

LABOUR WEEKEND SPRING SPLASH 2026



NOTICE OF REGATTA

This regatta will be held from Friday 23rd October until Monday 26th October 2026. Once again this regatta will be a joint venture between PCC & KBC.



Friday - Rally to Kawau

Saturday - Matakana Markets River Cruise + Round Islands race

Sunday - Waitemata Woodys Launch Parade + Short Round Islands Race followed by prizegiving at KBC

Monday - KBC Breakfast & Cruise home

Full details on next page (digital version please scroll down)



These races will be held under the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea 1972. This is a friendly family orientated event, boat on boat contact must be avoided at all costs, no protests will be heard.

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PONSONBY CRUISING CLUB**

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Friday 23rd October: A rally for all types of vessels will start between the Westhaven tower and the yellow outer distance buoy at noon, warning signal at 11.55. Boats are free to start elsewhere if more convenient, and the intention is to finish at KBC before 6pm, use of motors is optional. There will be a welcoming function at KBC, and a short briefing on the weekend activities, dinner and drinks will be available, start at 7pm.

Saturday 24th October : New feature on the schedule for this event will be the Matakana Market Rive Cruise starting at 9am-11am. Following that the round the islands race will start at 1pm, warning signal at 12.55. The course is appended to this document. There are 2 options for the startline on Saturday and Sunday races: 1. Between the KBC flag on the clubhouse and a large inflated buoy on the opposite side of the harbour, in the vicinity of schoolhouse bay. 2. Between a start vessel anchored in the vicinity of stockyard bay, wearing an orange flag, and a large inflated buoy on the opposite side of the harbour, in the vicinity of shark bay. The selected startline will be announced at the briefing on Friday night, and by VHF channel 77 at intervals on the Saturday morning. Breakfast, lunch, plus dinner and drinks after racing will be available at the KBC on all days of the regatta. Waitemata Woodys classic boat owners gathering ashore at Lidgard House at 4pm.

Sunday 25th October: A shorter race around several islands, starting at 1pm, warning signal at 12.55, the courses are appended to this document, and the selected course number will be displayed on the wharf or start boat, and announced on VHF Channel 77. Start line options as per Saturday.

A prizegiving for the two race series will be held at the KBC, on Sunday evening from approx. 5.30 pm, prizes will be awarded based on handicap.

The classic launch and cruising yacht fleet will be participating in a Waitemata Woodys Classic Parade at 11am starting off KBC wharf, 1 lap of Bon Accord Harbour.

Monday 26th October : Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available at the KBC.

Entries : Entry fee is \$40 for PCC & KBC members and \$50 for non PCC & KBC members and vessels must make an official entry, for safety reasons, catering purposes, and to be eligible for prizes. The entry form is [digital version](#) or a copy appended to this document, and must be fully completed before sending to the following email : info@pcc.org.nz Entries close 4pm on Thursday 22nd October, and no late entries will be accepted, so that handicapping can be done in a timely manner. Please provide cell phone number on entry form, as it is intended to create a WhatsApp group for communication re weather and other matters.

Sailing Instructions : No sailing instructions will be issued, this notice of race and the Friday evening briefing will take precedence.

Shortening of course: Courses may be finished or shortened at any rounding mark, an official boat flying an orange flag will make repetitive sounds and must be passed on the side flying that flag.

VHF Channel 77 : this will be used for communication on the water, and should be monitored at all times during racing. A radio check may be made at any time, before and during racing.

Club membership : All participants are encouraged to join our clubs, both Kawau Boating Club and Ponsonby Cruising Club, this helps our clubs to continue to prosper and provide you with sailing and social opportunities. Membership forms will be available at KBC during the regatta. Of course you are encouraged to join prior to the regatta.

No Extras - For Saturday and Sunday but are permitted for the rally on Friday up to KBC.

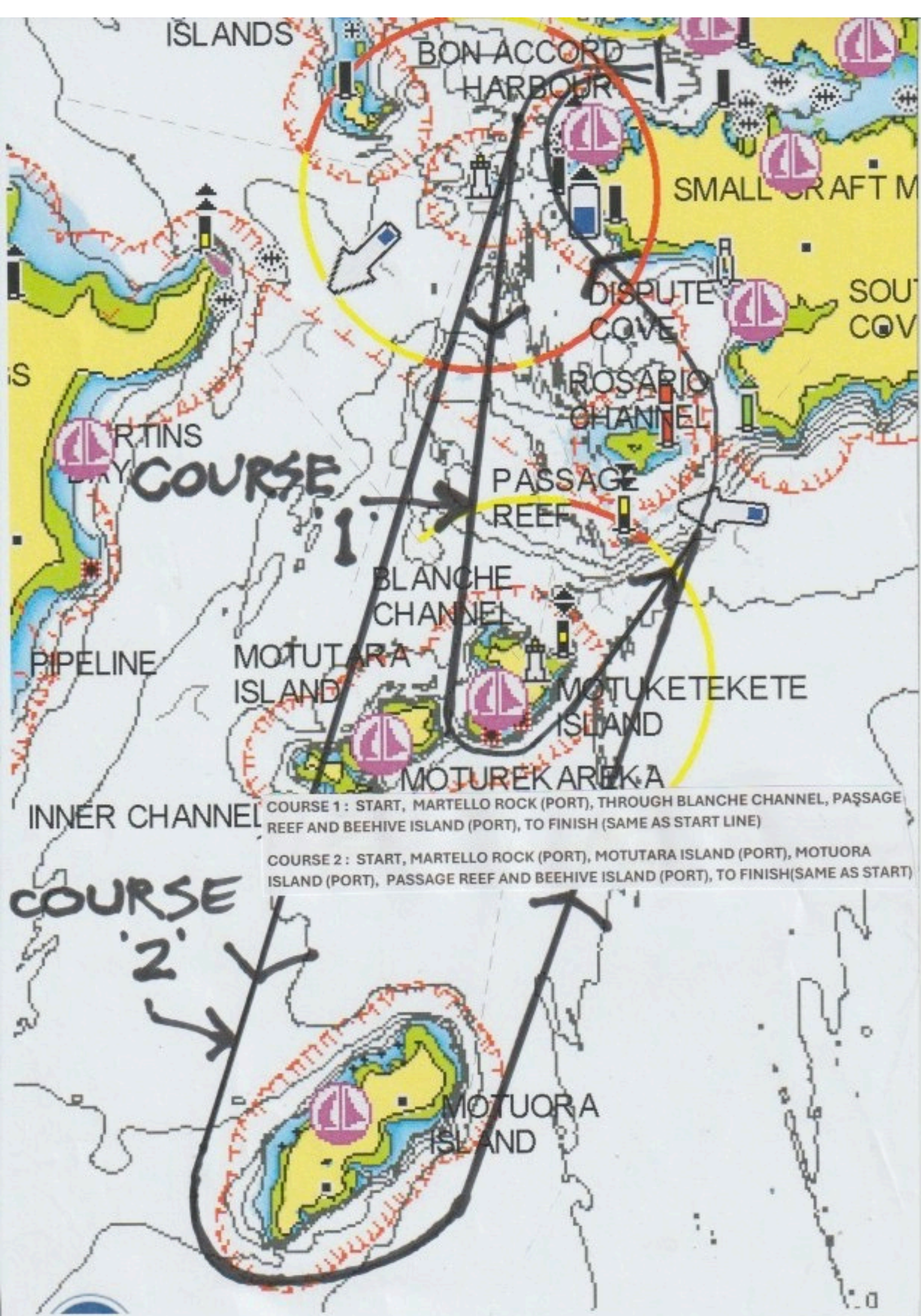
Handicapping - Will be carried out by the PCC

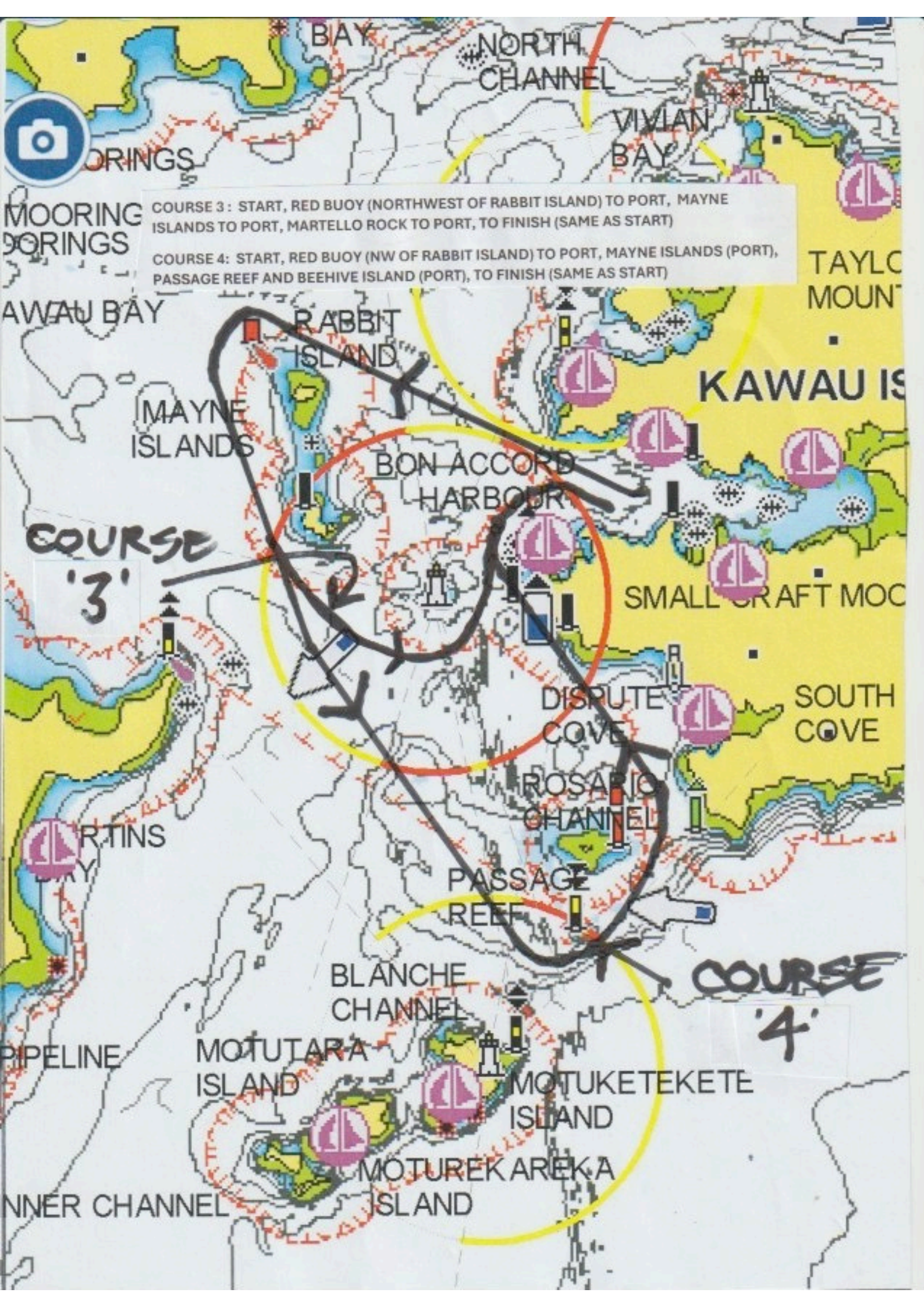
Disclaimer of risk: competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. The organisers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death, sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

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COURSE 3: START, RED BUOY (NORTHWEST OF RABBIT ISLAND) TO PORT, MAYNE ISLANDS TO PORT, MARTELLO ROCK TO PORT, TO FINISH (SAME AS START)

COURSE 4: START, RED BUOY (NW OF RABBIT ISLAND) TO PORT, MAYNE ISLANDS (PORT), PASSAGE REEF AND BEEHIVE ISLAND (PORT), TO FINISH (SAME AS START)

COURSE
'3'

COURSE
'4'



Ponsonby Cruising Club Inc
Race Entry Form

The Boat

Name	Type
Length	Sail No

Please circle or tick events you wish to enter

Rally Friday 23/10/26

Saturday Markets 24/10/26

Saturday Race 24/10/26

Sunday Race 25/10/26

Skipper/Owner Details

First Name	Surname
Landline	Mobile
Mailing	Email
Address	

I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta

Signed

Name
Date