

Tugboat Race and Safety Instructions

Ports of Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta
Monday 31 January 2022

Organising Authority: Auckland Anniversary Regatta Inc., Suite 7554 PO Box 106910 Auckland 1143
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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.

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 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 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 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 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
Firefighting & dancing, Pushing & Pulling matches

Prizegiving: Trophies will be presented at the Official Prizegiving on Tuesday 22 February 2022 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