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Gulf Harbour

The Hammerhead

**2027 NZ Offshore Powerboat
Championship**
Auckland
17th October 2026

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Gulf Harbour - Round 1

Welcome to round one of the NZ Offshore Powerboat Championships

Saturday 17th October 2026

You can view the race across from The Hammerhead Reserve, Tiri Road Reserve and Hobbs Point; Race Control will be on-water with off water located at The Hammerhead Reserve. This will also be the location of race-pits and can act as trailer parking once boats have been launched. Please be respectful of how you park and be mindful of pedestrians when travelling in a vehicle within the park.

Launching

Launching of boats will be at the Gulf Harbour Public Boat Ramp, please be mindful of the public as it is a public ramp. Be mindful to keep the ramp clear when not in use. Please if possible have a 3rd person to operate the tow vehicle to be as efficient as possible. We have available berthage in Gulf Harbour Marina so once scrutineered you may launch and raft inside one of our allocated berths. **In order to do this PLEASE send a copy of your vessels insurance certificate to NZOPA.** No Insurance, no marina entry.

On Retrieval, priority will be given to the larger vessels whilst the tide is full. From there please drop your trailer driver at the AT ferry berth to fetch your trailer. Then please wait outside the breakwater until you are marshalled into the ramp via VHF and call boat. Again it is a public ramp, please be courteous. Please be organized, quick and give consideration to others at the ramp.

Meet and Greet – Friday 16th October 5.30pm

Meet and greet will be held at Gulf Harbour Yacht Club. The club will be hosting us with a \$40per head buffet meal. Advice of numbers is required by Monday 12th October please. Buffet will be served from 6pm.

Prize Giving – Saturday 17th October 4.00pm

Prizegiving will be held at Mainsail Bar, with copious parking available on the grass out front. Mainsail is a short 1min car ride from the Boat Ramp. Mainsail also have a bistro for those looking for dinner afterwards and we'll have our 1-man band back!

NZ Offshore Powerboat Series Contact

offshoreracingnz@gmail.com

Programme

Saturday 17th October

6.30am Race Control set up at The Hammerhead

7.30am Scrutineering of Day Entries

8.30am Race Day Entries Close

10:00am Briefing at Race HQ

12:00pm First Race start of the Auckland 100

1:00pm Second race start

2.00pm All boats off race course and water re-opened

4:00pm Prizegiving at Mainsail Bar

- Please consider ramp will be VERY busy, launch and moor your boat as soon as practical after scrutineering. If possible please carry a handheld VHF for the race, will aid in recovery of vessels post race.

Race Day Officials

National Officer of the Day..... John Redwood

National Technical Officer Mike Knight

Race Starter Ross Archer

Course/Buoy Officer..... Ross Archer

Briefing Officers Jason Way/ JR

Scrutineers Mike Knight/Committee

Race Day Secretary Floss/Liss

Debriefing Officers Floss/Liss

Safety Rescue Crew OOD /Pro Med

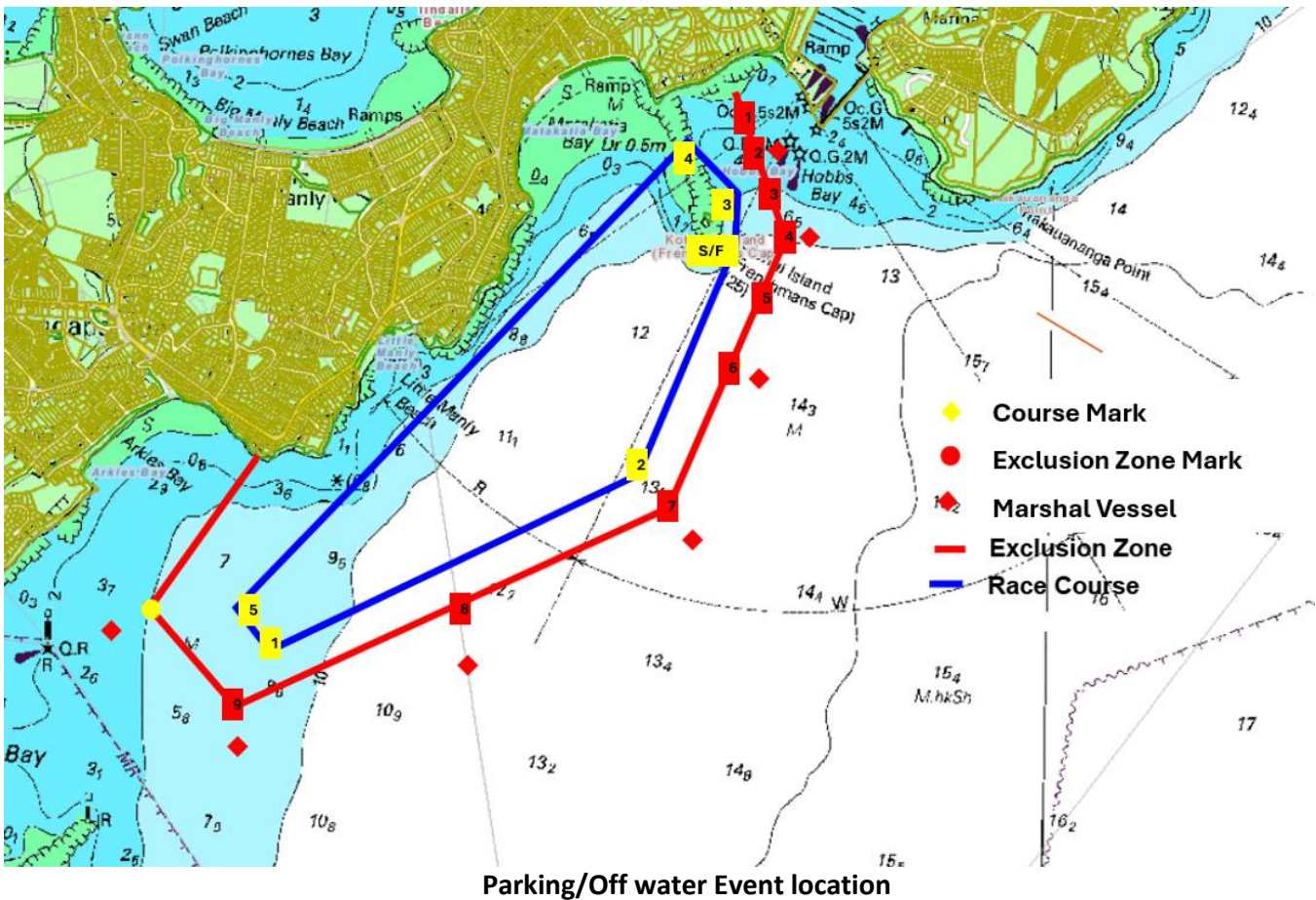
Race Day Judges..... TBA on race day

Time Keeper/Lap Scoring Clair/Nicole Archer

Media Liaison Michael Wingate

Event Organizer Ryan Archer

UIM&2026National Rules will apply
Course Map



Parking/Off water Event location





PRE-RACE SCRUTINEERING FORM

Race Date: _____ Race Location: _____

Boat Name: _____ Boat: _____

Driver Name: _____ Co Driver Name: _____

100 Mile Boats

Ref	Requirement	Tick	Ref	Requirement	Tick
120.01	Licence for class entered		715.04	Manual Bilge Pumps	
205.07	Helmets		715.1	Distress Flares	
508.19	Stop Button / Switches		715.11	First Aid Kit	
508.25	Fire Extinguishers		508.26	Life Vests	
N503	Suitable Tow Line		N705	Outboards / Drives Secure	
N508	Canopies		508.17	Emergency Air Supply	
508.22	Restraint System		715.14	Cell Phone or VHF	
715.12	Tool Kit / Knife		N508	Tanks / Batteries Secure	
N107.5	Steering Secure		508.2	Strobe Light	
			500.16	Positive Bouyancy	

60 Mile Boats

Ref	Requirement	Tick	Ref	Requirement	Tick
120.01	Licence for class entered		205.07	Helmets	
N504	Race Vests		N541.1	Fire Extinguisher	
N503	Suitable Tow Line		N541.8	Distress Flares	
N541.2	First Aid Kit		N541.7	Compass / GPS	
N541.9	Tool Kit / Knife		N541.3	2 x oars / paddles	
N505	Tanks / Batteries Secure		N508	Seats Secure	
N705	Outboards/ Drives Secure		N107.5	Steering Secure	
N541.5	Orange Retirement Flag		N541.6	Engine Kill Switch	
			500.16	Positive Bouyancy	

Competitor Name

NZOPA Name

Signature

Signature

The competitor declares by signing this form that he / she has inspected the above boat to a reasonable standard and his / her boat conforms to all necessary class rules and safety requirements.

Each team member has completed an Alcohol Test
using **Lifeloc FC10 Breathalyser**

Pass / Fail

Signed by _____
NZOPA Representative

2026 DAY LICENCE RACE ENTRY FORM

Race Date:	Race Location:
Boat Name:	Registration #:
Boat Type: <i>Mono / Tunnel / Other</i>	Boat Length:
Brand:	Hull Colour:
Model:	Deck Colour:
Engine(s) Type: <i>Outboard / Inboard</i>	Engine Number:
Make:	Individual/Total Capacity:
Model:	Individual/Total HP:
Driver:	Co-Driver / Throttles:
Address:	Address:
Email:	Email:
Phone:	Phone:
Next of Kin:	Next of Kin:
Phone:	Phone:

Fees (All cheques payable to the NZOPA)	Fee	Total enclosed
Family Class/Nominated Speed	\$100.00	
100 Mile class (4 race maximum) (Driver & Co must hold a current NZOPA Race licence- day licence not valid)	\$1000.00	
60 Mile and Classic Class	\$250.00	
GPS Tracker Hire	\$25.00	

Declaration		
I declare that the above information is correct. I agree to carry out the instructions of the organisation/race officials and accept their decisions as final and binding upon my crew and myself. I indemnify the organising club / association against any losses, damages, or untoward expenses caused or incurred by my crew or myself. I accept all costs incurred due to engine inspections. I consent to the collection of the details on this entry form by the organising club for event registration and promotion purposes and for it to retain, use and disclose these to the New Zealand Offshore Powerboat Association Inc. I acknowledge my right to access and correction of this information. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.		

Driver / Entrant Signature:

Date:

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To : NZ Offshore Powerboat Association and their Club Members

I the undersigned acknowledge, before riding in your race boat that:

- 1 Powerboat racing is a dangerous sport. Accidents can occur which are capable fo causing injury, loss of property or even death.
- 2 Whilst every usual precaution will be taken to ensure your safety, there can be no guarantee given that an accident will not occur.
- 3 You have explained to me and I agree, that I do not ride with you without accepting these risks and I waive any right to claim against you for injury, loss of property, or loss of life arising whilst in or near your race boat, whether or not negligence is alleged.
- 4 I am over 18 years of age, have read and fully understand these terms and conditions, my agreement to ride with you and/or signing this document being acceptance thereof.

Signed by¹

Signed by³

in the presence of:²

Name:

Occupation:

Address:

¹ Write the name of the person riding in the boat

² Must be someone other than the owner of the boat

³ Write the name of the boat owner