

UPDATE – Wednesday 24 June, 2009.

Timeline

Final Documentation to be lodged by	NOW!!
Farewell Function – Trip for Two to New Caledonia to win! All friends and family welcome	Thursday 25 June – 7pm
Customs Pre Clearance	Friday 26 June – 2pm until 6pm
Skippers and Navigators Briefing	Friday 26 June – 6pm
Customs Final Checks	Saturday 27 th June – From 10am
Race Start	Saturday 27 June – 2pm
Sponsors, Skippers and Partners Cocktail Evening	Friday 03 July – Noumea
Prize Giving – Noumea	Saturday 04 July - Noumea

Race Information

Prizes – Best Media Contribution

A prize will be awarded to the boat that sends in the best media contributions during the race. This can be via text, email or any way possible. Send information, photo's, video or whatever you can to tash@rayc.org.nz or by sat phone to +64 21 255 0561 and it will be regularly updated on the RAYC website.

Tracking

Antoine is available on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 June at the Viaduct to put the GPS unit and talk you through how it works.

Everyone must book a time with him.

Please call or text him direct on 021 0278 4295 to set up a time that suits you both best.

Viaduct Berths – Auckland

We have berths lined up in Hobson West Marina for boats a day prior to the race,

Please contact me if you don't already know where you are going, **and if you need power** – so we can try and sort out an adaptor.

1x parking permit and 2x marina keys will be available for each boat.

You can either pick these up from me Thursday evening or pick them up direct from the Westhaven – please let me know this also.

Farewell Party – Thursday 25th June

Royal Akarana Yacht Club

New Caledonia Theme and Nibbles

Meals also available

7pm

Door Prize – all declared crew will go in the draw to win:

***Two economy class return tickets Auckland/Noumea/Auckland courtesy of Aircalin**

***Airport transfers from Tontouta Airport to Noumea and return for two people courtesy of New Caledonia Tourism**

***Three nights' accommodation for two people (twin share basis) @ Le Nouvata, Noumea, courtesy of GLP Hotels**

You must be here on the night to receive it – or we will keep pulling names out of the hat!



Customs

Outward Report – hand in Friday 26th before 6pm.

NZ Passenger Departure card – hand in Friday 26th or Saturday 27th

Noumea Customs Documents –

- Immigration Form – hand in on Friday 26th to Tash
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- Pink cards – 1 per crew – hand in on Friday 26th to Tash

We will take these to Noumea and hand them to your Godfather.

Also you should have a Health Declaration Form and Sanitary Form – keep these on board and hand in on arrival.

Yacht Packs will be given out on Friday 26th, for those boats returning to NZ, it is advised that you send your notice of arrival before you leave Noumea. Customs must receive it a minimum of 48 hours prior to arriving in NZ.

Skipper and Navigators Briefing

6pm Friday 26th June

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Meals available

Final Sailing Instructions, Weather, Search and Rescue, Navitec

Weather

Any decision to postpone will be announced before 9am Saturday morning.

All skippers are invited to offer their contribution in writing (email tash@rayc.org.nz or handwritten) to the RAYC office by 8:30am on Saturday 27 June.

Information Still Needed

Some boats still have information to send to the office prior to the race, if you are unsure what you still have to send in, please contact Tash.

