



Thunder on the Coast

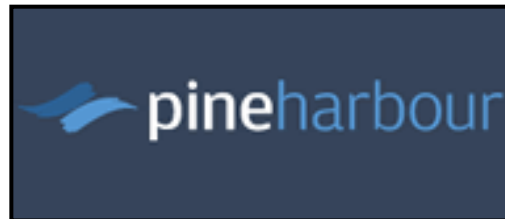
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**Round 2 of the 2016 NZ Offshore Powerboat
Championship - Beachlands
13th February 2016**

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Round 2

Welcome to Round 2 of the 2016 NZOPA Race Championship and the second round of the Anzac Trans-Tasman Cup and the Australia Vs New Zealand Challenge.

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.

Prizegiving is being held at Beachlands Boat Club 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.

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 have 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.

Accommodation options do vary considerably in price, so be prepared to get onto web sites or Google your way around. Remember that other race Teams are also seeking similar accommodation so act NOW!!

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, your entry and waiver forms, and your entry fee must be submitted to the Race Bus 30 minutes prior to briefing.

Please note that wrist bands **must** be handed into race control within an hour of the race being completed in order to complete the official debrief process and be eligible for championship points.

CPR COURSE

The final CPR course will be held at 8am at the Beachlands Boat Club. Please contact Calvin to advise your attendance – 027 420 6337.

PARKING

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

LAUNCHING OF BOATS

- Launching for ALL Superboats and Superboat Lites will be via crane. Further information to follow.
- Classic Boats are to launch at the Maraetai Club – please see Calvin for a ramp pass. 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 - time to be advised on the day.

This year we have decided to hire gourmet food caravans which should cater to everyone's requirements and they will be there until around 9pm at night if people are still wishing to eat. Prices are reasonable and you pay as you go.

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

PROGRAMME

Venue Sunkist Bay, Wakelin Road, Beachlands



Race Day

Saturday, 13th February 2016

7:30 am	Set up of marquees, race pits, Bus at Beachlands
8:00 am	Race day entries open
8:00 am	Final CPR course held at the Beachlands Boat Club
8:00- 9.30am	Scrutineering of day entries at Beachlands Boat Club
9:30 am	Race day entries close
10.00 am-12 noon	Bathtub Racing & Clubman's Racing
10:00 am	Combined Briefing at the Beachlands Boat Club (all competitors, Patrol and Mark boats)
1.00 pm	First race start of the <i>Placemakers Pakuranga & Franklin Trust Board</i> Thunder on the Coast 2016
1.30 pm	First race finish - 1 hour break
2:30 pm	Final race start – 30 min race
5:00 pm	Podium presentation on beach front
5:00 pm	Duty teams to pack up bus.
TBA	Prize giving commences at the Beachlands Boat Club
	Food and bar service available.

RACE DAY OFFICIALS

National Steward	John Redwood
Safety Officer	John Redwood
Race Starter	Malcolm Hutchings
Course/Buoy Officer	Maraetai Coastguard/Lloyd Allsop
Briefing Officers	John Redwood and Marine Medics
Scrutineers	Grant Rowe / Chris Hanley
Race Day Secretary	Janine Hutchings / Karen Smith
Debriefing Officers	Janine Hutchings / Karen Smith
Helicopter Rescue Crew	Marine Paramedical Services Ltd
Boat Rescue Paramedic	Marine Paramedical Services Ltd
Race Day Judges	TBA on race day
Time Keeper/Lap Scoring	TrackIt
Race Control	Marine Paramedical Services Ltd
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UIM & 2016 National Rules shall apply