

Classic Launch Race Instructions

Ports of Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta
Monday 31 January 2022

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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.

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.

However it does not allow vessels to exceed 5 knots within 50m of non-competitors or people in the water

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

1030: Assemble in area off Westhaven keeping clear of any tugboats still completing their race.

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

Start Line:

A line between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel flying the AARC flag positioned off the Westhaven wave break and the course side of Westhaven Buoy positioned to the North.

Start Sequence:

1050: All vessels must be in start area

1055: Warning signal and CYA flag displayed on the race committee vessel

1100: Sound signal from race committee vessel and CYA flag lowered

Course:

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

Finish Line:

The finish will be a line North of the Westhaven Buoy on a transit with the race committee vessel.

Please ensure you pass to the North of Westhaven Buoy to avoid any yacht race starts.

Prizegiving:

Prizegiving will be held at the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Westhaven on Tuesday 22 February 2022 commencing at 1830hrs.