



# 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 **25<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.
- 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 Scotts Landing from 2000 hrs as soon as the results are confirmed .
- Mahurangi Action runs the Sullivans Bay beach events and evening barbeque (BYO food and drink) music, entertainment and dance at Scotts Landing. Morning breakfast is provided with site cleanup.
- **Launch Parade** Start time 10.30 Entries to be made to the Classic Yacht Association. Traditional, Classic and Modern Classic Launches. Gather off Scotts Landing and Parades past Sullivans Bay

### MAHURANGI REGATTA DIVISIONS

<b>Te Haupa</b> 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.	Start time 12.40	Yellow	\$30
<b>Sailing Dinghies</b> Frostbite, Mistral, Zephyr, Sunburst, and other centreboard Classes.	Start time 12.50	White	\$20
<b>A Class</b> For yachts previously registered as A class yachts and all other pre 1985 yachts over 12.20m (40ft) LOD unless an exemption is granted to sail in another division by the Regatta Committee. They sail for the A Class trophy and the Logan Trophy.	Start time 13.00	Orange	\$50
<b>Mahurangi</b> For wooden boats of pre-1955 design. Only all wooden construction is permitted. Includes Mullet Boats other than L Class.	Start time 13.20	Red	\$50
<b>L Class 22' Mullet Boat</b>	Start time 13.20	No Flag	\$50
<b>Traditional Spirit</b> 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. Includes H28 Class.	Start time 13.20	Blue	\$50
<b>Mid-Century Classic</b> 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. Includes Stewart 34 Class and Reactor 25 Class.	Start time 13.40	Green	\$50

## Notes

- The Modern Classic Division is now called The Mid-century Classic Division.
- The H28 class is in the Traditional Spirit Division because while some of the boats are wooden and meet the criteria of the Mahurangi Division, most in the class are constructed of fibreglass.
- Some classes such as Stewart 34, have their own division prize awarded by their class Association but race in the Mid-Century Classic Division.
- We do not take entries for any boats designed after 1985, **unless** they are of Traditional Spirit of a pre-1955 design; or in the Te Haupa Division where all wooden boats are eligible to participate.
- Yachts **built** later than 1985 are eligible if designed prior to 1985 and faithful to the original design.
- Division flags are available from the entry tent at Sullivans Bay or use your own (from last year!)
- Entry forms and Notice of Regatta and Sailing Instructions are also available from the entry tent.

## 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** Thursday 23<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### 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.

Late entries will be taken before 1130 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. Sullivans Bay where beach and dinghy races are held is marked as Otarawao Bay. Scotts Landing where the prize-giving, marquee and after-regatta dance are held is not named on charts. It is situated between the wharf carpark at the end of Mahurangi East Rd and Casnell Island and is easily recognised by the the Scott Homestead, the only building on the waterfront.

## Regatta Courses

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

## Clearways

There are clearways marked by buoys in Sullivans 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.**

## Scotts Landing Wharf and Pontoon

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.

## 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 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 rubbish bags to take garbage back with you. On Sunday morning, breakfast is provided after you participate in a site clean up to which all are invited.

## Prizegiving

Trophies and prizes will be presented as soon as the results have been decided from 1900 hours onwards in front of the marquee at Scotts Landing. The recipients can take photos with their trophies. Trophies must be returned to the trophy table before the end of the evening so they can be engraved. Plaques will be presented to all winners at the Mid-Winter Dinner and AGM of the MCC later in the year.



**MAHURANGI HARBOUR REGATTA AREA**  
**NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION**

## Tides for the Mahurangi Harbour

### SATURDAY 25 JANUARY 2020

Low Water	02:30 hrs	0.60m
High Water	08:48 hrs	3.20m
Low Water	14:54 hrs	0.80m
High Water	21:06 hrs	3.00m

### SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2020

Low Water	03:15 hrs	0.60m
High Water	09:33 hrs	3.20m
Low Water	15:39 hrs	0.80m
High Water	21:31 hrs	3.10m

### MONDAY 7 JANUARY 2020

Low Water	03:56 hrs	0.60m
High Water	10:15 hrs	3.20m
Low Water	16:22 hrs	0.70m
High Water	22:32 hrs	3.10m