Mangōnui Cruising Club

RACE & EVENT SAILING PROGRAMME 2026 – 2027

MAY 2026

24 Sun	1300	**Brass Monkey Series – Start** Brass Monkey

AUGUST 2026

30 Sun	1300	**Brass Monkey Series – Final** Brass Monkey

SEPTEMBER 2026

13 Sun	1300	**Opening Day Fun Race** *Pot luck meal after at Club Rooms*
27 Sun		*Daylight Saving Starts*

OCTOBER 2026

7 Wed	1800	**Pre-Christmas Twilights – Start** Twilight
11 Sun	1200	**Single Handed Race** Short Handed Aggregate
25 Sun	1200	**Awash Rock Race (Rum)** Aggregate

NOVEMBER 2026

8 Sun	1100	**Matai Bay Race (Rum)** Aggregate
22 Sun	1100	**2 Handed Boot and Back (Rum)** Short Handed Aggregate

DECEMBER 2026

6 Sun	1300	**Geraghty Cup (mixed pairs)** Short Handed Aggregate
9 Wed	1800	**Pre-Christmas Twilights – Final** Twilight

Series Details

Brass Monkey (fortnightly): 24 May – 30 Aug, 8 races, drop 3
Pre-Xmas Twilight: 7 Oct – 9 Dec, 10 races, drop 3
Post-Xmas Twilight: 20 Jan – 24 Mar, 10 races, drop 3
Short Handed Series also count towards the Aggregate Series at prizegiving

JANUARY 2027

1 Fri	1200	**New Year's Day Fun Race** *Prize: a night for two in Waitangi/Paihia (tbc)*
9 Sat	1100	**Coastal Classic – Leg 1** Cruising *Mangōnui to Whangaroa*
10 Sun	1100	**Coastal Classic – Leg 2** Cruising *Whangaroa to Mangōnui*
20 Wed	1800	**Post-Christmas Twilights – Start** Twilight
16 Sat	0900	**Clansman – Mangōnui to Opua (Rum)** Cruising Aggregate
24–28 Sun		**BOI Sailing Week Regatta**

FEBRUARY 2027

6 Sat	1100	**Mangataniwha Cup** Cruising *Mangōnui to Whangaroa*
14 Sun	1300	**Ladies Race**
20 Sat	1100	**Driftwood Shield (3 Rocks) Race (Rum)** Aggregate

MARCH 2027

14 Sun	1200	**2 Rocks Race (Rum)** Aggregate
24 Wed	1800	**Post-Christmas Twilights – Final** Twilight
20 Sat	1000	**Club Picnic** *Overnight rally Fri 19th*

APRIL 2027

3 Sat	1100	**Boot & Back Fully Crewed Race (Rum)** Aggregate
4 Sun		*Daylight Saving Ends*
24 Sat		**BOI Opua to Whangaroa (tbc)**
25 Sun		**Closing Day**

Prizegiving

When: June – August 2027, date tbc
Spot prizes: all crew and skippers present on the night are eligible
Race prizes: awarded for all races

Series key: Brass Monkey · Twilight · Short Handed · Aggregate · Cruising · *(Rum) = rum race* · *Start times shown in 24-hour clock*