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THE NEW ZEALAND MILLENNIUM CUP IS BACK IN 2017 AND WE ARE CHALLENGING YOU TO JOIN IN THE DASH FOR LINE HONOURS.

The premier superyacht regatta of the South Pacific will be raced over the emerald waters of the Bay of Islands, come January, and we're inviting you to take up the challenge.

Anchorage are available at Opuia and Russell.

THE LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

Nowhere else in the world can you see such diversity of cruising grounds, within an incredibly short time underway. This is the destination for yachts with a sense of adventure; for the wanderers, the explorers, the trail-blazers.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to our nation and sharing its unspoilt beauty with you.

Register your interest with the New Zealand Millennium Cup committee, now.

Chairman Stuart Robinson

CEO Peter Busfield

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"We had a blast. Winning was a nice bonus but the camaraderie, parties and of course sailing in the beautiful Bay of Islands made the event what it was. We feel very honoured to be part of NZ Marine's signature event and we're looking forward to the next one."

MIKE AND TRACY MAHONEY, OWNERS, S/Y TAWERA
2016 NZ Millennium Cup winner



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THE COURSES

All courses are expertly designed by our local team to ensure close-fought racing with room for your yacht to truly show her paces. The 2017 Millennium Cup for superyachts will be part of the 2017 Bay of Islands Sailing Week regatta. This regatta is a must-do event in New Zealand with over 70 boats and many of New Zealand's top sailors participating each year.



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There will be one pursuit race around the islands in the Bay per day to suit conditions on the day and available time. Handicaps will be provided according to the International Superyacht Rule.

The specific course to be sailed each day will be advised at the daily morning captains' race briefing, taking into account the forecast weather and wind conditions.

The Notice of Race and Entry Form are available at www.millenniumcup.com now.

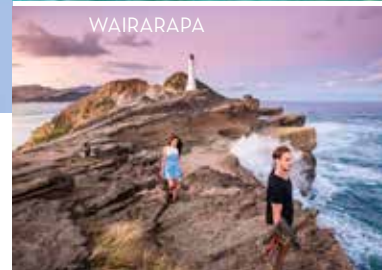
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*courses subject to change

CRUISING NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand has an abundance of cruising options; from the sub-tropical Bay of Islands to the fiords of the south. With one of the most highly-skilled superyacht workforces in the world, it's also the perfect spot to stop for refit and repair. Take advantage of the opportunity to have world-class, value for money refit or warranty work done - interspersed with the beautiful cruising grounds New Zealand has to offer.

To find out more go to www.nzmarine.com



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BAY OF ISLANDS

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North Island

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South Island



HARATAONGA BEACH



DIVING IN NORTHLAND

LAND OF PLENTY

Cruising New Zealand's coastlines is a spectacular experience in itself, but venture onshore and options for land-based excursions abound. Whether looking for culture, adventure or relaxation New Zealand has it all. Whatever the experience you are after, the country's agents will help pair you with the best possible onshore itinerary and guide to complement your time on the water.



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For those looking to spend some extended time off their yacht, particularly if their yacht is in transit, one of the luxury lodges situated up and down the country is the perfect base. On the coast, and further inland, each lodge has its own personality and style.

Perhaps the best known of all is Taupo's Huka Lodge, founded in 1924, which sits in exquisite grounds next to the clear fast-flowing Waikato river, home to some of the world's best fly fishing. Rated as one of the best lodges in the world, and frequented by Queen Elizabeth II on her visits to New Zealand, Huka Lodge offers extraordinary hospitality, gourmet wine and food, and a beautiful hunting lodge style décor. Enjoy a glass of fine New Zealand red wine in front of a burning log fire, to the sound of the running river and birdsong.

Travel up to Northland and stay at Kauri Cliffs, which sits in 6000 acres of private land with breathtaking 180° sea views and is well located for visiting key attractions such as Ninety Mile Beach, the great kauri tree Tane Mahuta and historic Waitangi. For keen golfers a big draw card is the award winning 15-hole golf course that enjoys the full benefit of the endless views. Also on offer is a holistic spa, and the private pink-shell beach, perfect for seaside barbeques. The same family also own luxury lodges Cape Kidnappers in Hawke's Bay and Matakauri Lodge in Queenstown.

For the more daring New Zealand is packed with enough adventure to satisfy even the biggest adrenaline junkie. In the winter months, guests can enjoy hiking across the majestic beauty of one of the country's glaciers, or heliskiing on the South Island's snow-covered mountains. Queenstown has forged a reputation as the country's hub for thrill seekers: the town is the home of bungy-jumping and many visitors seek out the country's highest bungy, the 134m Nevis, for a good dose of fear factor. Enjoy a fast-paced jet boat ride on the Shotover Jet, whitewater rafting, sky-diving and any adventurous activity you can imagine.

New Zealand's land is alive with volcanic activity and Whakaari (White Island) is one of the world's only accessible live volcanoes; flying over the lip of the volcano gives unparalleled access into the mouth of the volcanic crater and is an unforgettable experience. Keen hikers will enjoy hiking (or tramping, as it is called in New Zealand) the country's awe-inspiring landscape. A particularly popular hike is the 41km Tongariro Crossing that takes in alpine scenery, volcanic lakes and panoramic views.



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Elsewhere around the country, there are plenty of activities to enjoy. Follow your personal guide as you drive offroad, or horse ride or quad bike, up the endless stretches of Ninety Mile Beach at the top of the North Island and boogie board down the Beach's majestic sand dunes. Beautiful Waitomo, located inland on the North Island, offers a memorable experience black water rafting or caving through cave systems alight with glowworms.

Make sure you take the time to dive in New Zealand's clear and abundant waters, with world-renowned sites such as the Poor Knights Marine Reserve in Tutakaka, the wreck of the Rainbow Warrior off the Cavalli Islands, and the marine reserve of Goat Island north of Auckland.

For movie fans, New Zealand's landscape will be familiar to most thanks to movies including Oscar-winning *The Piano* and Peter Jackson's *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Visit sites of the most memorable scenes for yourself, including a trip to the ever-popular Hobbiton. For history fans, don't miss one of New Zealand's interactive museums in order to understand the country's story and the history of the wider Pacific.

And of course, the onshore experience would not be complete without sampling some of New Zealand's award winning food and wine. Wherever you set foot onshore, a high quality restaurant or vineyard will not be far away.

Whatever the experience you are after, New Zealand's onshore offerings are just as varied and spectacular as its 14,000km of coastline. It's a country where memories are made.

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Orams Marine, New Zealand's premier marine facility, housing over 30 marine specialist businesses in the heart of Auckland's CBD, is capitalising on provision of platinum status to support the event for another year. "After a fantastic 2016 event in New Zealand's unforgettable Bay of Islands we are proudly returning to back the marine industry and collaboratively offer the yachts an unrivalled playground in some of New Zealand's most picturesque cruising grounds to come and race in and enjoy." says Craig Park. "Orams Marine has had a year of transformational refits; from taking 62m Hoek designed Athos from a blue boat to a white boat and dozens of white boats to new. To the owners, skippers and crew we thank you and we warmly invite you to come and enjoy our unique brand of Kiwi hospitality. Come race, cruise and stay awhile."

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GOLD SPONSOR

"As sailmakers to many of the world's most spectacular superyachts, Doyle is proud to have had a long history supporting the NZ Millennium Cup. We encourage yachts down to the beautiful setting of the Bay of Islands for exciting racing, hospitality and entertainment." CHRIS McMASTER



GOLD SPONSOR

"There are no cruising grounds quite like the Bay of Islands, which means there's no superyacht regatta quite like the NZ Millennium Cup. We are very happy to be a part of the regatta and to once again welcome superyachts from around the world, to the natural playground that is the Bay of Islands." ROSS BLACKMAN



GOLD SPONSOR

"As avid supporters and sponsors of the NZ Millennium Cup since 2012, we have offered our tenders as support vessels to what is a thrilling event raced in an exceptional natural cruising ground. Reaching speeds of over 50 knots on our Smuggler RIBs, we know just how exciting racing like this can be because we've seen it - from every angle. We would recommend the event to any adventurer, thrill seeker, owner or captain." DAVID PRINGLE, MANAGING DIRECTOR



GOLD SPONSOR

"Yachts built by Yachting Developments race in regattas all around the world but we think that the Millennium Cup offers the most spectacular setting of them all. Yachting Developments has been a long term supporter of the Cup and we enjoy the onshore and offshore camaraderie and exciting racing that the event offers. We encourage all yachts planning time in New Zealand to take part." IAN AND BLANCHE COOK

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"After racing on super yachts around the Mediterranean and Caribbean I felt the setting for the NZ Millennium Cup was by far one of my favourite. With a great atmosphere and stunning scenery around the Bay of Islands it was an event which will not be forgotten. I hope to take part in it again next year! In the evenings there was something for everyone to enjoy from wine tasting to BBQs. Thanks to all the organisers which made it possible."

HAYLEY LATHAM BYRNE, CHIEF STEW OF S/Y SILVERTIP

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NZ MILLENNIUM CUP RACE SCHEDULE*

Tuesday 24th January 2017

16:45 - 17:30 Event briefing for owners and skippers
- Duke of Marlborough Russell
17:30 - 19:00 Welcome function
- Duke of Marlborough Russell

Wednesday 25th January 2017

8:30 - 9:00 Skippers' daily briefing
11:30 First race begins
18:30 - 20:00 Happy hour held at 35° South, Paihia

Thursday 26th January 2017

8:30 - 9:00 Skippers' daily briefing
11:30 Second race begins
18:00 Drinks and nibbles BOISW Race HQ Opuia

Friday 27th January 2017

8:30 - 9:00 Skippers' daily briefing
11:30 Third race begins
19:00 Prizegiving
- Duke of Marlborough Russell

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