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# WHITIANGA

## 100

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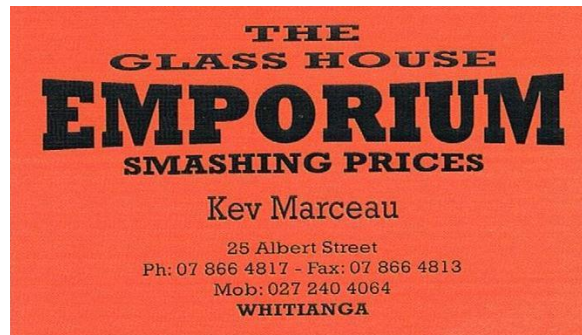
# 2019 NZ Offshore Powerboat Championship

## Round 3

Whitianga Offshore 100

2 March 2019

*With thanks to our local supporters...*



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# Whitianga - Round 3

Welcome to Round 3 of the NZ Offshore Powerboat Association Race Championship, proudly supported by, Frankies Sports Bar and Grill, Buildlink Cooks Beach, Mobil Whitianga & Whitianga Ice

Whitianga is always one of the most challenging races for the drivers, with the big sea swells never failing to show up, providing spectacular airtime for all boats, and making it a true 'to finish first, first you must finish' event!

## ACCOMMODATION

Recommended accommodation for teams:

- Whitianga Marina Hotel 1 Blacksmith Lane ph (07) 866 5818
- Marina Park Apartments, 84 Albert St, Ph (07) 866 0599
- The Admiralty Motel, 68 Buffalo Beach Rd, Ph (07) 866 0181
- Beachside Motels (07) 867 1356
- Oceanside resort (07) 869 5222
- Anchorage Motel (07)-866 5481
- For a cheaper option the Whitianga camping ground have cabins and camping sites available.

## TENT SET-UP: BUFFALO BEACH RESERVE

Tents can be set up on Saturday morning at the earliest, as there is **NO** overnight security We will be setting the area differently from previous years. Please take note of the map. there will be assigned areas for Superboats and Sports class boats

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE: There is to be NO Alcohol consumed in and around boats and vehicles during or after the racing. All Alcohol must only be consumed in the designated tent area.**

**This is a council requirement for continued use of Buffalo Beach reserve. Please ensure ALL team members are aware of this!**

**Please also NOTE, safety around boats is a TEAM responsibility and we want to ensure the public are kept safe, Please at all times always ensure you have a "spotter" available when attaching and removing of props, and also when handling any fuel.**

**Please take particular note of the Reserve Map, and obey all notes on Map. This is a Council requirement for gaining consent to use this reserve. Lets ensure we follow the rules, so we can continue to use this amazing reserve in years to come.**



## MEET THE DRIVERS AND CREW

Friday night meet the drivers and crews will be hosted Frankie's Sports Bar & Grill, in the main street of Whitianga, **any time from 5.30pm**. Great meals and a good time to catch up! These guys are not just a place for crews to meet; they are also the **major financial sponsor of our event** so please support them in return and have your evening food and refreshments with them! Frankies are very keen to be a part of our event. Any teams that arrive early on Friday, please make yourself known to the Management at Frankies. They will love any and all contact you have with them. Thank you to Fairview racing Barely Legal racing for parking outside Frankies.

## RACE DAY

The racing is based from the large reserve approximately halfway along Buffalo Beach. It is slightly elevated and has excellent views of the whole course. This will be where the team tents, Race Truck, commentator and food caravans will be positioned.

Special access to Mercury Bay has been granted to the NZOPA for holding our event, and all competitors need to be aware of the extended 5 knot restriction. You must not exceed 5 knots until you have reached the race track. The following statement from the Waikato Regional Council, must be adhered to.

***Competitors are only to exceed 5 knots when on the race course, competitors only to be exempt from exceeding 5 knots within 50 metres of other competing boats. Being on the race course is when the boats have a race mark directly ahead and astern. Related vessels are not to clear the Whitianga entrance and then travel at speed to the next race mark. They are to transit onto the race course at a safe speed and observe all Navigation Safety Bylaws.***

## LAUNCHING OF BOATS

Launching will be at the public ramp there is NO crane. All Superboats must launch at the Marina there is to be NO canopy boats launching or retrieving from any of the public boat ramps. This is a requirement of the Waikato regional council in obtaining a licence to race in Whitianga.

The Marina Contact is

Dave Munday

Manager

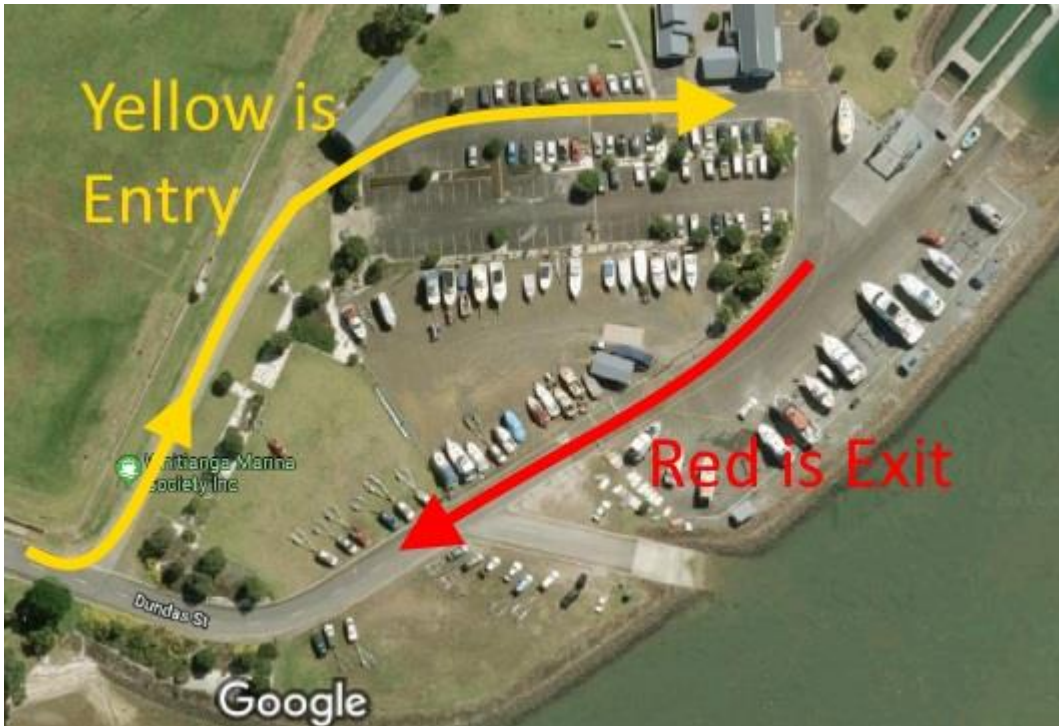
Whitianga Marina Society

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DD. 07 8662513 Mob: 0274500828

Email: [dave@whitiangamarina.co.nz](mailto:dave@whitiangamarina.co.nz)

Please ensure you follow the map directions and follow all instructions given by Marina Staff.



#### PRIZEGIVING - THE MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB ON THE ESPLANADE 7.30PM

Saturday Prizegiving and meal will be held at the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club in the main club rooms. A meal will be served from 6.30pm at a cost of \$20 per head. Please pay in the club. Entertainment singer 'Philip Hart' who is an amazing singer. Philip will be on stage from 8pm.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**DRONES** Any Drones flying at the venue MUST have the appropriate licence. Any Drone operator caught without a licence will immediately be referred to the Police via an emergency 111 call. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact: Stuart Watson 027 262 1141

#### MEET YOUR SPONSORS:

**Frankies Sports Bar and Grill:** Not just a bar, it's a destination! [www.frankiessportsbar.co.nz](http://www.frankiessportsbar.co.nz) We offer our customers an extensive menu, dine in or takeaway, TAB, pokies and live action sports on the large screen TV's.

There is something to please everyone from our t-bone steaks, burgers, seafood and salads which you can enjoy in our indoor family restaurant or on our large outdoor deck. We also have a snack menu available.

**Buildlink Cooks Beach:** [www.cbth.co.nz](http://www.cbth.co.nz) We are a Timber & Hardware company based in Cooks Beach We are family owned and operated.

The store itself has been here for some 30 years, but has been operating as a BuildLink member since we took over in 2009 and has gone from strength to strength.

We offer a wide range of products so make sure you pop in and say hello.

**Mobil Whitianga:** A brand new service station with plenty of room for even the biggest of big boats, including superboats! Synergy supreme fuel 98 Octane is on tap! Please make sure you support this new station, and NEW sponsor of our race.

**Whitianga Ice:** A long time sponsor of the Whitianga race, and one the NZOPA can always rely on. If you are buying Ice in Whitianga, make sure it's Whitianga Ice



# RACE DAY PROGRAMME

Venue: Whitianga

## Friday, 1st March 2019

Boats on display around the town if possible  
Please make contact with Stu Watson 027 262 1141 if you are going to park your boat in town, before Monday  
5:30 pm Meet the Drivers and Crews at Frankie's Sports Bar & Grill  
Bistro food available  
During the evening all teams will be given Stickers to place on the boats, these must be adhered to the boat, BEFORE you enter the pits on Saturday Morning. **Look after our sponsors!!**



## Race Day

## Saturday, 2<sup>th</sup> March 2019

7:00 am – 8.30 am	Set up of marquees, race pits, caravan etc
7:30 am – 8.30 am	Scrutineering at Buffalo Beach Reserve, Buffalo Beach Drive
8.30am	Race Entries Close
9.00am	Combined Briefing at Buffalo Beach Reserve at N.Z.O.P.A. race truck (all competitors, Coastguard, Patrol and Mark boats)
9.30am	Safety Vessel briefing.
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Frankies Sports Bar and Grill Whitianga 100 , First Race, Race Start!</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Frankies Sports Bar and Grill Whitianga 100 Second Race, Race Start!</b>
5:00 pm	Pack up reserve. <b>Please ensure you remove all rubbish when you go</b>
6.30pm	Meals available at Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club,
7:30 pm - late	Prize giving at the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club

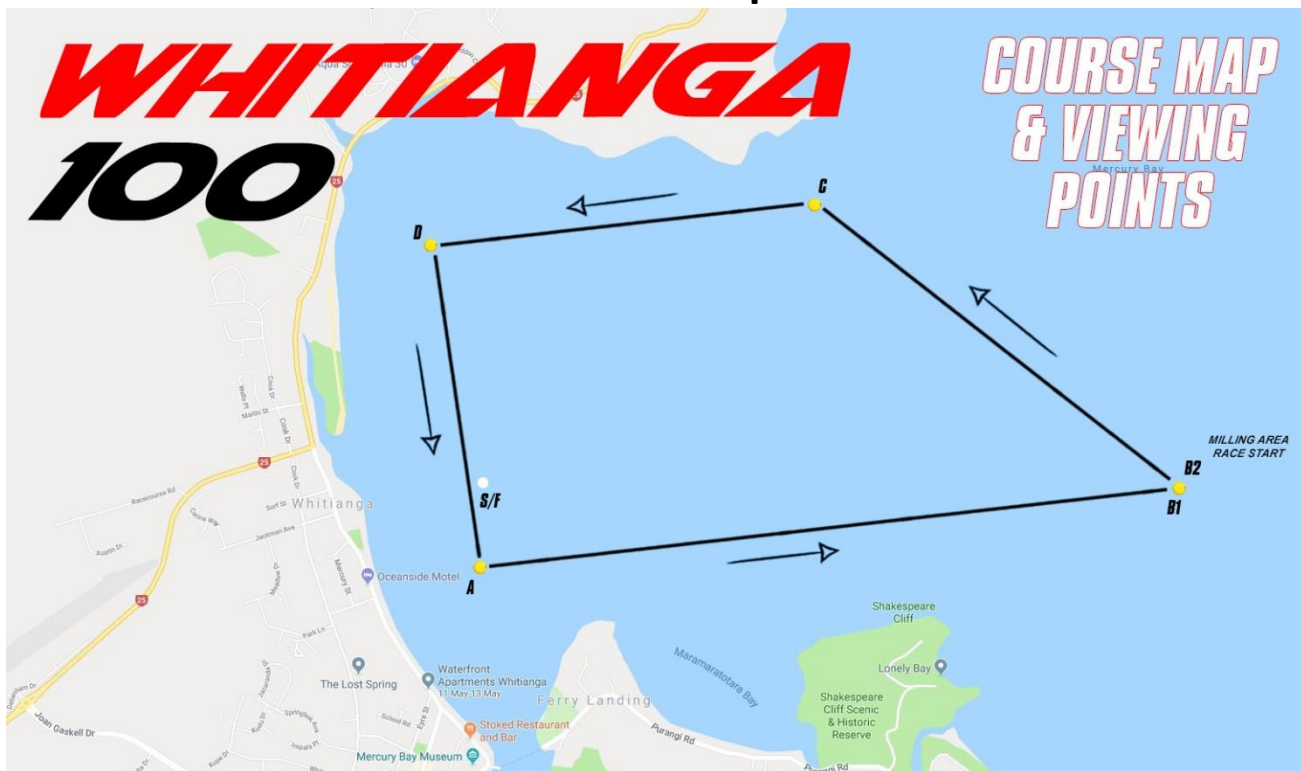


# Race Day Officials

<b>Officer of the day</b>	Phil Mudford
<b>Safety Officer</b>	Phil Mudford / Medical & Safety Consulting
<b>Race Starter</b>	TBA
<b>Course/Buoy Officer</b>	John Shand /
<b>Briefing Officer</b>	Phil Mudford and Medical & Safety Consulting
<b>Scrutineers</b>	Philip Mudford
<b>Race Day Secretary</b>	Stuart Watson
<b>Debriefing Officers</b>	Stuart Watson
<b>Safety Rescue Crew</b>	Phil Mudford & Medical & Safety Consulting
<b>Race day Judge</b>	TBA
<b>Time Keeper/Lap Scoring</b>	Stuart Watson / Julie Bartlam / Gina Martin
<b>Photographer /Website</b>	Jeremy Ward - Shot360 Photography
<b>Media Liaison</b>	Stuart Watson
<b>Event Co-ordinator</b>	Stuart Watson
<b>Race Organisers</b>	Stuart Watson

UIM & National Rules shall apply.

**Whitianga Waterways Offshore 100**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**  
**Course Map**



**NZOPA MARKER BUOYS.**

MARK A	36.49.457 S	175.42.41 E
MARK B1/2	36.49.085 S	175.42.808E
Marks B1 & B2 Approx 50mtrs apart		
MARK C	36.48.581 S	175.43.472 E
MARK D	36.48.622 S	175.42.36 E

As per normal, Coordinates are not for navigation purposes. Coordinates are for approximate positioning of Marker buoys.



## PRE-RACE SCRUTINEERING FORM

Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Race Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

### 100 Mile Boats

Ref	Requirement	Tick	Ref	Requirement	Tick
120.01	Licence for class entered		715.04	Manual Bilge Pumps	
205.07	Helmets		715.1	Distress Flares	
508.19	Stop Button / Switches		715.11	First Aid Kit	
508.25	Fire Extinguishers		508.26	Life Vests	
N503	Suitable Tow Line		N705	Outboards / Drives Secure	
N508	Canopies		508.17	Emergency Air Supply	
508.22	Restraint System		715.14	Cell Phone or VHF	
715.12	Tool Kit / Knife		N508	Tanks / Batteries Secure	
N107.5	Steering Secure		508.2	Strobe Light	

### 60 Mile Boats

Ref	Requirement	Tick	Ref	Requirement	Tick
120.01	Licence for class entered		205.07	Helmets	
N504	Race Vests		N541.1	Fire Extinguisher	
N503	Suitable Tow Line		N541.8	Distress Flares	
N541.2	First Aid Kit		N541.7	Compass / GPS	
N541.9	Tool Kit / Knife		N541.3	2 x oars / paddles	
N505	Tanks / Batteries Secure		N508	Seats Secure	
N705	Outboards/ Drives Secure		N107.5	Steering Secure	
N541.5	Orange Retirement Flag		N541.6	Engine Kill Switch	

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Competitor Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NZOPA Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

The competitor declares by signing this form that he / she has inspected the above boat to a reasonable standard and his / her boat conforms to all necessary class rules and safety requirements.

Each team member has completed an Alcohol Test using **Lifeloc FC10 Breathalyser**

**Pass / Fail**

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
NZOPA Representative