



2026

Blessing of the Fleet

ON WATER INSTRUCTIONS

All vessels to assemble in the vicinity of the duck pond no later than 1000 hrs

All vessels to be on VHF channel 77

If you have radio problems call 0426 288 015 – Nathan Soars on Tangaroa

Motor Sail (if possible) only at 3 knots

We encourage all yachts to hoist a sail for people viewing on the Strand

All participants to follow instructions from marshalling boat

Vessels to proceed through the line in order of list provided, Commodore first then alphabetical order

Course as per attached map

Tangaroa will be used as the start with vessels then proceeding towards the Coast Guard launch leaving it to Starboard.

Once Blessed navigate to starboard keeping clear of any other vessels for your return to the Club

- Marshalling boat will call you through the start gate. (Mike Steel then Alphabetical)
- Do not proceed until called
- Late nominations will follow last once called on by marshalling boat
- Time between vessels approx 30 seconds

**** Beware of Shark lines in the area & debris in the water****

Please note this event requires an Aquatic Permit from MSQ

Please be advised to book a table for lunch early.

*Some Deck tables have been set aside for members participating in
the Blessing of the Fleet*