

PUBLIC NOTICE

AREA RESERVED FOR POWER BOAT RACING SNAKE BANK WHANGAREI HARBOUR

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Clause 3.13 of the Northland Regional Council Navigation Safety Bylaw 2017, the following area will be reserved to enable the NZ Power Boat Association to carry out a racing event.

Saturday 25 March 2023, between the hours of 9.00am and 4.00pm.

An area 1 nautical mile north west of, 1 nautical mile north of, and $\frac{1}{2}$ nautical mile south east of Snake Bank, and the surrounding waters around Snake Bank in the Whangarei Harbour.

Marshalling vessels will redirect all non-competing vessels on a route around the top of and to the east of Snake Bank during the race time of 9.00am to 4.00pm.

The reserved area will be clearly marked with flags and buoys throughout the event. All non-participating persons are requested to keep clear of the reserved area at all times during the event and to navigate with caution when in the vicinity of the reserved area. Spectator vessels are prohibited from inside the reserved area.

During this event, sub clause 3.2.1(a) & (b) governing the speed and navigation of participating vessels will be suspended. Participating vessels will be allowed to exceed 5 knots within 200 metres of shore and within 50 metres of another vessel while competing within the reserved area.

Jim Lyle
Regional Harbourmaster