

# “FINISH LINE”

NEWSLETTER OF WAIHI  
BEACH DIRT TRACK  
CLUB (INC.)

PRE 1ST DAY RACING

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Hi All

Only 7 more sleeps and we are racing!!!

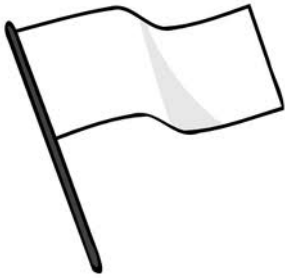
### Things to remember for the first day

1. **Scrutineering; 9am to 10-30am**  
Please remember to have your Green card, Helmet, neck brace and overalls in the car when you go to the scrutineers.
2. **Sign up:** Please make sure you have signed up and paid by 11am or your name will not be on the board.
3. Racing starts at 11-30am.
4. Help set up for the day. If you do not know what needs to be done ask a Committee member. All club members are required to do their fair share!! We will be watching.
5. Bring your own refreshments for the 1st day as the food caravan will not be operating.
6. We desperately need **VOLUNTEERS** on race days to man the flags, check belts, open/shut gates and lap score. If you have a mate, family member, girl/boyfriend, wife, husband or whoever at a loose end on a Saturday bring them along and give them a job!!!
7. Most importantly **HAVE FUN!!!!!!**

# **RACE DAY FLAGS**



**Racing Starts**



**1 lap to go until the end of the race**



**Racing has finished**



**Caution– Retain position until past obstacle**



**Will indicate an incident or some other obstruction on the track. All drivers must slow down and proceed with caution. Vehicles are allowed to bunch up but under no circumstances are vehicles allowed to pass each other. The race will restart from the start/finish line with the green flag**



**Black Flag Pointed at a car means that there is something dangerous hanging from the car etc, or the driver has broken one of the rules outlined in the rulebook and must leave the track as soon as possible.**

**NB A Rolled up Black flag pointed at a car is a warning of inappropriate behaviour.**



**Indicates that a major accident has occurred and all cars must come to a complete stop as quickly and safely as possible.**



**St John required**



On a tour of NZ, the Pope took a couple of days off to visit the ocean for some sightseeing.

He was cruising along the beach at Wanganui in his car, when there was a frantic commotion just off the shore.

A helpless man wearing a green and gold Aussie rugby jersey was struggling frantically to free himself, from the jaws of a 5-metre shark. As the Pope watched horrified, a Waka cruised up alongside with two men wearing All Black jerseys.

Rangi quickly threw a harpoon into the shark's side. Hohepa reached out and pulled the mauled, bleeding and semi-conscious Aussie from the water. Then, using long clubs, Rangi and Hohepa killed the shark and hauled it into the boat.

Immediately the Pope summoned them to the beach, 'I give you my blessing for your brave actions,' he told them. 'I heard that there was some bitter rivalry between New Zealand and Australia, but now I have seen with my own eyes that this is not true.'

As the Pope drove off, Rangi asked Hohepa 'Who was that, bro?'

'That was the Pope cuz' Hohepa replied. 'He's in direct contact with God, and has access to all of God's wisdom.'

'Well' Rangi said, 'he may have access to God's wisdom, but he don't know buggar all about shark fishing ..... Is the bait holding up okay, or do we need to get another Aussie?'



# GO THE ALL BLACKS