

## Notice of Race

### Anniversary weekend 2020

**What:** Friendly race between Milford Cruising Club, Gulf Harbour Yacht Club and Weiti Boating Club,

**Controlling Club** For 2020: MCC (Confirm entries, provide start and finish boat, handicaps and results)

**When:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Start time 13:00 hrs (with 5-minute countdown on VHF Ch 77 from 12:55 hrs)

**Where:** Mahurangi Harbour and outlying Islands

**Eligibility:** Cruising yachts from above stated clubs are welcome to enter this event. You don't need to have raced in the cruising series to enter.

**Disclaimer:** Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race.

**Entry:** There is no entry fee for this race. Please advise the MCC start boat of your intention to race **on VHF Ch 77 by 12:45 hrs**

**Rules:** The 'rules' as defined in *'The Racing Rules of Sailing'*, will apply.  
Boats **may not** fly extras. i.e. no spinnakers, gennakers or Code 0 headsails.

**Course:** Start / Finish line will be defined by a line from Pudding Island to the committee boat (which will be a MCC launch or yacht). All boats should keep south of Saddle Island when exiting or entering Mahurangi Harbour.

Course to be sailed will be advised on the day and will include instructions for either a port or starboard rounding of the chosen mark, as below:

Course 1: Motuora Island

Course 2: Motuketekete Island

**Class flag:** WBC and GHYC boats should fly a white class flag; Milford boats should fly a yellow class flag. All boats should fly their club pennant if they have one.

**Radio:** Any race notices will be advised on VHF Ch 77. Please also use this channel to contact communication: the start boat should **you retire from the race**.

**Handicaps:** These will be taken from the Racetrack website.

**Prize giving:** This will be held at 17:00 hrs on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Location to be advised (listen VHF Ch 77) depending on prevailing wind direction. Note: each club to provide one prize each

**Pre-race briefing:** There will be a joint BYO BBQ on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at either Sullivan's Bay or Scott's Landing from 17:30 hrs Members from all clubs are welcome.  
Listen VHF Ch 77 at 16:00 hrs and 16:30 hrs for announcements

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