





To create a long term festival that celebrates the past, present and future of the Whangarei Maritime Spirit.

To appreciate the craftmanship of yesteryear, to learn about the trades of today and to encourage the growth of our maritime future in Whangarei.

Sponsored by The Blackball Yacht Club who's goal is to give back to the Northland community through education, fundraising and support of a sustainable maritime industry

EVENTS



CLASSIC BOAT EXHIBIT

Over 30 classic boats from waka ama to yachts to be on display in the water and surrounding park. Visitors to meet and talk to craftsmen, manufactures & owners

KNOT TYING WITH..

Demonstrating knot tying for children and adults.
Visitors will have an opportunity to test their knot tying skills in the 'Six Knot Challenge'





STEAM BENDING

Demonstration by
Showing how boats were originally constructed before the introduction of modern materials

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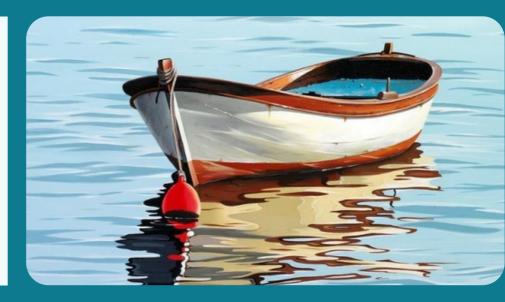
NAUTICAL ANTIQUES

Host a nautical antique market under the canopy bridge.

ART EXHIBITION.

Along with the antique sales have an art exhibition of local maritime painters.

For both exhibitors and sales





STEAM PUNK

View the future through the eyes of the Victorian era. See how they thought the marine industry was heading

EVENTS



TALES FROM THE SEA

Stories for adults.
People with survival
stories, amazing journeys,
living on the sea or
working on the sea.
A show and tell

REMOTE CONTROL BOATS

A display of remote control yachts and launches.

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KIDS STORY TIME

Story time for kids
Reading some of the
favorite sea tail stories for
children



FOOD & DRINK

Rum cocktails and a fishy menu
Working with local bars and restaurants in the town basin to make a signature dish and cocktail





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GET INVOLVED



VOLUNTEER

Donate your time to the event.

Be behind the scenes or a face on the day.

OR be a performer, demonstrate your craft or hobby

SPONSORSHIP

Help us out by sponsoring prizes, marquees, merchandise or anything that will enhance the day

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



DONATE

This is a free event for the Whangarei and wider community, get behind it by donating money to get this project off the ground.

