

PUBLIC NOTICE AREA RESERVED FOR POWER BOAT RACING TAIPA, DOUBTLESS BAY



Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Clause 3.9 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 February 2023, between the hours of 9.00am and 4.00pm.

An area encompassing Taipa Bay, from the Eastern edge of Otengi Bay across to the Western edge of Cable Bay, and extending approximately 2.5 kilometres out into Doubtless Bay.

Marshalling vessels will redirect all non-competing vessels on a route around the top and approximately 200 metres outside the race course during the above reserved times. Marshalling vessels will also direct spectator vessels to the designated spectator areas as/when required.

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 areas at all times during the event and to navigate with caution when in the vicinity of the course 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

