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Round 4 of the Offshore Powerboat Series

# Thunder in the Cove

Marsden Cove

Saturday 18th March 2017

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# PROGRAMME



## Race Day

### Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH

6.30 am	Registration at Marine & Engineering Supplies Breakfast provided by Steve & Denise at their Marine Shop Team Tents can be set up at the Marquee.
7.00am	Day Entry open
7:30 – 8:45 am	Scrutineering
8:30am	Day entry Closes
9.00 am	<b>Combined Briefing</b> at race truck – teams and Mark & Patrol boats
9.30am	Patrol and Marker boats briefing.
9.30am	Set up Banners, Gazebos etc. at the Hoppers Marquee
9.30am	National Street Rodders Setup display at Hoppers Marquee
11.30am	Greg Murphy arrives
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Race Start (1 hour race)</b>
2.30pm	Prize Giving (Gisborne Trophies) with guest Greg Murphy.
4.00pm	Greg Murphy departs.
4.30pm	Bar closes in preparation for Dinner.
6.30pm	Dinner at Hoppers Marquee in the Marina
7.30pm	Prize Giving
8.00pm	Band - "York Sound "

# RACE DAY OFFICIALS

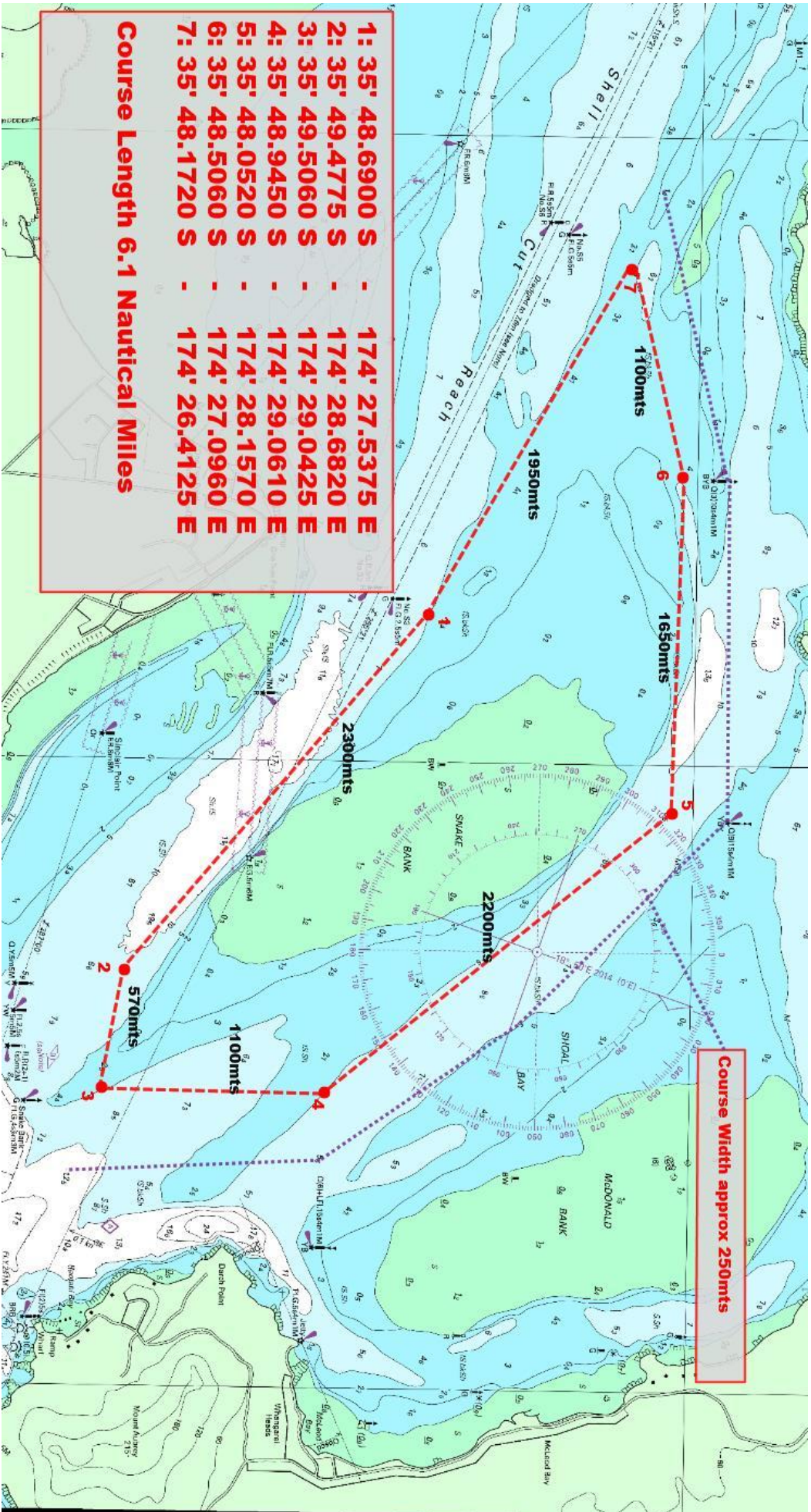
<b>Officer of the Day</b>	John McDonald
<b>Safety Officer</b>	John McDonald
<b>Race Starter</b>	John Redwood
<b>Start Boat</b>	Mark Cromie
<b>Course/Buoy Officer</b>	John Shand
<b>Briefing Officer</b>	John McDonald
<b>Scrutineers</b>	Grant Rowe
<b>Race Day Secretary</b>	Jo Lomax
<b>Debriefing Officers</b>	Jo Lomax/Denise Preece
<b>Safety Rescue Crew</b>	John Mc Donald & Marine Medical Services
<b>Time Keeper/Lap Scoring</b>	Jo Lomax/Duty Teams
<b>Media Liaison</b>	Denise Preece
<b>Photographer/Website</b>	Jeremy Ward
<b>Event Co-ordinator</b>	Denise Preece
<b>Race Organisers</b>	Denise and Steve Preece
<b>Duty Teams (Morning and Arvo until dismissed by John M/Jo L)</b>	Outboard Pro, Espresso Engineers, Chindit.

UIM & National Rules shall apply.

Remember to Notify Jo Lomax or John McDonald if you are delayed from Debriefing

NO GO Pro Style cameras on Helmets

Classic Class collect your GPS from Grant Rowe



**Course Width approx 250mts**

1:	35'	48.6900 S	-	174'	27.5375 E
2:	35'	49.4775 S	-	174'	28.6820 E
3:	35'	49.5060 S	-	174'	29.0425 E
4:	35'	48.9450 S	-	174'	29.0610 E
5:	35'	48.0520 S	-	174'	28.1570 E
6:	35'	48.5060 S	-	174'	27.0960 E
7:	35'	48.1720 S	-	174'	26.4125 E

**Course Length 6.1 Nautical Miles**

# Whangarei Offshore

## March 2017

New Zealand Chart #No: 5215

Milling area: The milling area will be beside mark **F2** in the main channel. All boats to assemble at milling area 10 minutes before the start.

Super boats and Super lights start **starboard** side. All other classes on **port** side of start boat.

**Race Starts: 12:30pm** (approx. 60mins event time)

Mark <b>S/F</b>	35' 48.6900 S	174' 27.5375 E
Mark <b>A</b>	35' 49.4775 S	174' 28.6820 E
Mark <b>B</b>	35' 49.5060 S	174' 29.0425 E
Mark <b>C</b>	35' 48.9450 S	174' 29.0610 E
Mark <b>D</b>	35' 48.0520 S	174' 28.1570 E
Mark <b>E</b>	35' 48.5060 S	174' 27.0960 E
Mark <b>F1</b>	35' 48.1720 S	174' 26.4125 E
Mark <b>F2</b>	35' 48.1720 S	174' 26.4125 E

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

Course Layout:

**S/F, A, B, C, D, E, F1, F2**

All marks are to **port** marks **A, B, C, D, E, F1, F2** are **NZOPA yellow buoys**. **S/F** black and white chequered buoy.

First mark of the course from milling area is **S/F**. The 60 minute time period starts when the first boat crosses the **S/F** for the first time.

The finish line will be between One Tree Point yacht club and the black and white chequered buoy on the inner side of the course.

The chequered flag will be raised at the end of 60 minutes to the lead boat. All boats will finish as they complete that lap and then proceed to **port** and pull off the course.

**Race Parc ferme (Wet)**. Stay there until the race has been completed and proceed to recovery areas. **Race Parc Ferme (Dry)** Marsden Cove Marina.

**Race HQ**. Marine & Engineering Supplies Shop (at Marsden Cove Marina, NZOPA Truck)

## Updates on the day's activities 😊

### Friday:

- Meet n Greet when you arrive put your boats on display at Marine & Engineering Supplies in the Marina you can't miss it.
- BYO drink if or two as the fishing club will be open across from us from 4.30pm they will have food and refreshments at club prices. If you wish to have something to eat more substantial the Land & Sea Café is open next door.
- Boats can be left at the Marine Shop we have security Friday & Saturday night.

### Saturday:

- AM breakfast and coffee available on us at the Marine shop from 630am
- Registration and briefing at the Marine shop

- After briefing those who wish to set their tents and or banners etc. at the Marquee.
- Fishing Club providing tables and chairs and cooking lunch as well as dinner
- Fishing Club providing food from 1pm onwards -Food available – Burgers, Chips, Hot Dogs along with bar facilities.
- Radio Haurakai - providing free sausages and giveaways after the race.
- Northland National Street Rodders- will have cars on display and providing Lamb on the spit rolls at \$5.00
- Marsden Cove Yacht Club will be open from 11am-2pm while the race is on Bar facilities and food available
- If you are drinking that's cool if you need a ride between the Yacht Club and the Marina please ask Denise we will drive you 😊
- Launching of boats: Once you have launched the please tie up at the finger across from the ramp. The boats then can be viewed by the public.
- Prior to the race start at 11.00am we would like all the drivers and their teams to assemble by your boat so we can have a photo of all the boats lined up with their teams.
- After the race you can park your boats again at the Marine shop and leave them on display security available if you want to leave them over night.

### **Dinner Tickets:**

- You can purchase your tickets at the Marine Shop buy eftpos, credit card or cash or race bus by cash or cheque Friday or Saturday.

### **Boat Storage:**

Anyone wishing to leave their boats at Marsden Cove for the Doubtless Bay race two weeks later we have arranged storage so please give Denise a call no stress we can sort this for you.

### **Promotion of the Club:**

Pat Lovell has offered to set up an area to promote Offshore and give people the opportunity to get involved if you have any posters anything for sale please give this to Pat on the day great opportunity to push our sport. Thank you Pat.

### **Weather:**

Looking good fine anyway no doubt there will be wind in the winder less North

Safe travels look forward to seeing you all this weekend

Denise & Steve.