

NYC Club Racing Programme 2026-27



DATE	DAY	TIDE	NELSON YACHT CLUB SAILING	SCORING	DUTY FLEET	TRAINING - Running the Races
26 Sept	Sat		<i>Dust off the cobwebs / pre season sail / boat maintenance day</i>			
3 Oct	Sat		Steering The Course - Women and Girls Sailing Day		Event Volunteers	
10 Oct	Sat		NYC Opening Day & Glasgow Picture Race	Handicap Racing - All Classes	General	Sailing Safety Meeting
			Club Brunch 11am. Official Opening of the sailing season 12noon. Safety Meeting for the season. Briefing for the first race of the season - Glasgow Picture round-the-island race.			
11 Oct	Sun		NBTS Opening Day			
17 Oct	Sat	14:26hrs HW 3.6m	Spring Series Sprint Racing (First 3 races to count)	Handicap Racing - Division	Multihulls	Patrol Boat Training Session 1: Dry land session (10.00-12.00)
			<i>Sun - NBTS Team Racing</i>			
24 Oct	Sat	15:15hrs LW 1.0m	Labour Weekend Racing		General	
			<i>Sun - NBTS Team Racing</i>			
31 Oct	Sat	14:10hrs HW 4.0m	Top of Harbour Race	Handicap Racing - All Classes	General	Patrol Boat Training Session 2: Basic Boat Handling water session (09.00 - 12.00)
			<i>Sun - NBTS Team Racing & Supervised Hire, Mon -Wahine on Water, Fri - Foiling Friday incl Wingfoil Racing</i>			
7 Nov	Sat	15:15hrs LW 1.0m	Harbour Champs 1,2,3	Class Racing - Scratch & Class Racing - Handicap	DIV 3 & DIV 4 (Starling, Fusion, RS Feva, Opti etc)	Patrol Boat Training Session 3: Rescues water session (09.00 - 12.00)
			<i>Sun - Sailability Volunteer Training, NBTS Team Racing & Supervised Hire, Mon -Wahine on Water, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
14 Nov	Sat	13:26hrs HW 3.9m	Spring Series Sprint Racing (First 3 races to count) (Harbour Champs re-sail day if req.)	Handicap Racing - Division	Div 1 & 2 Open	FRIDAY 13th Patrol Boat Practice (17.30 - 19.30)
			<i>Sun - Sailability Open Day, NBTS Team Racing & Supervised Hire, Mon -Wahine on Water, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
21 Nov	Sat	13:46hrs LW 1.3m	Open Day / Have a Go, Zephyr Coaching		Event Volunteers	
			<i>Sun - Ocean Swim, NBTS Team Racing & Supervised Hire, Zephyr Coaching, Mon - Wahine on Water, Friday - Foiling Friday</i>			
28 Nov	Sat	13:15hrs HW 4.3m	Spring Series Sprint Racing (First 3 races to count)	Handicap Racing - Division	ILCA	
			<i>Sun - Sailability, NBTS Team Racing & Supervised Hire, Mon -Wahine on Water, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
5 Dec	Sat	13:56hrs LW 1.4m	Nelson Marlborough Regional Champs (also Races 4,5,6 of Harbour Champs)		Event Volunteers	
6 Dec	Sun	14:47hrs LW 1.3m	Nelson Marlborough Regional Champs		Event Volunteers	
			<i>Mon - Wahine on Water, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
						FRIDAY 11th Patrol Boat Practice (17.30 - 19.30)
12 Dec	Sat	12:35hrs HW 4.1m	Spring Series Sprint Racing (First 3 races to count)	Handicap Racing - Division	Multihulls	
			<i>Sun - Sailability, NBTS Team Racing & Supervised Hire, Mon - Wahine on Water, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
19 Dec	Sat	11:46hrs LW 1.5m	Spring Series Sprint Racing (First 3 races to count)	Handicap Racing - Division	Zephyrs	
9 Jan	Sat	11:46hrs HW 4.1m	Summer Series 1,2,3	Handicap Racing - Division	ILCA	
			<i>Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
16 Jan	Sat	16:14hrs HW 3.6m	Summer Series 4,5,6	Handicap Racing - Division	Div 1 & 2 Open	
			<i>Sun - Sailability & Supervised Hire, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
23 Jan	Sat	11:24hrs HW 4.5m	NZIODA Clinic (No Club Racing)		Event Volunteers	
			<i>Sun - Supervised Hire, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
30 Jan	Sat	16:32hrs HW 3.5m	Cardinal Mark Race (Nelson Anniversary Weekend)	Handicap Racing - All Classes	General	
			<i>Sun - Sailability, NBTS Team Racing</i>			
6 Feb	Sat	10:53hrs HW 4.0m	Waitangi Race (Waitangi Weekend)	Handicap Racing - All Classes	General	
			<i>Sun - NBTS Team Racing, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
						FRIDAY 12th Patrol Boat Practice (17.30 - 19.30)
13 Feb	Sat	14:52hrs HW 3.9m	Harbour Champs 7,8,9	Class Racing - Scratch & Class Racing - Handicap	DIV 3 & DIV 4 (Starling, Fusion, RS Feva, Opti etc)	
			<i>Sun - Ocean Swim, Sailability, NBTS Team Racing & Supervised Hire, Mon -Wahine on Water, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
20 Feb	Sat	16:21hrs LW 0.7m	Summer Series 7,8,9	Handicap Racing - Division	Multihulls	
			<i>Sun - NBTS Team Racing & Supervised Hire, Mon -Wahine on Water, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
						FRIDAY 26th Patrol Boat Practice (17.30 - 19.30)
27 Feb	Sat	15:03hrs HW 3.7m	Harbour Champs 10,11,12	Class Racing - Scratch & Class Racing - Handicap	DIV 3 & DIV 4 (Starling, Fusion, RS Feva, Opti etc)	
			<i>Sun - Ocean Swim, Sailability, NBTS Team Racing & Supervised Hire, Mon -Wahine on Water, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
4 Mar	Thur	14:24hrs LW 1.6m	Zephyr Nationals		Event Volunteers	
5 Mar	Fri	15:08hrs LW 1.4m	Zephyr Nationals		Event Volunteers	
6 Mar	Sat	15:46hrs LW 1.2m	Zephyr Nationals		Event Volunteers	
7 Mar	Sun	16:21hrs LW 1.1m	Zephyr Nationals		Event Volunteers	
			<i>Sun - NBTS Team Racing & Supervised Hire, Mon -Wahine on Water, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
						FRIDAY 12th Patrol Boat Practice (17.30 - 19.30)
13 Mar	Sat	13:48hrs HW 4.1m	Autumn Series 1,2,3 (Haven Racing)	Handicap Racing - Division	Zephyrs	
			<i>Sun - Supervised Hire, Mon -Wahine on Water, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
20 Mar	Sat	15:13hrs LW 0.9m	Autumn Series 4,5,6	Handicap Racing - Division	Div 1 & 2 Open	
			<i>Sun - Ocean Swim, Sailability, NBTS Team Racing & Supervised Hire, Mon -Wahine on Water, Fri - Foiling Friday</i>			
27 Mar	Sat	13:50hrs HW 3.9m	No Club Sailing - Easter Weekend			
3 Apr	Sat	14:28hrs LW 1.5m	Harbour Champs 13,14,15	Class Racing - Scratch & Class Racing - Handicap	DIV 3 & DIV 4 (Starling, Fusion, RS Feva, Opti etc)	
			<i>Sun - Sailability & Supervised Hire</i>			
10 Apr	Sat	11:48hrs HW 4.2m	Autumn Series 7,8,9 (Harbour Champs Resail Day if needed)	Handicap Racing - Division	ILCA	
			<i>Sun - Supervised Hire</i>			
17 Apr	Sat	12:56hrs LW 1.1m	RESAIL DAY		Zephyrs	
			<i>Sun - Supervised Hire</i>			
24 Apr	Sat	11:45hrs HW 3.9m	Closing Day	All Classes - Fun Points	General	