



# Tugboat Race and Safety Instructions

Oceanbridge Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta  
Monday 29 January 2024

*Organising Authority: Auckland Anniversary Regatta Inc.,  
C/- Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, 101 Westhaven Drive, Westhaven 1011  
Tel 0800-REGATTA E: admin@regatta.org.nz*

## **Race Control:**

All communications on **VHF Channel 4** – please keep a listening watch for any instructions that may be broadcast to prevent an incident occurring.

Skippers are responsible for the safety of their vessels and requested to act in a professional and careful manner at all times.

All skippers must familiarize themselves with the Event Safety Plan to be found on the AAR website,

[www.regatta.org.nz](http://www.regatta.org.nz) prior to going afloat

**Exemption from condition 1) b) of the Controls for the Waitemata Harbour Restricted Zone (Map 7.0) will allow competing vessels to exceed 12 knots within the inner harbour.**

**Clause 8(1)(a) will be uplifted to allow competing vessels to exceed 5 kts within 50m of other competing vessels.**

**It does not allow vessels to exceed 5 knots within 50m of non-competitors or 200m from people in the water**

**Please Note:** Please be aware there will be a drone operating on our behalf filming your event.

**0900:** Assemble in start area off Westhaven Marina

**Roll call: Please have the total number of people on board ready to advise**

## **Start Line:**

The start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel displaying the AARC flag positioned off the Westhaven wave break and the course side of yellow Westhaven Buoy mark positioned to the North.

## **Finish Line:**

The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel displaying the AARC flag and the course side of yellow Westhaven Buoy positioned to the North.

## **Start Sequence:**

**0945:** Radio call time check from GPS

**0950:** All vessels MUST be in start area

**0955:** Warning signal and a CYA flag displayed on the race committee boat

**1000:** Sound signal from the race committee boat & CYA flag lowered

**Course:** Start W to E; red navigation marker 20 (Port); green navigation marker 19 (Port); to finish E to W.

## **Post Finish line Instructions**

All vessels to assemble 100m west of the start/finish line and committee boat.

**1105:** Ports of Auckland and Thompson Towing boats display off Westhaven Marina  
Firefighting & dancing, Pushing & Pulling matches

**Prizegiving:** Trophies will be presented at the Official Prizegiving on Tuesday 20 February 2024 at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, Westhaven commencing at 1830 hrs.

Professional Skipper Trophy: Outright Fastest

Parry Trophy: Best Presented in Survey

Thomson Trophy:

Winner on Handicap

Patteson Trophy: Best Presented Retired