

THE ESTUARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024–2025 SEASON

A management committee formed from representatives of Christchurch Yacht Club, Mt. Pleasant Yacht Club and Pleasant Point Yacht Club administer the running of the four races of the series over two days and recording of results. Cumulative results will be available after each race day. In all Club programmes this should read as “ESTUARY CHAMPIONSHIPS”.

ENTRIES

Written entries are required at the entry area at CYC, PPYC and MPYC Clubs not later than 30 minutes before the warning signal. Full (first and last) names of all crew and boat sail number must be included in the entry for each day’s racing in the series; illegible and incomplete entries may be rejected. Entries will not be accepted prior to the day of the race.

The series is open to any person who is a financial member of a YNZ affiliated Club. Skippers, and in crewed boats, a minimum of one crew member, shall be a financial member of the affiliated Club to which they belong.

Laser yachts are asked to identify if they are Full Rig, Radial or 4.7 to aid processing of results for each race. **NB: Three boats starting will constitute a class.**

SPECIAL ESTUARY CHAMPIONSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

1.0 RULES

The event is governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.1 PROHIBITION ON LASER YACHTS CHANGING SIZE OF SAIL

A Laser yacht entered in any of the Estuary Championship races shall retain the same size, and shape of sail for all subsequent races in the series.

2.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice boards located at the MPYC, PPYC and CYC Clubs.

3.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions and courses and any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than two hours before the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

4.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

The scheduled time of the first warning signal is as follows:

Saturday 9 November 2024		
Race One	1110 hrs (<i>first warning signal</i>)	2.3m tide
Race Two	Back to back	
Saturday 8 March 2025		
Race Three	1245 hrs (<i>first warning signal</i>)	2.3m tide
Race Four	Back to back	

5.0 VENUE

The Avon-Heathcote Estuary in the vicinity of Mark 22.

6.0 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be triangle - windward/leeward.

7.0 PRIZES

A boat must participate in a minimum of two races to be eligible for prizes.