



Auckland Blokart Club Inc.

The Great Race

100 Km Blokart Open
50 km Blokart Open

20/21 May
Muriwai Beach
Auckland

Entry fee- \$10 for club members, \$15 for non-club members
You need to belong to the BAI
Pay ABC account: 38 9002 0542365 00
Or through ABC Shop or at the car park (no change given)

Register by emailing Russell before 7 pm Friday. rharray@xtra.co.nz

You must bring the entry form to the set up at the beach

Saturday, 20 May

Low tide is approximately 11 am

- Set up and late entry (bring entry form) between 8.30 am and 9 am (car park at Muriwai)
- Set up at beach, at start area, 9.15 – 9.30 am (for those who want to drive onto the beach)
- Race Briefing 9.45 am (stream, 2 km north of surf club) followed by race start

Sunday, 21 May

Low tide is approximately 12 noon

- Set up (bring entry form) between 9 and 10.00 am (car park at Muriwai)
- Set up at beach, at start area, 10.00 am – 10.30 am (for those who want to drive onto the beach)
- Race Briefing 10.30 am (stream, 2 km north of surf club) followed by race start

If you miss the briefing, you don't race

Race start is immediately after briefing, depending on wind

A time to start the last lap to be announced at the briefing. No blokart will start a lap after this time

You are allowed to exit your kart to push if stopped

You can stop by the start/finish line and change sails or do general maintenance

Divisions

100 km

- Under 82.5 kg,
- Over 82.5 kg

50 km

- 1 division only

The **100 km Trophy** goes to the overall winner of the 100 km race.

Everyone races together. Blokart sailors must nominate which race they have entered on the entry form (available on the website). You cannot start the 50 km race and then change to the 100 km race after you have commenced racing (or vice versa)

Course

- The course will be set just north of the stream at Muriwai Beach (2 km north of surf club)
- 10 laps of a 10 km circuit for 100 km race
- 5 laps of a 10 km circuit for 50 km race
- The turning mark will be set approx 5 km north of the start line.
- The final decision on direction for the course and dial up will be announced at the briefing.
- The race may be shortened by the start/finish crew if wind and tide dictates
- Beach and safety rules announced at briefing

Start:

- There will be a sound for:
 - 2 min. warning
 - 1 minute
 - Start
- If a blokart is over at the start then they must return behind the line without interfering with any other blokart before they are deemed to have started
- Direction for pre start dial up will be announced at the briefing

Equipment Rules:

- IBRA equipment rules apply plus:
- A blokart must have a race number of 150 mm minimum size placed on the port hand side of the sail in the panel below the blokart brand mark. Black sails must have a white number on both sides of the sail or a black number on the clear panel. You may be disqualified if you don't comply. Please apply for a number at least 3 days before the event

Sailing Rules

- A competitor shall compete in compliance with recognized principles of sportsmanship and fair play.
- Each competitor is responsible for his/her own decision to participate or continue to participate in this event.
- Enclosed footwear and gloves will be worn
- A blokart being passed must hold a steady line.
- Windward kart keeps clear.
- If passing within 30 metres (or distance as outlined at briefing) of a mark the overtaking blokart must pass on the outside unless the pass can be undertaken safely because the leading blokart is very slow or stopped
- Port starboard rule applies if on the same leg of the course
- A blokart shall avoid contact with another blokart if reasonably possible
- Race direction will be announced at briefing ie clockwise or anti clockwise and blokarts must keep to that side of the beach where possible when passing oncoming blokarts
- Protests will be handled by a panel of senior sailors following the ABC protest procedure. There is a \$10 protest fee.

Please note:

Muriwai is a public beach and is used by vehicles. Watch for other traffic at all times.

You can set up in the car park just north of the surf club and sail to the stream. You can also drive down past the golf club where there is road access onto the beach for \$WD vehicles.