



MAHURANGI CRUISING CLUB

ENCOURAGING CRUISING AND THE OWNERSHIP, USE AND RESTORATION OF WOODEN BOATS

NOTICE OF REGATTA

- The Annual **Mahurangi Regatta** will be held on the 26th January 2019.
- Mahurangi Cruising Club (MCC) conducts the sailing events on one of three courses on the Mahurangi Harbour from the 'Jane Gifford' as the committee start/finish boat. Sailing finishes at 1730 hrs.
- The Regatta will be held in the classes and divisions outlined below.
- Division and yacht entry criteria is defined and adjudicated by the Regatta Committee of the MCC.
- These races will be governed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea and by the Sailing Instructions - not by the International Sailing Federation's Racing Rules of Sailing.
- Prizegiving to be held at Scott's Landing from 1900 hrs as soon as the results are confirmed .
- Mahurangi Action runs the Sullivan's Bay beach events and evening barbeque (BYO food and drink) music, entertainment and dance at Scott's Landing. Morning breakfast is provided with site cleanup.

MAHURANGI REGATTA DIVISIONS

Launch Parade	Start time 10.30		\$15
Traditional, Classic and Modern Classic Launches. Gather off Scotts Landing, Parade past Sullivans Bay			
Te Haupa	Start time 12.40	Yellow	\$50
For traditional small sailboats under 20 feet length overall. This would include all traditional New Zealand Classes like Zeddies IA's etc. but would not include modern fiberglass classes like Lasers. It also includes any other wooden traditional style of boat such as sailing outriggers, proas, sharpies and sailing dories and dinghys.			
Frostbites, Mistrals, Zephyrs	Start time 12.50	White	\$20
Reactor & H28	Start time 13.00	Purple	\$50
A Class	Start time 13.20	Orange	\$50
For yachts previously registered as A class yachts and other pre 1985 yachts over 12.20m (40ft) LOD unless an exemption is applied for and granted by the Regatta Committee. They sail for the A Class trophy and the Logan Trophy.			
Mahurangi	Start time 13.40	Red	\$50
For wooden boats of pre-1955 design. Only all wooden construction is acceptable.			
L Class 22' Mullet Boats	Start time 13.40	No Flag	\$50
Traditional Spirit	Start time 13.40	Blue	\$50
For boats of any age, type, material and construction which conforms to the traditional spirit of a design predating 1955 and is not eligible for the Mahurangi Cup ie is a modern design but which is a close replica and built in the spirit of a traditional design but perhaps has more modern materials or construction.			
Modern Classics	Start time 14.00	Green	\$50
For yachts of any construction designed before 1985 and are longer than six metres on deck and not eligible for the Mahurangi Cup Division or the Traditional Spirit Division.			

Notes

- Some Traditional Spirit boats such as H28 prefer to race in their own division and Association and therefore do not qualify for the Traditional Spirit Trophy;
- Some Modern Classics such as Reactor25 prefer to race in their own division and Association and therefore do not qualify for the Modern Classic trophy.
- We do not take entries for any boats designed after 1985, unless they are of Traditional Spirit of a pre-1955 design or the Te Haupa Division where all wooden boats are eligible to participate.
- Yachts built later than 1985 are eligible if designed prior to 1985.
- Division flags are available from the tent at Sillivans Bay or use your own (from last year!)

What you get for your Entry Fees

Entry into the Mahurangi Regatta, membership of the Mahurangi Cruising Club and a copy of the current MCC Yearbook. If the event is cancelled, the Yearbook will be posted to all entrants. The entry fees help pay for printing the Yearbook, race management costs and publicity, communications and maintenance of our assets. There are also growing costs to improve the Mahurangi Regatta and the rest of our sailing events. We provide various liquid prizes, polishing and engraving of the trophies and costs for race managers and assistants. We also support Mahurangi Action for some of their costs to provide marquee, band etc.

Entries

We prefer that entries to the Regatta are made online.

Online entries must be submitted with payment **by midnight** Wednesday 23th January 2019.

Online entry procedures:

1. Open mahurangicruisingclub.org, click 'Documents' in the menu bar and 'Online Regatta Entry'
2. Fill in the fields with as much information as possible and then 'Submit' your entry.
3. You will receive an auto-acknowledgement email with payment instructions.
4. Pay using your bank's online payment system the appropriate entry fee for your regatta division .
5. Our account number at ASB: 12-3095-0126805-00
6. Use the skippers name and boat name as code and reference.
7. Notify us by return email when you have paid.
8. After receiving payment, we'll send an email receipt to confirm your entry to the Mahurangi Regatta.

By post send entry forms with attached cheque **before** 20th January to: PO Box 555, Warkworth 0941

All entries must be completed on an official entry form available from the website and preferably typed.

Late entries will be taken before 1200 hrs at the Sullivan's Bay tent. Entry forms will be available there.

International Regulations For Preventing Collisions at Sea

- These races will also be governed the International Regulations For Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972.
- Please consult the Official NZ version - Maritime NZ Rules Part 22.
- Note these Regulations differ from Racing Rules in some important matters such as when overtaking and right of way close to start and turning marks.
- Any recourse for a collision or incident between vessels is through your insurance company according to your policy and/or through the NZ Courts and not the Mahurangi Cruising Club, Regatta Committee or a Protest Committee (there is none).
- Please be aware that this can be a very expensive exercise.
- Avoid contact with other yachts and boats in the harbour at all costs !

General Information

Place Names

On NZ Maritime charts some place names do not appear with their commonly used names. Sullivan's Bay where beach and dinghy races are held is marked as Otarawao Bay. Scott's Landing where the prize-giving, marquee and after-regatta dance are held, is not named on charts. It is situated between the wharf and carpark at the end of Mahurangi East Rd and Casnell Island. It is easily recognised by the the Scott Homestead, the only building on the beach-front.

Regatta Courses

For information about the courses sailed in the Regatta, please consult the Sailing Instructions.

Clearways

There are clearways marked by buoys in Sullivan's Bay for the Launch Parade and shore activities. Be aware that your boat may swing into the clearways on a change of wind direction or change of tide.

Please keep clear at all times.

Wharf and Pontoon - Scott's Landing

The wharf is only accessible by yachts at high tide. At low tide it almost dries out. Please use the wharf only for the transfer of people and supplies and not for docking. Ensure the working side of the pontoon is kept clear at all times especially when tying dinghys up to the wharf.



MAHURANGI HARBOUR REGATTA AREA

NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION.

Parking at Scott's Landing

Due to very limited parking at Scott's Landing and the narrow unsealed road towards the end of the road, please use the signposted parking areas and the free shuttle bus (gold coin donation) that will run from midday until the end of the entertainment late on Saturday night. Vehicles will be towed if they are parked where they restrict traffic. Access must be kept clear for the shuttle bus and St John's Ambulance.

Sanitation

Portaloos are provided at Scott's Landing behind the Marquee towards the southern end of the entertainment area. Please use your holding tank responsibly. Do not discharge boat sewage from vessels within the harbour. This is very important with the large influx of vessels in the harbour for the weekend. The Mahurangi Harbour supports a large area of marine farming and we wish to keep the water quality high and also clean and safe for swimming. Please use the rubbish bags where available. Otherwise take with you. On Saturday morning there is a clean-up of the site and breakfast to which all are invited.

Prizegiving

The prizegiving and the distribution of trophies and awards will be held as soon as the results have been decided from 1900 hrs onwards from the front of the marquee at Scott's Landing. The recipients of trophies will be photographed with them but the trophies will need to be returned to the Race Committee before the end of the evening so they can be engraved.

Tides

Saturday 26th January 2019

Low water 05:58 hrs 0.19 m
High water 12:17 hrs 3.07 m
Low water 18:33 hrs 0.27 m

Sunday 27th January 2019

High water 00:43 hrs 2.85 m
Low water 06:53 hrs 0.32 m
High water 13:10 hrs 2.96 m
Low water 19:28 hrs 0.35 m

Monday 28^h January 2019

High water 01:39 hrs 2.75 m
Low water 07:48 hrs 0.47 m
High water 14:03 hrs 2.83 m
Low water 20:23 hrs 0.44 m