



Updates and News

21 February 2025

Oceania 25 Take Shape.

We are nearly through the administration stage of documentation for the regatta to comply with the IOM Class Championship Rules.

Documentation Near Completion

The **Notice of Race**, **Entry Form** and the **Allocation Process** have all been developed in consultation with Fred Rocha (IOM ICA Vice President Events). The NZRYA reviewed and approved the final draft of the Notice of Race and it was sent off to Fred along with the Entry Form and Allocation Process. Fred is now working with the IOM ICA Committee for a final check for compliance. Then the documents go off to IRSA for their approval.

Then we can publish them on the [Oceania 25 Website](#). Your NCA will let you know as soon as they are published, and entries are open. The Allocation Process will provide clear guidance for entries.

Ranking News

We have agreed with the ARYA for both nations to use the same window of twelve months to 29 April 2025 for ranking purposes. This allows results to be taken from a good range of regional, Island and national championships going back to 1 May 2024 up to 29 April 2025. It has been great to see record entries and quality racing for NZ's sanctioned regattas.

Oceania Schedule

The **Reserve Day** may be required for racing.

Après Racing is a daily hour of fizz including drinks and nibbles, a de-brief session, Race Committee Notices, more drinks and nibbles, and the daily Joker Draw.

Racing on Lake Pegasus

A great deal of thought has been put into making the most of Lake Pegasus in October. And there is plenty more to think through.

Day/Date	Time	Activity
DAY 1 Monday 29 September	1000 – 1630	Equipment Inspection, Registration & Practice Racing
	1830	Opening Ceremony, Briefing & Dinner
DAY 2 Tuesday 30 September	0930	Competitor Briefing
	1000	Warning Signal for first heat of the day
	Before 1715 1745 - 1845	Warning Signal for last heat of the day Après Racing
Day 3 Wednesday 1 October	0930	Competitor Briefing
	1000	Warning Signal for first heat of the day
	Before 1715 1745 - 1845	Warning Signal for last heat of the day Après Racing
Day 4 Thursday 2 October		Reserve Day
DAY 5 Friday 3 October	0930	Competitor Briefing
	1000	Warning Signal for first heat of the day
	Before 1715 1745 - 1845	Warning Signal for last heat of the day Après Racing
DAY 6 Saturday 4 October	0930	Competitor Briefing
	1000	Warning Signal for first heat of the day
	1500 1600	Warning Signal for last heat of the day Prize Giving

The Canterbury Championship is at the beginning of May. Whilst it is outside the ranking window, the Canterbury Championship is a great opportunity for IOMers to prepare for Oceania 25 and experience the courses, scoring system, and shore time.

The regatta will be live on NZRYA's calendar very soon.

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