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**boat & leisure show**  
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## Together Presents the:-

# Tauranga Boat Show Blokart Open 2010

## Notice of Race

### 1. Event and Timings

- 1.1 The Event will be held at the BBC's Blokart Sailing area of the Baypark Stadium Car park.
- 1.2 Event Date, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010
- 1.3 Briefing 9.45am and Racing 10am

### 2. Sailing Equipment

- 2.1 New Zealand Blokart Association Equipment Rules applies and adhoc inspections may be applied at will.
- 2.2 Competitors are permitted to use performance parts in either of the race classes for this event.

### 3. Sailing Classes

- 3.1 The event will be restricted to two Classes
  - Performance Class Under 85kgs
  - Performance Class 85kgs and Over

- 3.2 Competitors are reminded to indicate accurate weight categories on their entry forms, in sailing attire.
- 3.3 Weigh-in confirmation from 9 15am
- 3.4 Adhoc weight inspections may be required of competitors following any race.

#### **4. Trophies and entry fees**

- 4.1 There are no trophies in this event
- 4.2 Entry Fees are \$20 for each racer
  - Transponder hire fee applies, \$5.00
- 4.3 Each Class Category has prize winnings

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$300.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$150.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$50.00

#### **5. Sailing Arena**

- 5.1 This is a Short course circuit. This modified car park of concrete, interlaced with bitumen crossings and produces a circuit of over 500m.
- 5.2 Pit Area will be to the North of the Timing Trailer. Visitors carpark is to the South.

#### **6 Race Starts and Points**

- 6.1 Starting Rules are as previously practiced, racers are to continue in a straight line through the start-boxed area and not to impede anyone else's progress.
- 6.2 There will be a 2 minute count-down to race start.
- 6.3 The event will be controlled by the URM timing system which will dictate matters such as false starts and race results.
- 6.4 Race Points will be "Low Point Scoring"
- 6.5 There will be an opportunity to drop one race points in every 8 races completed.

#### **7. Sailing Rules**

- 7.1 Sailing is permitted on the grassed areas between race markers.
- 7.2 A racer has right of way in the following

- a- When the racer is clear of every other racer
  - b- When the racer is over-lapped and in front (travelling in the same sailing line)
  - c- When the racer is currently overlapped and behind, sailing in the same line and is running out of “hard sailing surface” – defined as concrete or bitumen.
  - d- When approaching a course maker or physical obstruction including, wooden fences, light poles or accidents, the racer on the “inside” and who is overlapped has right of way.
  - e- When crossing sailing paths, the racer on YOUR right, has right of way I.E give way to your right.
- 7.3 At all times...At all times, ensure you do everything thing in your power to avoid contact with other racers even if... even if, you may be in the right or perceived right of way.
- 7.4 All sailing markers must be rounded as briefed for the current race course. Missing one mark would mean you will be one lap down.
- 7.5 The interpretation of the above rules and verbal rules added at briefing will be at the sole discretion of the race committee
- 7.6 There will be a protest clause. Yet to be determined.
- 7.7 The rules are quite brief for the enjoyment of all and participation is governed by the waivers and indemnities as contained in the entry form.

Race Director:

Don McKenzie