2026 IOM Bruce Edgar Canterbury Championship

Welcome Champster

Thank you for entering the 2026 IOM Bruce Edgar Canterbury Championship. A warm welcome to Pegasus.
This is to provide you with useful information to make your weekend as enjoyable as possible.
Please feel free to **WhatsApp me on 021 295 2587** or email me with any questions you have: **downtous@hotmail.com**

Race Documentation

Go to **NZRYA Events Calendar** and scroll down for the IOM Bruce Edgar Canterbury Championship. Click on the blue box.
Links for the NoR and Amendment, SI and Entry List will drop down below the box.
Please read through the documents before the regatta starts.

Program

Friday 9 October
12:00 to 4:00 pm *Lakeside Drive* - Practice Racing
2:30 to 4:00 pm *Garage behind 23A Lakeside Drive, Pegasus Town* - Registration, Measurement
5:00 pm *Peg'n'Pint in Pegasus Town* - Après Sailing

Saturday 10 October
8:30 am *Garage behind 23A Lakeside Drive, Pegasus Town* - Registration, Measurement
9:00 am *White board in front of 23A Lakeside Drive* - Race Area and Heats Allocation announcements
10:00 am *In Race Area chosen by the PRO* - Opening Ceremony, Briefing
10:30 am *In Race Area chosen by the PRO* - First opportunity for racing.
4:30 pm *In Race Area chosen by the PRO* - Conclusion of racing.
5:00 pm *Peg'n'Pint in Pegasus Town* - Après Racing

Sunday 11 October
9:30 am *White board in front of 23A Lakeside Drive* - Race Area and Heats Allocation announcements
9:30 am *In Race Area chosen by the PRO* - Ian Vickers Memorial Moment, Briefing
10:00 am *In Race Area chosen by the PRO* - First opportunity for racing
3:30 pm *In Race Area chosen by the PRO* - Conclusion of racing and Start of the **Bruce Edgar Rabbit Run Race**.
4:15 pm *On the Foreshore – Prize Giving*

Check in and registration

Your boat will be weighed ready to race with its B rig, sail stamps checked and Registration Certificate inspected (including Personal Number Certificate if you have one).
Please pay any outstanding entry fee in cash or show the online transfer.

Race Matters

Your **PRO** is Brett Wilcock, **ARO** is Matt Arthur, and **Judge** is Aaron Duncan. Aaron will lead arbitration, and Aaron and Matt will ask one competitor to join them for any protests.
Boat Operators are Roger Murray and Ron Brady, **Scorer** Dave Williams.
Line officials are Lindsay Talbot and A. N. Other.
With 25 excellent entries from PRSC, CMYC, CRYS, ORYC, NRSC, KRYC and NMMS we will use two heats per race with the Heat Management System **(HMS)**.

In a nutshell, HMS works like this … **For every race, Heat B goes first, then Heat A.**

Race 1 has two equal ability heats allocated before the regatta using the current IOM ranking and HMS Rule 3.1
After Race 1 the top group of boats from both of Race 1's heats go into Race 2 Heat A and the bottom group of Race 1's heats go into Race 2 Heat B.
Race 2 - The top group of boats in Race 2 Heat B go straight into Race 2 Heat A
From Race 3 onwards the **top four of Heat B go straight up into Heat A of the same race.**
Then **the bottom four of Heat A drop to Heat B of the next race.**
And so on through the regatta.

Please check the Whiteboard for heat allocations for every race.

The **Bruce Edgar Rabbit Run Race** is a long distance pursuit race and skippers entering will be allocated a start time based on their championship placings. First prize is a bottle of rum.

Regatta Food and Services

Race Day fresh water and hot beverages are available free of charge. **Please bring your own water bottles.**
Lunches are not provided so you can bring what you want to energise you through the regatta.
The **Woodend Bakery** has excellent options for food to purchase for your day.
The Bakery opens 5:30 am Saturday and Sunday.
Telephone: 03 312 2030
A Portaloo toilet will be in the Race Area Foreshore for regatta skippers and volunteers.
Yachts and gear can be securely stored overnight in the garage of 23A Lakeside Drive.

Social Times

We can all unwind after racing on **Saturday with an Après Racing session from 5 pm** at the **Peg'n'Pint** (Formerly known as the Good Home). You are welcome to continue at the Peg'n'Pint for an evening meal – I strongly recommend booking ahead.

Prizes

We will be racing to wrestle the Bruce Edgar Canterbury Championship Trophy off the 2025 Champion Rick Cassels Brown (NZL 71 PRSC).
NZRYA provides the podium medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall.
PRSC has additional medals to hang around the necks of other achievers.
Round of applause to John Levy and Nelson Radio Sailing Club for presenting the Bruce Edgar Inter-Club Trophy to the top South Island Club with 3+ entries.

Check, Clean, Dry

The Notice of Race has the Risk Statement which you have agreed to by entering.
This includes the measure you need to take if you are visiting Lake Pegasus from another venue:
"**Check, Clean and Dry**" your yacht and any equipment that may have pest organisms on it – **before sailing in this event**.
You will definitely need to **do the same after the regatta** before you launch into your home water.

Looking forward to seeing you lakeside.

Paul Johnson (Regatta Manager)