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# *Paihia Offshore 100*

Round 6 of the NZ Offshore Powerboat  
Championship

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Race One: 1 pm

Race Two: 2: 30 pm

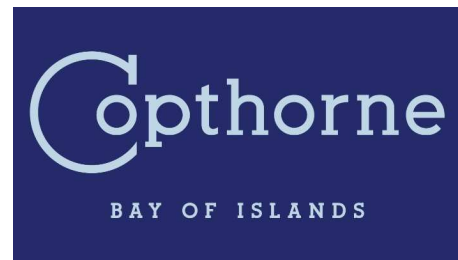
# Welcome to Round 6 of the NZ Offshore Powerboat Series

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## **WELCOME**

Welcome to Round 6 of the 2016 Offshore Powerboat Series.

The Bay of Islands is a unique natural outdoor playground with some of the most beautiful waterways and scenery in the world.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Commanding a memorable situation on the waterfront only 100 metres from Paihia wharf, near the township and close to the main attractions.

This well appointed hotel in the Bay of Islands is located on the waterfront, on your right as you cross over the Waitangi River Bridge, heading towards the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Just a 15 minute stroll or two minute drive north of Paihia township.

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## **BOAT PARKING**

The Bay of Islands Yacht Club (Waitangi) have very generously allowed us to park our boats on the grass area in front of the Club from midday Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> April onwards, security will keep an eye on the boats Friday and Saturday nights (refer map). This will be Race HQ for the weekend.

## **MEET AND GREET – FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Commencing at 5.00 pm on Friday evening at the Bay of Islands Yacht Club, a chance to catch up with fellow competitor teams and mingle with the locals and of course our valued sponsors.

There will be a hot and cold buffet available at \$20/head from 6:00 pm.

## **RACE DAY SET UP**

Race day setup is within the Bay of Islands Yacht Club grounds. This location provides waterfront viewing of the course.

**Please note that there is a complete alcohol ban on all waterfront areas around the Bay of Islands.** Alcohol should be purchased from yacht club bar and must be consumed on yacht club decks.... You are still able to have your BBQ's going.

## **LAUNCHING OF BOATS**

Superboat and Superboat Lite boats will be launched via the travel lift at the Opuā Marina (refer map). The travel lift will be available from 8.00 am on Saturday morning. Please be aware that it is a fairly long, speed restricted exit from the marina to the race course, so don't leave it to the last minute.

All other boats can launch from the Waitangi Boat Ramp on the left of the Waitangi Bridge Yacht Club site.

There are tie up facilities directly beside the yacht club on a pontoon. There isn't a great deal of space but should be ample if you are aware of everyone's needs.

As this is a two race event, the pontoons can also be used for the hour between the two races.

## **PRIZE GIVING – BAY OF ISLANDS YACHT CLUB (WAITANGI)**

**6.30pm** There is buffet meal, for \$30 pp (Children under 10 free, children aged between 10 – 15 yrs \$15) The Yacht Club meal is known to be a great feast! Will be a spit roast and buffet including deserts. The Bay of Islands Yacht Club is run by volunteers and have been a great supporter of this event and want to ensure you have the best possible experience. Please make sure you all support this ongoing relationship by staying for dinner and drinks and entertainment.

**7.30pm** Prize-giving is at The Bay of Islands Yacht Club.

After prize giving until late - a band will be playing until late in the evening!

# PROGRAMME

## Friday 15<sup>h</sup> April

- 12.00 pm onwards    Check in and park boats at the Bay of Islands Yacht Club
- 5.00 pm                Meet and Greet for competitors, teams and sponsors at The Bay of Islands Yacht Club



## Race Day

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April

- From 7:15 am        Race HQ/Tent setup - the Bay of Islands Yacht Club
- 9.30 am                Race Entries Close
- 10.00 am             Combined Briefing (two) for all competitors, coastguard, patrol and marker boats outside NZOPA Bus at Race HQ.
- 12:30 am             Mandatory sighting lap
- 1 pm                    Mark Cromie Holden *Paihia Offshore 100* RACE  
ONE START**
- 2:30 pm                Mark Cromie Holden *Paihia Offshore 100* RACE  
TWO START**
- 5:00 pm                Break-down and tidy up of tents and Race HQ area. Boats back to The Bay of Islands Yacht Club storage area.
- 6.00 pm                Dinner at the Yacht Club
- 7.30 pm                Prize giving ceremony begins
- 8:15 pm                Formalities over, entertainment starts.

# KEY RACE AREAS – Bay of Islands





# Bay of Islands Map



# RACE DAY OFFICIALS

<b>National Officer of the Day</b> .....	John Redwood
<b>Safety Officer</b> .....	John Redwood
<b>Race Starter</b> .....	Malcolm Hutchings
<b>Course/Buoy Officer</b> .....	TBA
<b>Briefing Officer</b> .....	John Redwood and Marine Paramedics Services
<b>Scrutineer</b> .....	Grant Rowe / Chris Hanley
<b>Race Day Secretary</b> .....	Janie Hutchings
<b>Debriefing Officer</b> .....	Janie Hutchings/Karen Smith
<b>Safety Rescue Crew</b> .....	Marine Paramedical Services
<b>Race Day Judges</b> .....	TBA
<b>Time Keeper/Lap Scoring</b> .....	Track it
<b>Media Liaison</b> .....	Denise Preece
<b>NZOPA Event Co-ordinator</b> .....	Denise Preece
<b>Race Organisers</b> .....	Denise Preece

UIM & National Rules shall apply.