ENCOURAGING THE OWNERSHIP, USE AND RESTORATION OF CLASSIC WOODEN BOATS

MAHURANGI REGATTA Saturday 27 January 2018

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND Friday 26 January to Monday 29 January 2018

FRIDAY 26 January

Passage races from Auckland to Mahurangi (CYA and other yacht clubs)

SATURDAY 27 January

0900-1130 hrs: Last minute entries taken for Mahurangi Regatta in the **Mahurangi Action** tent at Sullivans Bay, this year on the beach beside the access way. Please bring cash as the wifi performance is abominable.

0930-1500 hrs: Beach picnic at Sullivans Bay, run by Mahurangi Action. Any questions? Contact – Cimino Cole 09 422 0872 • 027 462 4872

1030 hrs: Parade of classic launches from Scotts Landing to Sullivans Bay.

1240-1400 hrs: Start times for all the sailing events – refer to Sailing instructions, a separate document. Read it and be wise.

1830-1900 hrs: Prize-giving in front of the marquee at Scotts Landing, followed by jovial dancing to the energising West City Jazz Orchestra, playing for the regatta, as the Prohibition Big Band, since 2004.

Shuttle buse and barbecues will be provided. See 'General Information' below. No food or drink will be on sale.

Come ashore at your leisure. RIBs on the beach are a visual icon of after-match activities.

SUNDAY 28 January

1030 hrs: CYA B Classic & Modern Passage Series race to Auckland.

1100 hrs: CYA A Classic & Modern Passage Series race to Auckland.

Entry: www.classicyacht.org.nz Enquiries: 021 818 448

Sandspit Yacht Club will be holding a race from Mahurangi to Bon Accord Harbour.

Contact - Tim Clissold 0274 858 275.

1200 hrs: MCC Picnic at Motutara Island if sheltered, for those not sailing to Auckland

1800 hrs: Gather at the Kawau Boating Club, Bon Accord Harbour. All Welcome. Come and support the new Kawau Boating Club. The bar will be open.

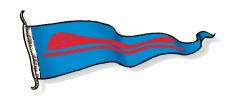
MONDAY 29 January

Auckland Anniversary Regatta passage races back to Auckland

These comprise two starting points: from Mahurangi and from Kawau island.

	Divisions	Start times	Finish
From Mahurangi	H28	0900	North Leading Buoy
	Keelers - no extras	0905	Princess Wharf
	Keelers - open	0910	Princess Wharf
From Kawau Island	Keelers - open	1000	Princess Wharf

NOTICE: all entries to be submitted online at: www.regatta.org.nz



YACHT DIVISIONS AT MAHURANGI REGATTA - 2018

1. Launch Parade

Gather off Scotts Landing, Start time 10.30 Parade past Sullivans Bay

2. Te Haupa Trophy Start time 12.40 MELLOW YELLOW

Definition: for traditional small boats under 20 feet length overall. This would include all traditional New Zealand Classes like Zeddies etc. but would not include modern classes like Lasers which we do not take entries for. It would include any other traditional style of boat such as sailing outriggers, proas, sailing dories and claw-footed bathtubs.

3. Frostbites, Mistrals, Zephyrs Start time 12.50 LIKE WHITE

4. Reactor & H28 Start time 13.00 ROYAL PURPLE

5. A-class Start time 13.20 NAVAL ORANGE

MAIN EVENT - start time 13.40

6. Mahurangi Cup FIERY RED

Definition: wooden boats of pre-1955 design. No other type of construction but wood is acceptable.

L-Class - Mulleties NO FLAG

Traditional Spirit Trophy TRUE BLUE

Definition: boats of any age and type of construction which conform to a traditional spirit in their design, and are made of materials other than wood. It includes long keelers and traditional centreboard boats but not fin keelers. Examples:

- A fibreglass mullet boat, a ferro cement H28, a steel long keeler would qualify
- A fibreglass Stewart34 will not qualify because it is a fin keeler; it will qualify for the Modern Classic Division. (see next entry).

7. Modern Classics Start time 14.00 SEAWEED GREEN

Definition: 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.

Exceptions:

- Some Traditional Spirit boats such as H28 prefer to 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 modern boats designed after 1985.

ENTRIES FOR THE MAHURANGI REGATTA

You can greatly assist the organisers of the Regatta by submitting your entry before the 20th of January 2018. We prefer online applications at:

www.mahurangicruisingclub.org www.mahurangicruisingclub.org/event/mahurangi-regatta-2018/

Online entry procedures

- 1. Open the link: www.mahurangicruisingclub.org
- 2. "JOIN US". Wait for approval from the MCC web Administrator. This may take a day.
- 3. If you are already a member "LOGIN".
- 4. To enter the Regatta, please open www.mahurangicruisingclub.org/event/mahurangi-regatta-2018/
- 5. "REGISTER".
- 6. Fill the form. Include skippers name, boat name and ample accurate information in reference fields.
- 7. "SUBMIT".
- 8. Online payments to account ASB 12-3095-0126805-00 Use boat name as reference.

Alternative options are available:

Post entry form to PO Box 555, Warkworth 0941 e-mail entry form to Svetlana Penchev at: sbpenchevs@yahoo.co.nz Last minute beach entries at Sullivans Bay on Saturday from 9am to 11.30am.

Easterly Weather

In extreme easterly conditions, entries will be taken in the marquee by Scotts Homestead and the regatta will start off Scotts Landing.

Good Weather Check-In

Skippers are required to check in at the tent at Sullivans Bay.

There may be last-minute changes.

Printed Sailing Instructions will be available.

Payments can be made, Yearbooks collected, hats and shirts bought and subs paid.

Enquiries

Mahurangi Regatta - contact: office@mahurangicruisingclub.org, 021 031 8120 Launch Parade and the CYA events - contact: admin@regatta.org.nz; admin@classicyacht.org.nz, 021 818448

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Sailing Instructions for the Mahurangi Regatta provided at:

http://www.mahurangi.org.nz/2016/01/14/2018-regatta-programme/
Mahurangi Cruising Club Facebook page
The tent at Sullivans Bay, 9am to 11.30am
Mahurangi Magazine http://www.mahurangi.org.nz/2016/01/23/2018-mahurangi-regatta-programme/
CYA events - contact: admin@regatta.org.nz; admin@classicyacht.org.nz

Place Names

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 beach-front.

Pontoon Wharf - Scotts Landing

Accessible to yachts only at high water. Almost dry at low tide. Please keep dinghies clear of piles.

Parking

Parking at Scotts Landing is very limited and the dirt road to Scotts 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.

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 20 January 2018 to PO Box 555, Warkworth 0941.

CLUB BURGEE

Made from Poly-bunting and looks brilliant. Price: \$50 Tee Shirts and back issues of the Yearbooks are also available.

TIDES 27th January 2018

High water	0340 – 3.00m
Low water	0957 – 0.90m
High water	1607 – 3.00m
Low water	2228 – 0.70m

CONTACTS FOR THE DAY

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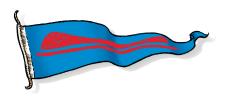
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We look forward to a hugely enjoyable Regatta, a great weekend and the pleasure of seeing you there.

May we all have fair winds!