

## Bylaws of Heretaunga Boating Club Incorporated

### USE OF CLUB BOATS

The Optimists training boats will be made available to junior members who are in their first year of sailing at the Club and are enrolled in the junior Learn-to-Sail course. Their use is limited to sailing at the Club as part of the Learn-to Sail course. They may also be available for use at events supported by the Club, such as the Muritai Junior Regatta and Optisail at Titahi Bay Boating Club. Use at these types of events is to be approved by the Committee.

The support boats (RIBS) are to be used primarily to support Club activities. These include all scheduled junior sailing including learn-to-sail, junior coaching and racing; senior learn-to-sail, scheduled racing, senior sailing where racing is postponed, support crew training, and specific Club events such as the harbour sail and scheduled social sails.

The RIBS may also be available to support other events such as the Muritai Junior Regatta, and Optisail at Titahi Bay Boating Club, and ad hoc sailing events such as social sails, specific sailing training, and to support community sporting events. Use at these types of events is to be approved by the Committee.

The RS Fevas are available for used by members for Club events, and social sails. Use of the Fevas will be prioritised. Priority will be given for use by adult Learn-to-sail, junior training and racing, and senior racing. A nominated member of the Committee will be responsible for confirming if any Feva may be used at any requested time for a club event. Committee approval is required for any other use. For example, to represent the Club at other regattas. The Fevas are not available for private independent sailing.

Where events such as a social sail are planned at short-notice electronic approval is required for the use of the RIBS or the RS Fevas. This approval is to be obtained from at least three members of the Committee, including either the Commodore, Vice Commodore, or Rear Commodore.

### SOCIAL SAILS

Social sails are normally scheduled for public holidays or periods where racing is not proposed. Other social sails may also be arranged by club members on an ad hoc basis.

A member of the Committee or an experienced senior member shall be responsible for leading any social sail and making the final decision on the suitability of the weather conditions.

Those participating in scheduled or ad hoc social sails should be competent sailors who are normally competing in senior racing. Where any junior member, or inexperienced senior member is helming, the social sail shall be supported by a competent crew in a club support boat.

All social sails are to be publicised in advance so that any member has the opportunity to participate.

Members are requested to largely sail together. Where faster boats are participating, they are to regularly circle back to the fleet and support boat.

This does not limit members wishing to sail either independently or by private arrangement with other members.

Bylaw	Issue	Status	Date
Use of Club Boats	1.0	Approved	13 May 2024
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