



MAHURANGI CRUISING CLUB INC

ENCOURAGING THE OWNERSHIP, USE AND RESTORATION OF CLASSIC WOODEN BOATS

PO Box 555 Warkworth 0941

MAHURANGI REGATTA 2016 – Saturday 30 January

Anniversary Weekend - Friday 29 January to Monday 1 February 2016

Tides 30 January 2016 –	Low Water	0514 – 0.80m
	High Water	1141 – 3.00m
	Low Water	1744 – 0.80m

The main regatta will be held on Saturday 30 January at Sullivans Bay. Beach entries at Sullivans Bay, or Scotts Landing in strong easterly conditions, 9am to 11.30am on Saturday. It would greatly assist if we could take as many entries as possible by post or email. Entry Forms available online <http://www.mahurangi.org.nz/Regatta/2015/General-Format.php>

Please complete the form and send it to us before 17 January: PO Box 555, Warkworth 0941
Or email to Stephen Horsley at srhorsley@gmail.com.

Sailing instructions and course details will be available from the tent at Sullivans Bay, 9am to 11.30am. It will be necessary for entrants to collect these details from the tent as there may be last-minute changes. If anchoring or landing at Sullivans Bay is untenable in extreme easterly conditions, entries will be taken in the marquee by Scotts Homestead and the regatta will start off Scotts Landing.

All those holding trophies please return them to Brian Owen – phone 027 427 1003 or (09) 425 7566 – email: srhorsley@gmail.com. Alternatively if bringing via boat make sure they are returned to the Marquee before prize giving. Please have the trophy engraved with boat name and year. As you have been the guardian of the trophy for a year could you please make sure it is cleaned and polished.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 29 Jan. Passage races from Auckland to Mahurangi (CYA and other yacht clubs)

SATURDAY 30 Jan.

0900-1130 hrs

Entries taken for Mahurangi Regatta in the tent at Sullivans Bay – \$45 – Includes Club subscription, Entry and Yearbook. Sailing instructions and course sheets.

0930-1500 hrs

Beach picnic at Sullivans Bay, run by Mahurangi Action.
Contact - Mike Hanne 09 422 0491 • 027 522 0491

1300-1400 hrs

Start times for all the sailing events – Refer Sailing instructions.

1830 hrs

Prize giving held in front of the marquee followed by dance and Prohibition Big Band.

PRIZE GIVING/DANCE

At Scotts Landing in the marquee the wonderful 18-piece “Prohibition Big Band” will be playing. Barbecues will be provided – no food or drink will be on sale. Come ashore at your leisure.

SUNDAY 31 Jan.

0930 Hrs

CYA Mark Foy Race 3 Passage series to Auckland.

1200 Hrs

MCC Picnic at Motutara Island if sheltered for those not sailing to Auckland. Sandspit Yacht Club will be holding a race from Mahurangi to Bon Accord Harbour contact Jeremy Noakes 0272 172588 for details.

1800 Hrs

Gather at the Kawau Boating Club, Bon Accord Harbour.
Come and support the new Kawau Boating Club. The bar will be open, and a great bistro menu.

MONDAY 1 February.

Passage race to Auckland – passage race back to Mahurangi – Auckland Anniversary Regatta – for further information email: admin@regatta.org.nz

DIVISIONS FOR CLASSIC YACHTS AT MAHURANGI REGATTA

- 1 **Mahurangi Cup Division** – Wooden yachts designed before 1955 (Red Flag)
A class Keelers – Note: All A class yachts regardless of year built.
L Class Mullet boats – Starting with Mahurangi Cup.
- 2 **Traditional Spirit Division** – Yachts of any age and construction not eligible for the Mahurangi Cup but designed on traditional lines (Long keel or traditional centreboard yachts (Blue Flag).
- 3 **Modern Classic Division** – Yachts of any construction not eligible for the previous 2 Divisions but designed more than 30 years ago (this includes Stewarts 34s and all other Fin keel boats designed between 1955-1985) (Green Flag)
- 4 **Te Haupa Trophy** – Traditional small wooden yachts under 20^{ft} of any age and design (Yellow Flag)
- 5 **Z Class/Frostbite/Mistral** – Separate division races will be held for these classes and any other traditional class of 3 or more yachts. (White Flag)

GENERAL INFORMATION

On NZ Maritime charts some place names do not appear. **Sullivans Bay** where beach and dingy race activities are held is marked as **Otarawao Bay**. Nor is **Scotts Landing** where the prize giving, marquee and band are held after the regatta. It is situated upriver just north of Casnell Island, recognisable by the old homestead (Scott Homestead) on the beachfront.

Pontoon Wharf – Scotts Landing. The wharf is accessible only at high. Almost dry at low tide.

Parking at Scotts Landing. This is very limited and the dirt road to Scott's very narrow, we recommend you make use of the free shuttle bus on the Saturday evening. Parking will be signposted and the service is gold coin donation. Cars may be towed if they are parked and restricting traffic on the dirt road. Access must be kept clear for the shuttle bus and St John ambulance.

Toilets. Porta Loo's are positioned behind the marquee.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Become a member and be informed of our yearly activities.

Still the cheapest in the Southern Hemisphere—\$15 for the coming year. Please forward your cheque with or without your entry fee by 17 January 2014 to PO Box 555, Warkworth 0941.

CLUB BURGEE

Made from Polybunting and looks brilliant. Price: \$50

The *Jane Gifford*, our flagship, will be at the 2016 regatta as start/finish boat.

We look forward to a great weekend and seeing you there.

MCC Committee

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