

WHANGĀREI MARITIME FESTIVAL

2023
14-15 OCT

Celebrating Whangārei's
maritime past, present
and future



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WhangareiMaritimeFestival

PRESENTED BY BLACKBALL MARITIME TRUST



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

To appreciate the craftsmanship 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

ENTERTAINMENT



Sea Shanty Bands

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



FUNDING

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.

