

# Tugboat Race and Safety Instructions

Ports of Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta

Monday 01 February 2021

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**Race Control:** Carol Forsyth 021 363-160

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.

Compliance with AT Harbourmaster Navigation Safety Bylaws 2014 and Controls is essential.

Maritime Rules Part 22: Collision Prevention 2015 applies at all times.

Safety Bylaws 4.14(4)(e) and 9.60(2) have been uplifted for the duration of the race for competing craft.

**Please Note:** Please be aware there will be a drone operating on our behalf filming your event. We hope to relay the race and display to the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron.

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

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

## **Start Line & Finish Line:**

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

## **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); Harbourmaster's laid buoy approximately 300m North of yellow Westhaven buoy (port); yellow Westhaven buoy (port); to finish W to E.

## **Post Finish line Instructions**

All vessels to remain well clear of the finish line after finishing and assemble to the north of the Committee Boat.

Larger draft vessels please stand well clear of the rock wall

**1105:** Ports of Auckland and Thompson Towing boats display off Westhaven Marina

Wakakume & Waipapa - fire fighting & dancing, Thompson boats in pushing & pulling match

**Prizegiving:** Trophies will be presented at the Official Prizegiving on Tuesday 16 February 2021 at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, Westhaven commencing at 1830 hrs.

Professional Skipper Trophy: Outright Fastest

Thomson Trophy: Winner on Handicap

Parry Trophy: Best Presented in Survey

Patteson Trophy: Best Presented Retired