



NEW ZEALAND
MILLENNIUM CUP

BAY OF ISLANDS NEW ZEALAND

21 – 23 JANUARY 2015

INVITATION TO RACE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC'S
PREMIER SUPERYACHT REGATTA

THE NEW ZEALAND MILLENNIUM CUP IS BACK IN 2015, AND WE'RE CHALLENGING YOU TO JOIN THE DASH FOR LINE HONOURS

The premier superyacht regatta of the South Pacific will be raced over the emerald waters of the Bay of Islands, come January, and we're inviting you to take up the challenge.

This is the first time the New Zealand Millennium Cup will be raced as part of Bay of Islands Sailing Week and the combination is set to deliver more excitement than ever before.

To ensure the regatta is as easy as possible for our guests, we've set aside sheltered anchorages and a tender service, as well as tender berthage for race days, reserved for superyachts within the Opuia marina area, near the Opuia Cruising Club and Race HQ.

THE LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

Nowhere else in the world can you see such diversity of cruising grounds, within an incredibly short time underway. This is the destination for yachts with a sense of adventure; for the wanderers, the explorers, the trail-blazers.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to our nation and sharing its unspoilt beauty with you.

Register your interest with the New Zealand Millennium Cup committee, now.

"It's a fun regatta with a competitive edge. You don't need to spend thousands flying in rock-star crew, there are plenty of world-class guys locally who will jump at the chance to help you get round the track in one piece."

CAPTAIN BLAIR MACLEOD OF S/Y SILVERTIP
Previous New Zealand Millennium Cup winner



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THE COURSES

All courses will be expertly designed by our local team to ensure close-fought racing with room for your yacht to truly show her paces. The 2015 Millennium Cup for superyachts will be part of the 2015 Bay of Islands Sailing Week regatta. This regatta is the must-do regatta in New Zealand with over 70 boats and many of New Zealand's top sailors participating each year.



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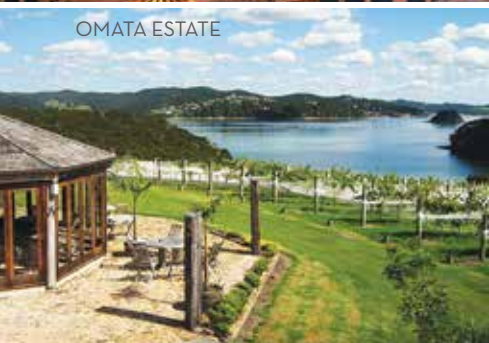
New Zealand has an abundance of cruising options; from the sub-tropical Bay of Islands to the fiords of the south. With one of the most highly-skilled superyacht workforces in the world, it's also the perfect spot to stop for refit and repair. Don't miss the chance to have world-class, value for money refit or warranty work done - interspersed with that beautiful cruising, of course.

To find out more go to www.nzmarine.com

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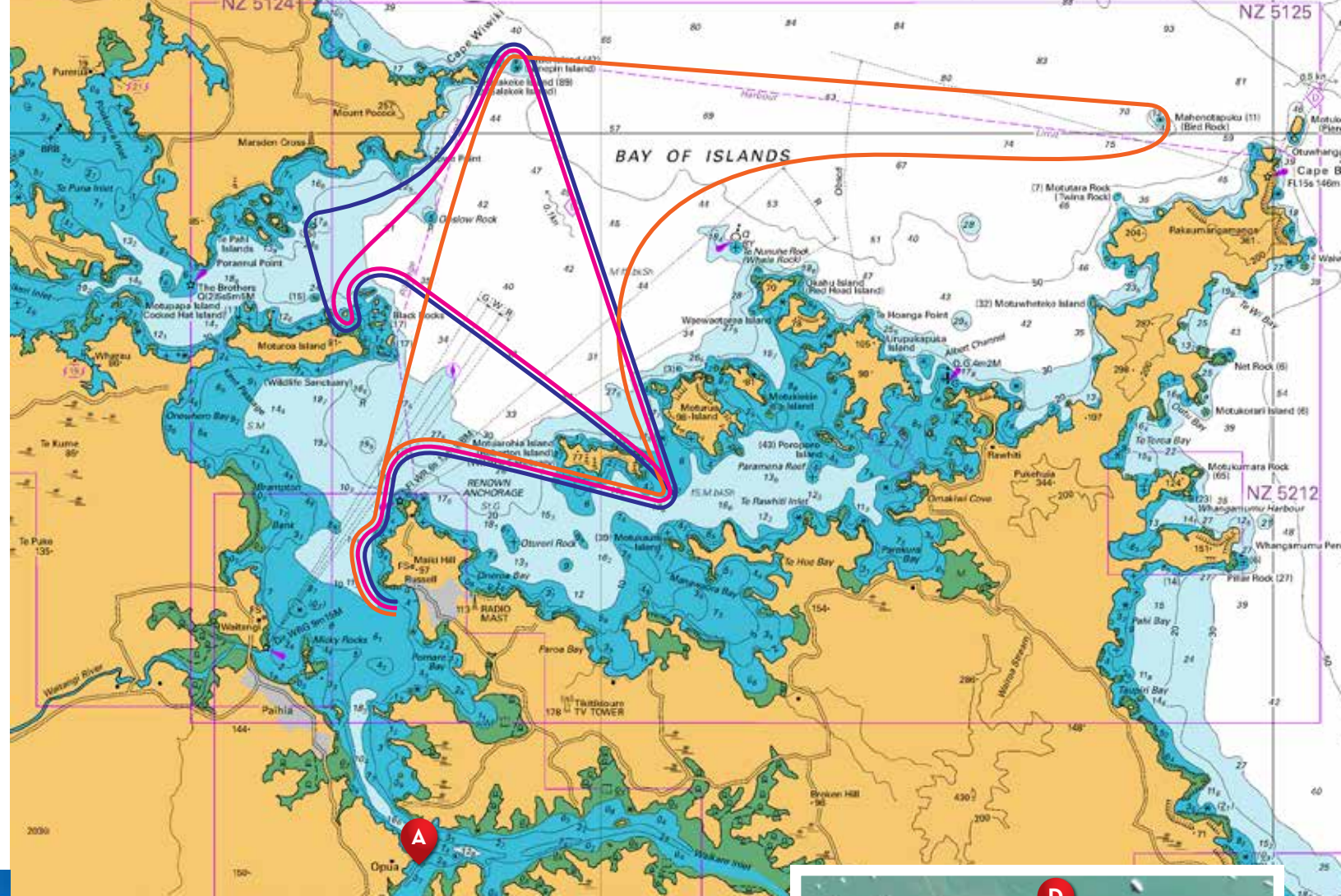


TAURANGA



North Island

South Island



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There will be one pursuit race around the islands in the Bay per day to suit conditions on the day and available time. Handicaps will be provided according to the International Superyacht Rule managed by international handicapper, Jim Teeters.

The specific race course to be sailed each day will be advised at the daily morning captains' race briefing, taking into account forecast weather and wind conditions.

The full Notice of Race and Entry Form will be available at www.millenniumcup.com from August 2014.

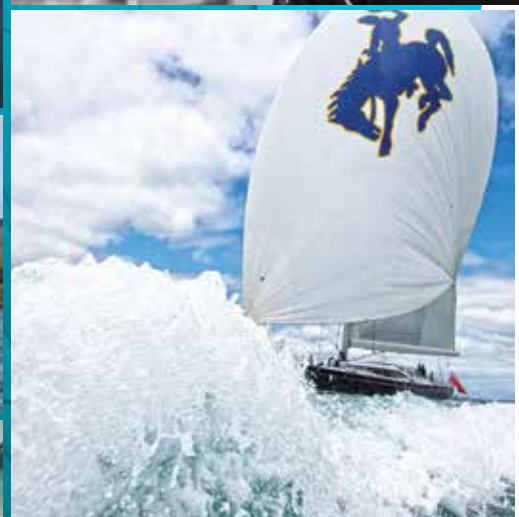
PORT OPUA MARINA

- A Race HQ
- B Race Day Tender Berthage
- C Opuia Cruising Club
- D Sheltered Anchorage



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HAURAKI GULF, AUCKLAND



"We had a lot of fun. The regatta was well-organised and the atmosphere, easy and pleasant. I would tell any captain or owner planning a cruise in the Pacific that visiting beautiful New Zealand is a must and to organise their stay timewise, so that participation in the Millennium Cup is not missed."

GERHARD REUTHER - CAPTAIN AND OWNER OF S/Y ZEFIRO
Winner of the New Zealand Millennium Cup 2013

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NZ MILLENNIUM CUP RACE SCHEDULE*

Tuesday 20th January 2015

16.00-18.00 Welcome function - Duke of Marlborough

Wednesday 21st January 2015

9.00-9.30 Skippers' daily briefing
11.30 Sailing yacht race begins
18.00 Happy hour held at Omata Estate

Thursday 22nd January 2015

9.00-9.30 Skippers' daily briefing
11.30 Sailing yacht race begins
18.00 Happy hour held at Race HQ

Friday 23rd January 2015

9.00-9.30 Skippers' daily briefing
11.30 Sailing yacht race begins.
18.00 Prize giving held at Race HQ

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