

MAHURANGI CRUISING CLUB

PO BOX 555, WARKWORTH 0941

ENCOURAGING THE OWNERSHIP, USE AND RESTORATION OF CLASSIC WOODEN BOATS

MAHURANGI REGATTA Saturday 27 January 2018

Sailing Instructions

- The Mahurangi Regatta is conducted by the Mahurangi Cruising Club
- The organisers accept no responsibility for damage loss or injury
- These races will be governed by the International Regulations For Preventing Collisions at Sea, and by these Sailing Instructions
- This is a convivial event. Entrants must take all necessary steps to avoid collisions.
- No Protests.
- VHS Channel 77 for any course change or other communications.

ENTRY FORMS

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.

Skippers are required to check in at the tent at Sullivans Bay. There may be last-minute changes.

DIVISIONS, IDENTIFICATION FLAGS, START TIMES AND ENTRY FEES

DIVISIONS	IDENTIFICATION FLAG	START TIME	ENTRY FEE (**)
Launch Parade	No Flag	10.30	\$15
Te Haupa Trophy	Mellow Yellow 	12.40	\$50
Frostbite, Mistral, Zephyr	Like White 	12.50	\$20
H28, Reator25	Royal Purple 	13.00	\$50
A-class (*)	Naval Orange 	13.20	\$50
Mahurangi Cup	Fiery Red 	13.40	\$50
Traditional Spirit	True Blue 	13.40	\$50
Mullet	No Flag	13.40	\$50
Modern Classic	Seaweed Green 	14.00	\$50

* NOTE to A-class yachts

All A-class boats will start separately in their own Division at 13.20. They will be eligible for the A-class trophy plus the Logan Trophy.

** NOTE to entry fees

The entry fees give you participation in the Mahurangi Regatta, a Mahurangi Club subscription and a discounted Yearbook 2017–2018. Race fees also help pay for printing the Yearbook, establishing social media for better communications and maintaining our tiny assets. As well, there are costs in running the growing Mahurangi Regatta and the rest of our sailing events. We provide various liquid prizes, polish and engrave the trophies and provide some facilities for participants. It's busy!

START / FINISH

- The start line will be between a buoy (ODM) and the Committee boat (Jane Gifford or substitute) flying a large Mahurangi Cruising Club flag, anchored off Sullivans Bay (or further up harbour in strong easterly conditions – “Course#2”)
- The start buoy will be a red or yellow buoy
- The flag colour will indicate the Division starting
- Start / finish officer for contact - Melanie (Mel) Best - 021 346 459

START PROCEDURES

10 min	Hooter - Division flag colour flown on pole
5 min	Hooter
Start	Gun (or hooter in case of misfire); Division flag dropped

- **KEEP CLEAR** of the start area until after the 10-minute gun for your division
- The start buoy is not a fairway mark on the second lap of the course
- **BOATS OVER START LINE** in the 10 minutes before the start gun must return to start box round the outer distance mark or the start boat before restarting.
- Restarting boats must keep clear of all starting vessels. An attempt will be made by the race committee to notify on Ch 77, boats over the line which do not return, to give them the opportunity to restart.
- Boats failing to return will have 10 minutes deducted from their finish time.

FINISH LINE

- The finish line will be as for the start line but shortened
- No times will be recorded after 1715 hrs

Note: It is the racing yachts responsibility to be recognised by the finish boat. If unsure confirm on Channel 77.

- **ALL BOATS WITHOUT SAIL NUMBER** must identify themselves at the finish, or their time will not be taken.

HANDICAPS

The Handicapper will allot each entry a TCF handicap.

ALL EVENTS

No extras.

All headsails to be hanked to forestay. (Exception for traditional free flying jibs)

No mizzen staysails or spinnakers. Headsails can be poled out.

SHORTENED COURSE

If there is a lack of wind, the course will be shortened to one lap of the course instead of two by:

- An announcement on Channel 77
- The flying of the Red Ensign on the start boat immediately below the MCC flag.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving and barbecue at Scotts Homestead, Scotts Landing, commencing approximately 6.30 pm. Barbecues provided but no food or drink on sale.

HAZARDS

We draw competitor's attention to the reefs at both ends of Saddle Island (Te Haupa). The reef at the northern end is marked by a red buoy and at the southern end a beacon.

UNMARKED REEFS extend from the eastern side of the island.

WARNING! The Northern buoy may in some tide/wind conditions be out of position. The shelf extending south off Sadler Point is unmarked and sometimes not visible at high tide. **DO NOT** pass too close at high tide.

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

VHF - Channel 77

Jane Gifford (start/finish committee boat) - Martin Howson - 0274 723 49

Melanie Best - race officer for the day - 021 346 459

Boris Penchev - 021 031 8120

James Buttle - 027 275 6778

Hugh Gladwell - 021 606 409

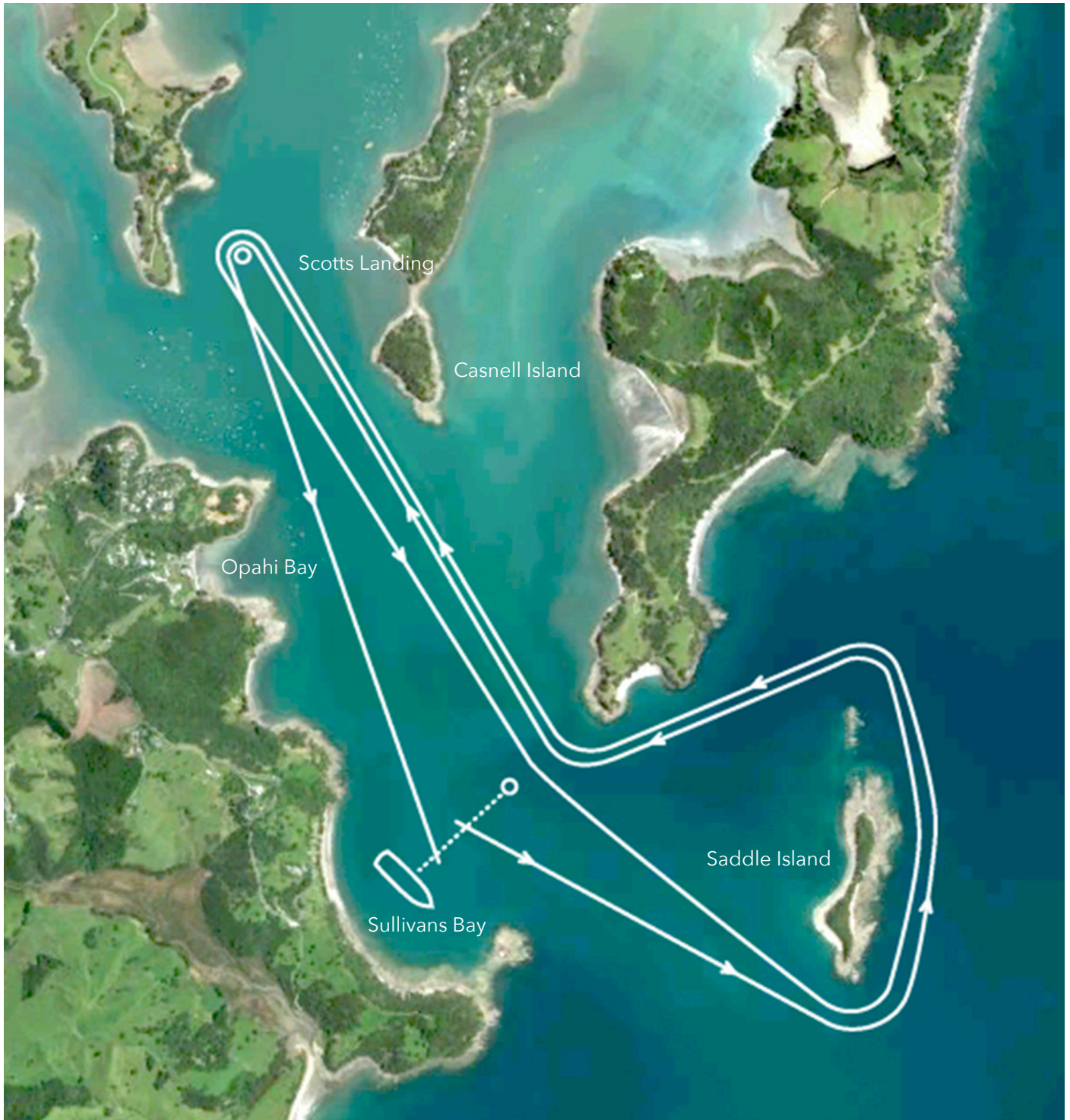
Stephen Horsley - 027 280 7497

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

Mahurangi Cruising Club Regatta - Course #1

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COURSE #1

Start in a south easterly direction, take Saddle Island to port then laid mark off Scotts Landing to port then Saddle Island to port then Scott's Landing mark to port to finish. We draw competitor's attention to the reefs at both ends of Saddle Island (Te Haupa). The reef at the northern end is marked by a red buoy and at the southern end a beacon.

The outer distance start buoy is not a fairway mark for the second leg of the course.

The ODM will be moved closer to the start/finish boat for the finish.

TE HAUPA TROPHY - FROSTBITE - MISTRAL - Once round the course only.

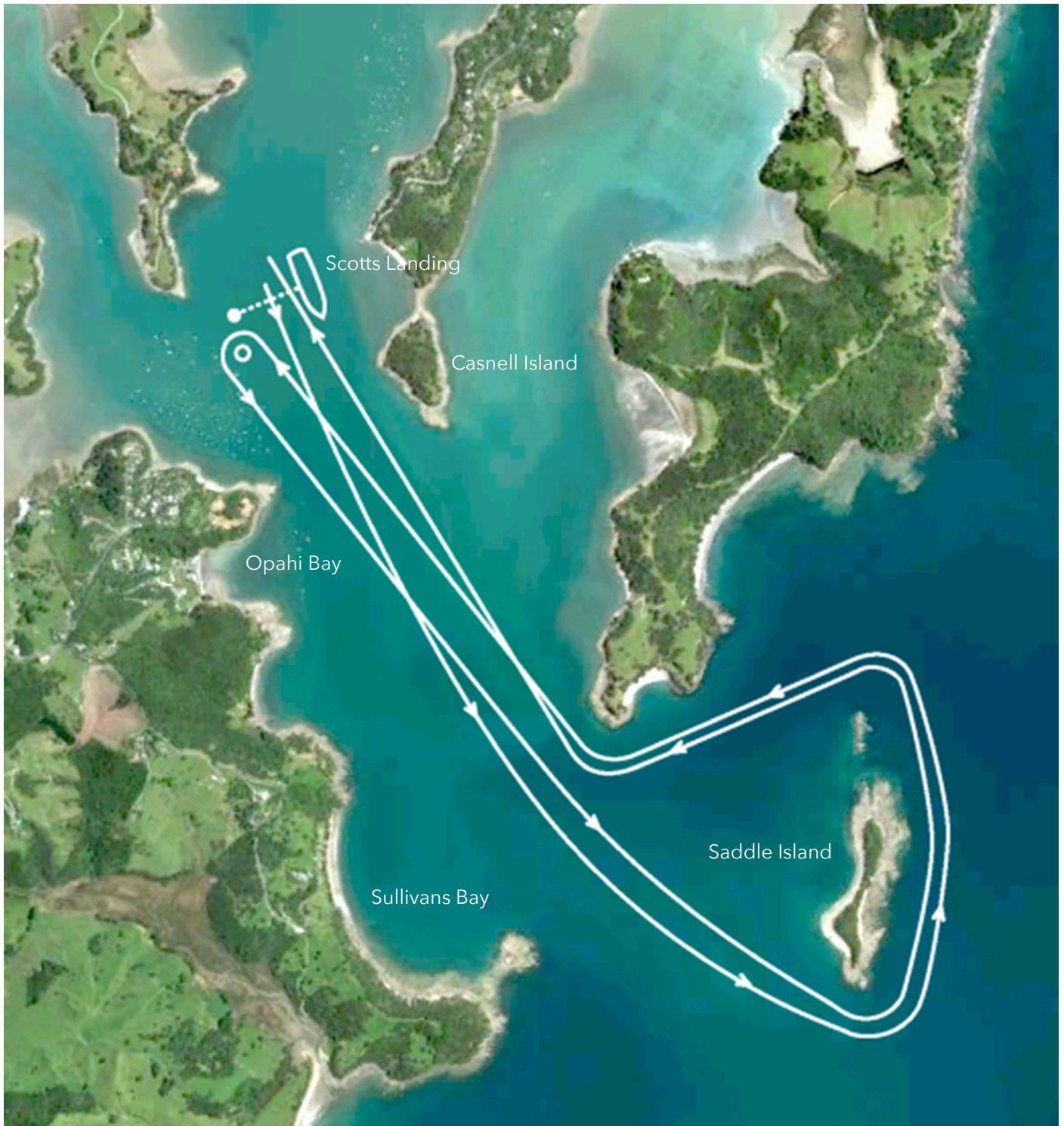
NOTE: In strong easterly conditions the start/finish line will be moved up harbour off Scott's Landing.
Refer Course #2

Mahurangi Cruising Club Regatta - Course #2

ALTERNATIVE START AREA FOR STRONG EASTERLY CONDITIONS

For all Divisions except Te Haupa, Frostbite, Mistral and Zephyr

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COURSE #2 - MAIN EVENTS

Start in a south easterly direction, take Saddle Island to port then laid mark south east of outer distance mark port then Saddle Island to port to finish. We draw competitor's attention to the reefs at both ends of Saddle Island (Te Haupa). The reef at the northern end is marked by a red buoy and at the southern end a beacon.

The outer distance start buoy is not a fairway mark for the second leg of the course.

Mahurangi Cruising Club Regatta - Course #3

For Te Haupa, Frostbite, Mistral and Zephyr

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COURSE #3 - TE HAUPA TROPHY

Twice round the course

Start in a south easterly direction, to a laid mark off Sullivan's Bay to port then laid mark south east of outer distance mark to port then laid mark off Sullivan's Bay to port to finish.