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## Boating in Northland

- ▶ Safe boating rules for our harbours and coast.
- ▶ Boat ramp locations.
- ▶ Register your jetski.
- ▶ Weather and tide times.
- ▶ Marine pollution regulations.
- ▶ Coastguard and marine radio details.
- ▶ Get, transfer or sell a mooring.

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## Pay online

- ▶ Pay your mooring invoice with your credit card.

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## Order or download a publication

- ▶ Harbour Guide.
- ▶ Navigation Safety Bylaw 2007.
- ▶ Marine Pollution Regulations.

[www.nrc.govt.nz/publications](http://www.nrc.govt.nz/publications)

## Report a boating accident or grounding

[www.nrc.govt.nz/maritimeforms](http://www.nrc.govt.nz/maritimeforms)

**24/7 Environmental Hotline**  
**0800 504 639**

Report all pollution and environmental incidents including oil or chemical spills, water pollution, dangerous boating, and navigation hazards and light breakdowns.

## Other useful contacts

### Ministry of Fisheries

For fishing and shellfish rules

To report a poacher

[www.mfish.govt.nz](http://www.mfish.govt.nz)

0800 478 537

0800 476 224

### Biosecurity NZ

To report something out of the ordinary in the water

[www.biosecurity.govt.nz](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz)

0800 809 966

### Department of Conservation

To report fishing in marine reserves or whale or dolphin strandings

[www.doc.govt.nz](http://www.doc.govt.nz)

0800 362 468

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# Out on Northland's waters?

Listed below are some of the most important rules for Northland's coast and harbours. If you would like to know more please contact the Northland Regional Council.

## Keep to the speed

Keep the speed below 5 knots (walking speed) when your boat is within:

- ▶ 200 metres of shore.
- ▶ 200 metres of a boat flying a dive flag.
- ▶ 50 metres of another boat or person in the water.
- ▶ A passenger is not fully in the boat.



## Shipping channels

Do not anchor in shipping channels. Stay out of the way of large vessels and allow a safety clearance of at least 500m ahead and 200m at the side of a ship.

## Jetskis (personal watercraft)

The speed limits and minimum age regulations apply to jet skis as well as all boats.

### Registration

- ▶ Jetskis must be registered and display a registration number at all times.
- ▶ Registration costs \$35 (including GST) and covers the Northland, Auckland and Waikato regions. For a registration form go to [www.nrc.govt.nz/jetski](http://www.nrc.govt.nz/jetski) or call 0800 002 004.

## It takes three to ski

The same rules for waterskiing apply if you are towing anything behind your boat or jetski – it takes three to ski – the skier, the driver and the lookout.

## Watch out – divers about

Watch out for the diver's flag and observe the 5 knot speed limit around these flags.



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