



New Zealand Classic Challenge Series 2012

27 January-12 February 2012

Organised by:

Auckland Anniversary Regatta and
Classic Yacht Association Committees.

Join us for two fabulous weeks of classic sailing and racing on the spectacular waters of the Hauraki Gulf and Waitemata Harbour, and the enjoyment of the warm hospitality and camaraderie of Kiwi Classic Yachties.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS:

Friday Jan 27:	Devonport Yacht Club Night Race to Mahurangi. (24 miles)
Saturday Jan 28:	Mahurangi Cruising Club Classic Yacht Regatta & Classic Launch Rally - optional event and points not included in the Challenge Series
Sunday Jan 29:	CYANZ Mahurangi to Auckland Race. (24 miles) Start 10am Raft up in Viaduct
Monday Jan 30:	Oceanbridge Auckland Anniversary Regatta Classic Yacht Regatta:
Thursday Feb 9:	Skippers briefing, followed by dinner at the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron
Friday Feb 10:	Race 1
Saturday Feb 11:	Race 2 followed by Race 3
Sunday Feb 12:	Race 4 & Official Prizegiving

HIGHLIGHTS:

Mahurangi Regatta

Saturday 28 January: An absolute highlight of the season hosted by the Mahurangi Cruising Club. The origins of this event go back to 1858 when a regatta was held between the Navy and local work boats finishing with a picnic ashore, and was revived in 1977. With over 100 classics competing and a 1000 spectator boats the atmosphere in the spectacular Mahurangi Harbour is incredible!

The Regatta is followed by a very popular prize-giving at Scotts Landing with a 'big band' playing classics from the swing era and more.

While not part of the Classics Series this event is highly recommended for a relaxed fun day of racing, great camaraderie & tall tales in a beautifully historic setting. It's a "Must do".

Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta

Monday 30 January: New Zealand's oldest sporting event, first raced in 1840 and celebrating Auckland's 171st Birthday in 2011. A fabulous day on the water featuring races for all classes of vessel from optimists to A Class Keelers & Tall Ships, with the classics being the highlight of the day's racing. Also features a tugboat race!!

Classic Yacht Regatta

10-12 February: A fabulous three days of racing and rafting up, celebrating our yachting heritage with great camaraderie and prizegivings after the days racing in Race HQ right at the Viaduct.

Crew Opportunities

There are opportunities for those of you who would like to crew on one of our vessels and compete for the Trans Tasman Trophy.

Accommodation:

For a selection of accommodation all within walking distance of the harbour:

www.viaduct.co.nz www.gatehouse.co.nz
www.accommodation-auckland.com/beamont-quarter.htm

Berthage:

We will be endeavouring to organise berthage for your vessel at the Viaduct or close by at Westhaven Marina. Once we have your registration of interest we can pursue options on your behalf.

Things to do in Auckland

There's a multitude of things to do while visiting Auckland - beaches, parks, art galleries, museums, markets, winery tours

www.aucklandnz.com for a detailed guide of what's happening, where and when

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