASSIFICATION

There are no classification requirements in accordance with RRS 79.

### 5 FEES

Class	Fee
Club members	\$ 20
Non-club members	\$ 40

### 6 FLEET RACING

Depending on the number of competitors in each class, some classes may start and race together as one fleet, although each class shall be scored separately.

### 7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration:  
Via online form <https://go.torbaysailing.club/ClubChampsEntry>  
Late entry Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May between 0900 & 1000hrs, at the Torbay Sailing Club.
- 7.2 Briefing:



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On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> May at 1000 hrs, at the Torbay Sailing Club.

- 7.3 Dates of racing:  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Four (4) races back to back, Target time 30 mins.
- 7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1100 hrs.
- 7.5 No warning signal will be made after 1530 hrs.
- 7.6 Results available & social event will be held as soon as possible after completion of racing.

### 8 MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1
- 8.2 Beach trolleys shall be prominently marked with the boat's sail number.

### 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix S shall apply.

Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Torbay Sailing Club Website [www.torbaysailing.club](http://www.torbaysailing.club)

Paper copies will not be issued to competitors.

### 10 VENUE

- 10.1 Attachment A shows the location of the Torbay Sailing Club.
- 10.2 Attachment B shows the approximate location of the racing area.

### 11 THE COURSES

- 11.1 Round-the-buoy course(s) shall use laid marks and be windward/leeward, triangle and/or trapezoid courses, or any other configuration the Race Committee deems fit. Course may have an upwind or downwind finish at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 11.2 The course to be sailed, and the description of the marks, will be posted on the whiteboard prior to racing and will be explained at the pre-race briefing.

### 12 SCORING



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12.1 Appendix A applies

12.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### 13 SUPPORT BOATS

All support boats must register with the Organising Authority at registration and nominate the boat(s) they support.

### 14 LAUNCHING AND STORAGE

14.1 All competing boats shall be launched and retrieved from Waiake Beach near the Torbay Sailing Club clubhouse, unless instructed otherwise by the Organising Authority.

14.2 All beach trolleys must be stacked neatly on the beach on the southern side of the boat ramp.

### 15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### 16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd boats in each fleet.

- Prizes will be awarded as follows:
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for fleets of 5 boats or greater
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for fleets of 3-5 boats
- 1<sup>st</sup> for fleets of 2 boats
- No prizes for single boats

16.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16.3 Minimum of 2 boats to constitute a fleet.

### 17 INSURANCE

It is recommended that each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.



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### 18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1 Competitors participate in club racing entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.
- 18.2 RRS 3 states: 'the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.' By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury, or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

### 19 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

### 20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

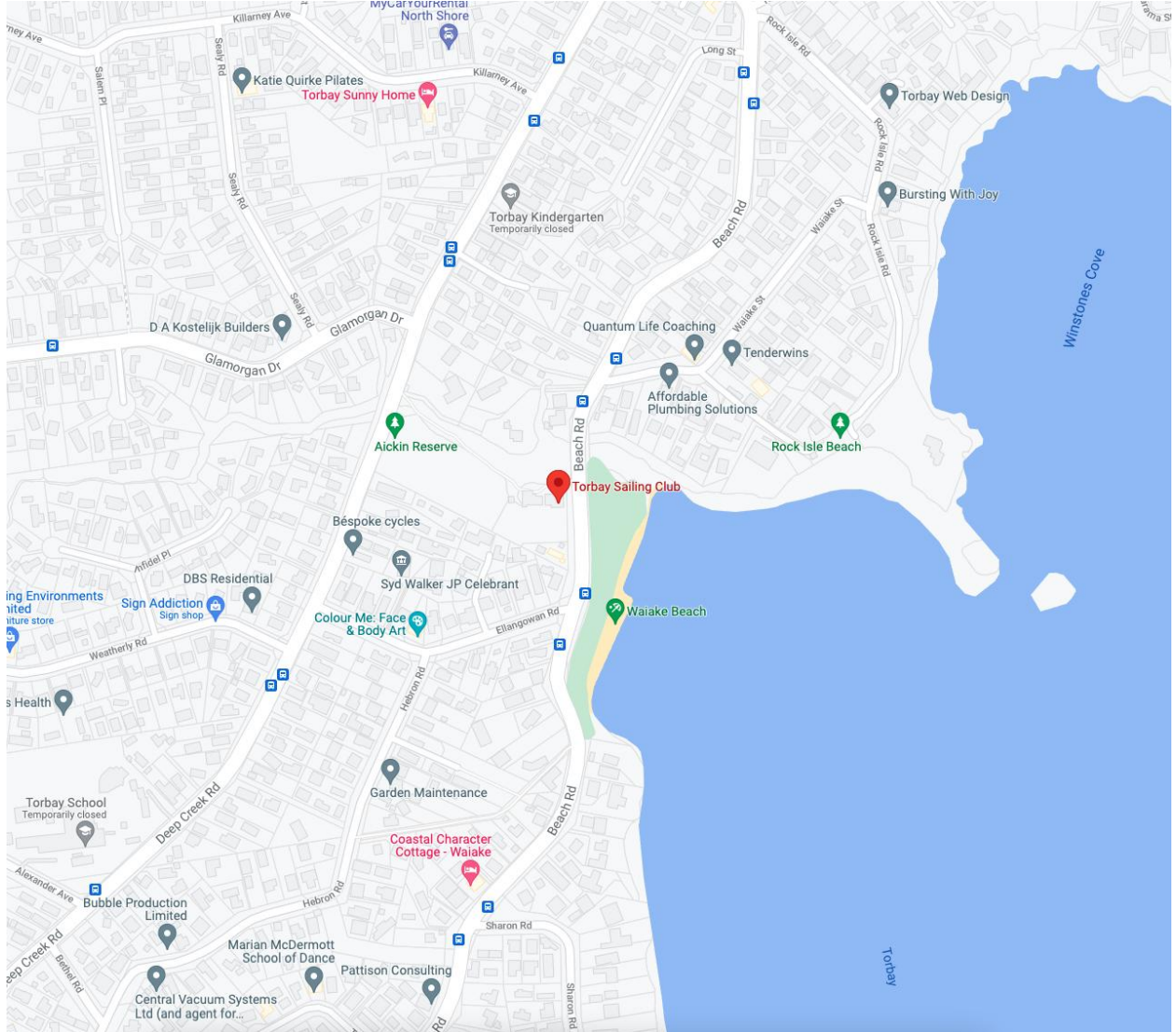
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### ATTACHMENT A





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