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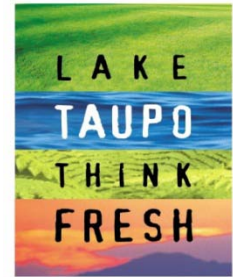
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***TAUPO***

***THUNDER ON THE GREAT LAKE***

**2019 NZ Offshore Powerboat  
Championship  
Taupo  
27th January 2019**

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# Taupo - Round 1

Welcome to Round 1 of the NZ Offshore Powerboat Championship hosted by Pitch Bar.

If you wish to test your boat on the Saturday please be off the water by 12 mid-day because of the concert the main race Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> at **12.30pm** and **1.30 pm** - two 30 minute races with a 1/2 hour break in between.

Please get your paper work in ASAP to [info@nzoffshore.co.nz](mailto:info@nzoffshore.co.nz) or bring it with you and we will be processing this Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning. You can collect your license also at this time we won't be posting them out.

## BOAT PARKING

We no longer can use North croft Reserve, this year we will be based at the car park the top of the hill on Ferry Road. The Race Bus and viewing of the race can also be from this area. There will security from Friday night if you wish to park your boats up then, we would like you all to park in this area on display Saturday as you arrive in town, make the most of all the people in town for the long weekend. Tents can be set up in this area also, if you wish to drink this can be done on the concrete area beside the Yacht Club.

See map below.

## PRE SEASON SCRUTINEERING

Call Phil Mudford on 021 441558 to arrange a time.  
Available from midday Friday and all day Saturday.

## SUNDAY RACE DAY - 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

You can still view the race across from North croft if you prefer Sunday (28 Jan) Team tents, Race Control will be based on the Waterfront car park in Ferry Road.

**There is a Liquor Ban in place on the entire Lake Taupo Waterfront please respect this.**

## CPR & DUNK TESTS

**CPR Test** - This will be held at the **Sun court Hotel in Taupo on Saturday starting from 1:00pm & 2:00 pm**— please register to [denise@accelerationonwater.co.nz](mailto:denise@accelerationonwater.co.nz) , please make sure you show up on time! Please note, this is compulsory for all drivers entering for championship points so please ensure you get it completed and signed off.

**Dunk Test** – These will be held Saturday afternoon after the CPR course, from 2-4pm. Please contact Denise to confirm your attendance: [denise@accelerationonwater.co.nz](mailto:denise@accelerationonwater.co.nz)

## LAUNCHING

**100 & 60 Mile boats** - Trailer boats can use the main ramp at the end of Lake Terrace or any other ramp of your choice.

**Please remember that ramp passes are required to launch boats and you must purchase your passes from the Harbour Masters' office.**

Please be organised and quick - give others consideration at the ramp.

## MEET AND GREET - SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY PITCH BAR FROM 5PM

Meet and greet will be held at the **Pitch Bar, 38-40 Tuwharetoa Street, Taupo from 5:00pm**. A full Menu is available, it's a great opportunity for all the teams and crews to catch-up on the latest news, and we may also have a number of sponsors there wanting to meet the drivers and crews so please make an effort to attend.

## PRIZE GIVING – SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT 7:00 PM

The Saturday night prize giving will be held at Pitch's Bar **from 6:00 pm**. Prizegiving will be at 7pm. Full menu is available at the Bar.

## NZ OFFSHORE POWERBOAT SERIES CONTACT

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# Programme

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019

9am-12pm	Circuit Racing course open (in front of Yacht Club)
<b>12 midday</b>	<b>Lake is Closed to Powerboats because of the concert</b>
1.00pm & 2.00pm	CPR Course for all championship competitors at the Sun court Hotel. Cost is \$20 per person. (Please register <a href="mailto:denise@accelerationonwater.co.nz">denise@accelerationonwater.co.nz</a> )
Dunk tests	2-4pm (please register <a href="mailto:denise@accelerationonwater.co.nz">denise@accelerationonwater.co.nz</a> )this will be done in front of the Taupo Yacht Club by Andy Laurie and his team.
5:00pm	<b>Pitch's Bar 38-40 Tuwharetoa Street, Taupo</b> – a great time for the public to meet the drivers so we would appreciate that all teams attend.

## Race Day

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

7:00 am	Set up of marquees, race pits, bus (Ferry Road Car Park)
8:00 am	Scrutineering of day entries
8.30am-9am	NZ Water Ski Racing
9.00am	Race day entries close
9.00 am	Combined Briefing at the Race Caravan, Ferry Road Car Park (all competitors, Patrol and Mark boats)
9.00-12.15pm	Circuit Racing - GP Hydroplanes
12.15pm-12.30	NZ Water Ski Racing
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>First Race Start of the Thunder on the Great Lake 2017</b>
<b>1pm</b>	First Race finish – 1/2 hour break
<b>1pm-1.30</b>	GP Hydroplane Race 2- (2) heats of 4 boats
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Final Race Start – 30 min race</b>
2pm-4.30pm	Circuit Racing
<b>3pm</b>	<b>FINAL RACE GP Hydroplanes (6) Boat Final</b>
Approx 4.30pm	Finish & break-down of marquees and clear Lake front
6:00pm	Onwards Pitch's Bar, full menu available.
7:30pm	Prize giving to commence followed by dancing the night away!

# Race Day Officials

<b>National Officer of the Day</b> .....	John McDonald
<b>Safety Officer/National Steward</b> .....	John McDonald
<b>Race Starter</b> .....	TBA
<b>Course/Buoy Officer</b> .....	Gavin McGrath
<b>Briefing Officers</b> .....	John McDonald
<b>Scrutineers</b> .....	Phil Mudford
<b>Race Day Secretary</b> .....	Stu Watson
<b>Debriefing Officers</b> .....	Helpers/Stu Watson
<b>Safety Rescue Crew</b> .....	John McDonald /Graeme Harvey
<b>Race Day Judges</b> .....	TBA on race day
<b>Time Keeper/Lap Scoring</b> .....	TBA
<b>Media Liaison</b> .....	Stu Watson
<b>Event Organisers</b> .....	Denise Preece/Gavin McGrath
<b>Photography</b> .....	Jeremy Ward - Shot360 Photography

UIM & 2018 National Rules shall apply.

# January 2019 Course Map



## Boat Parking Ferry Road Carpark



## **Race Instructions**

To follow asap



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BEST VIEWING  
LAKE TERRACE

RACE 1 - 12.30PM  
RACE 2 - 1.30PM



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