



Presents

Thunder Under The Bridge Auckland 2016

**Round 7 of the NZ Offshore Powerboat Series
Saturday, 30th April 2016**

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ROUND 7

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Round 7 of the NZ Offshore Powerboat Association Championship and the final round of the Anzac Trans-Tasman Cup and the Australia Vs New Zealand Challenge, proudly supported by Omni Insurance.

This is an exciting offshore venue in the heart of Auckland City. The race is based around the Auckland Harbour Bridge and the largest marina in the country, Westhaven. Auckland offers many attractions to visitors with Queen St shopping just up the road, numerous cafes/ restaurants and a great nightlife.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Grand Chancellor Auckland City
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Auckland City
Ph: 0800 2 SLEEP

Duxton Hotel Auckland
100 Greys Ave
Auckland City
Ph: 375 1800

Sky City Grand Hotel
Ph: 09 363 6000 or 0800 759 2489
www.skycitygrand.co.nz

PARKING

Boat parking on the Friday and Saturday night will be available on the Point Erin Reserve. Please park at the rear of the reserve as we want to reserve the front for Tents and marquees. There will be security during the hours of darkness on Friday and Saturday nights, along with our neighbourhood watch team of Ken and Colleen Carson.

PLEASE NOTE: There is to be no parking or blocking of the driveway of where AJ Hacket Bungy is located. Please keep this area clear at all times.

TENTS & MARQUEES

Our race HQ is back on the Harbour Park Curran Street (refer map) and tents and marquees are allowed on the reserve from Saturday morning. Please note that due to very strict liquor requirements, we must abide by certain rules and have applied for a liquor licence between the hours of 12:00 pm and 4:30 pm. John McDonald, who holds a Manager's Licence, will be in charge during this time.

We will be roping off the area and in order to keep liquor within the strict guidelines that we have had to agree to, it has been decided to hold this within a group of tents only and that all teams use these tents for their barbeques and mix and mingle with friends and families.

Therefore the following tents will be the main tents:

- Profloors International
- FMI Racing
- Profloors Concrete

There may also be room to put 3-4 pop up tents in front/alongside the hospitality tents, especially if the weather is bad. Let's make this last event one big party, so bring your food, barbeques and drinks along and join in with the larger tents.

ROAD CLOSURE

There will be traffic management in place from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm. **Please note** the road will **not** be closed off like in previous years and therefore a 'stop n go' will be in place. You will require a pass to get your vehicle in. JFC are looking after the traffic management, so please co-operate with them fully. An entry pass is attached, please print and keep in your vehicles to gain entry on the Saturday – contact Karen Smith on Saturday morning.

Please be aware that manoeuvring around Point Erin will be tight, so we suggest entering from Curran Street and exiting via Westhaven Drive. Please familiarise yourself with the site before entering to ensure you are able to navigate in and out of the reserve area.

MEET AND GREET

Friday night meet the drivers and crew will be held at **Swashbucklers**, 23 Westhaven Drive, Auckland from 6:00 pm. If you would like to have meals there please pre-book, otherwise you will be able to get bar meals and snacks

RACE DAY

Race HQ is based on The Point Erin Reserve situated at the end of Curran Street and accessible from both Curran Street and Westhaven Drive. It has excellent views of the course. The race bus, commentator, team tents and food caravans will all be positioned here.

LAUNCHING OF BOATS

Launching of the big boats will be by Travel-lift at Pier 21, Beaumont Street. If you don't know where this is, please ask one of the Auckland based teams.

All other trailer boats will be launched at the main Westhaven Marina ramp.

PRIZE GIVING

The Saturday night prize giving will be held at Orams Marine Function Centre which is located at 142 – 160 Beaumont Street, Westhaven. We are aiming to begin the evening from 6:30 pm. There is a cash and EFTpos bar. Dinner will be supplied by the Spit Roast Company at a cost of \$38.50 for adults and \$19.25 for children.

The dinner and dessert will include:

- Split roasted glazed champagne ham
- Garlic and herb spiked beef rump
- NZ export lamb
- Hot jacket potatoes with sour cream
- Honey glazed kumara
- Fresh bread and rolls with butter
- Gourmet egg and potato salad
- Gourmet coleslaw
- Tossed lettuce and tomato salad
- Pavlova with fresh cream and kiwifruit
- Brandy snaps filled with fresh cream and berry coulis
- Fresh fruit salad

Numbers must be finalised by Tuesday, 26th April so please RSVP to Karen prior to that date.

We have also organised a great local band called Empty Roomz who will be playing till midnight to finish off our season.

PROGRAM

Friday, 29th April 2016

6:00 pm onwards Meet and greet competitors, teams and sponsors at the Swashbucklers.



Race Day

Saturday, 30th April

7:00 am Duty teams meet at the travel lift Pier 21

7:30 am Tents setup on Point Erin Reserve

7:30 – 9:45 am Scrutineering

10:00 am Race Entries Close

10:30 am Briefing at race bus

12:30 pm 'Thunder Under the Bridge' Offshore Race Start

Race 1 Anzac Trans-Tasman Cup Superboats & Superboat Lites (30 minute race)

1:15 pm 60 mile race (1 hour)

2.30 pm Race 2 Anzac Trans-Tasman Cup Superboat & Superboat Lites (30 minute race)

4:30 pm Vacate and clean up reserve

6:30 pm Prize Giving Dinner (Spit Roast)

7.30pm Prize Giving

8pm-12pm Entertainment band (Empty Roomz)

RACE DAY OFFICIALS

National StewardJohn Redwood

Safety OfficerJohn Redwood

Race Starter..... Malcolm Hutchings

Course/Buoy Officer Coastguard / Thom Hesketh

Briefing OfficersJohn Redwood and Marine Medics

ScrutineersGrant Rowe / Chris Hanley

Race Day Secretary Janine Hutchings

Debriefing OfficersJanine Hutchings / Karen Smith

Helicopter Rescue CrewMarine Paramedical Services Ltd

Boat Rescue Paramedic.....Marine Paramedical Services Ltd

Race Day Judges TBA on race day

Time Keeper/Lap ScoringTrackIt

Race Control Marine Paramedical Services Ltd

Media Liaison..... Denise Preece

Photography..... Jeremy Ward

Event Organisers Denise Preece / Calvin Hicks / Wayne Valder

UIM & National Rules shall apply

CAR/TRUCK ENTRY PASS

Please cut out the following pass and place on the windscreen of your car. There are only limited spaces, please be considerate to other teams by keeping the number of vehicles parked at your site to a minimum.

This pass is only for people directly involved with a race team.



SITE PLAN

