



Thunder on the Coast

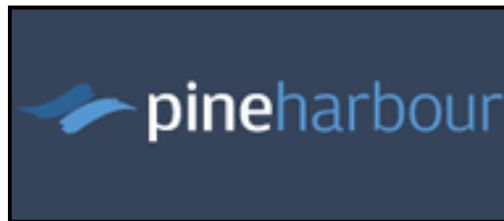
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**Round 2 of the 2017 NZ Offshore Powerboat
Championship - Beachlands
18th February 2017**

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Beachlands Boating Club



Round 2

Welcome to Round 2 of the 2017 NZOPA Race Championship at Beachlands. Congratulations to everyone who attended the first round at Taupo. Was a great weekend and we received positive feedback from the Harbourmaster and The Taupo Council thank you to all of you for making it a great day.

The Beach Reserve at Beachlands Sunkist Bay is going to be race headquarters for the day and will be very busy, please follow all instructions on the day.

The Beachlands Boat Club, conveniently located close by, also have a Liquor Licence running from 12.00 midday. Everyone is welcome and there is good viewing along the beach front where teams' tents will be set up.

Prize giving is being held at Beachlands Boat Club approx. 4.30pm and for those of you wishing to freshen up, there are showers available.

A NOTE TO ALL COMPETITORS: When entering Pine Harbor Marina all Patrol, Marker and competitors must radio into VH channel 73.

All 100 Miles boats are to launch from the PINE HARBOUR TRAVEL LIFT where the boats will be weighed before racing.

Duty teams for the Beachlands race are: Race for Life and ABM Racing/Fuel Doctor

ACCOMMODATION AND BOAT PARKING

There is limited accommodation available at Beachlands, however **Try:**

- www.holidayhomes.co.nz
- www.holidayhouses.co.nz
- www.bachcare.co.nz
- www.nzholidayhomes.co.nz
- www.bookabach.co.nz

Keywords:

Maraetai, Beachlands, Whitford, Clevedon, Omana.

Alternatively, some of the accommodation options listed below has websites as well:

- Maraetai Beach Lodge on Maraetai Drive – ph 536 5844
- La Mer on Campbell Road, Maraetai – ph 536 5638
- Bed and Breakfast Accommodation – 536 5106
- Beachside on Omana Esplanade in Maraetai – 536 5040
- Formosa Golf Resort on Jack Lachlan Drive, Beachlands – ph 536 5895

Otherwise try various Motels etc in Botany or Howick, which is approximately a 15-20 min drive or taxi home.

RACE DAY SCRUTINEERING & DAY ENTRIES

Please remember ALL TEAMS must complete a Race Day Scrutineering Form at each round. Forms available from the Race Bus from 8am, and need to be returned to race registration 30 minutes prior to briefing.

Day entries, please report to the bus and our Technical Officer will come to scrutineer your boat. This with your entry and waiver forms, and your entry fee must be submitted to the Race Bus 30 minutes prior to briefing.

PARKING

Please note that space is at a premium so therefore there will be **no parking** down at Race HQ unless you have a trailer on your tow vehicle.

LAUNCHING OF BOATS

- Launching for the Super Boats is by way of the travel lift at Pine Harbour Marina.
- Classic Boats are to launch at the Maraetai Club – Note: vehicles and trailers must be parked in the public carpark.
- All other trailer boats, you can use the public ramp at Sunkist Bay opposite the Beachlands Boat Club ramp.

PRIZE GIVING – BEACHLANDS BOAT CLUB

Prizing giving will be held at the Beachlands Boat Club – approximately 4.30pm.

Please Note: Showers also available at the Toilet Block at Pine Harbor for people wishing to freshen up.

Onsite caterers will be onsite from 8am – 4pm with their food caravans

PROGRAMME

Venue **Sunkist Bay, Wakelin Road, Beachlands**



Race Day

Saturday, 18th February 2017

7:30am	Set up of marquees, race pits, Bus at Beachlands
8:00am	Race day entries open
8:00-8.30am	Scrutineering of day entries at Beachlands Boat Club
8:30am	Race day entries close
9:05am	Combined Briefing at the Beachlands Boat Club (all competitors, Patrol and Mark boats)
12.30pm	First race start of the Thunder on the Coast 2016
1.00pm	First race finish – 1 hour break
2:00pm	Final race start – 30 min race
4.00pm	Podium presentation on beach front
4.30pm	Duty teams to pack up.

Beachlands Boat club open for bar service available. Onsite caterers will be onsite from 8am – 4pm with their food caravans

RACE DAY OFFICIALS

National Steward	John McDonald
Safety Officer	Graeme Harvey
Race Starter.....	John Redwood
Course/Buoy Officer	Maraetai Coastguard/John McDonald
Briefing Officers	John McDonald and Marine Medics
Scrutineers	Grant Rowe
Race Day Secretary	Jo Lomax
Debriefing Officers	Jo Lomax /Kirsten Martin
Boat Rescue Paramedic	Marine Medical Services Ltd
Race Day Judges	TBA on race day
Time Keeper/Lap Scoring	Jo Lomax/Kirsten Martin/Pat Lovell
Media Liaison	Denise Preece
Photography.....	Jeremy Ward
Event Organisers.....	Denise Preece/Jo Lomax

UIM & 2017 National Rules shall apply

NO Go Pro Type Cameras to be worn on Helmets

Classic Class Boats to Collect your GPS from Race Bus on Race day prior to departing. This is YOUR responsibility to do.

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New Zealand Chart #No: 5324

Milling area: The milling area will be behind marks **B1** and **B2** on the inside of the course side.

- All boats to assemble at milling area 10 minutes before the start.

Race 1 Start 12:30pm (*approx. 30mins event time*)

Race 2 Start 2:00pm (*approx. 30mins event time*)

Mark **A** 36° 52.574'S 174° 59.730'E

Mark **B1** 36° 51.514'S 175° 0.710'E

Mark **B2** 36° 51.468'S 175° 0.686'E

Mark **C1** 36° 51.464'S 174° 59.011'E

Mark **C2** 36° 51.439'S 174° 58.781'E

Mark **D** 36° 52.811'S 174° 59.113'E

These GPS co-ordinates are not for navigation purposes and only to identify the area of marks.

Course Layout:

A, B1, B2, C1, C2, D, S/F

All marks are to **port**, all turn marks are red buoys. Any yellow buoys sighted are spectator boundary marks.

First Mark of course from milling area is mark **C1, C2, D, S/F** then normal course **A, B1, B2, C1, C2, D, S/F**. The 30 minute time period starts when the first boat crosses the **S/F** for the first time.

The finish line will be between the NZOPA bus (race HQ) and a black & white chequered buoy on the inner side of the course 250m before mark **A**.

The chequered flag will be raised at the end of 30 minutes to the lead boat. All boats will finish as they complete that lap and then proceed to round mark **A** and then pull into the centre of the course. **Race Parc ferme (Wet)**. Stay there until the race has been completed and proceed to the ramps.

Race Parc Ferme (Dry) Reserve above Race HQ, Beachlands.

Race HQ. Carpark (in front of boat club, Beachlands)

Results posted at race HQ as early as possible after the event closure. These will remain provisional results and after 1 hour will become final results unless a protest of results is given in writing to the race secretary within that 60 minute period.

There are many rules not written here, it is your responsibility to read and understand the rulebook.

