



# SLSNZ Surf Boat Trial: Overview

**TRIAL DATE:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**VENUE:** Whangamata Beach





# SLSNZ Surf Boat Trial: Programme

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| <b>TRIAL PROGRAMME:</b> | <b>Officials Briefing:</b> 10:00am  |
|                         | <b>Trial Briefing:</b> 10:15am: All athletes - in the middle of the trial arena.  |
|                         | <b>Sweeps Meeting:</b> 10:30am in the middle of the trial arena, to follow athlete briefing.  |
|                         | <b>Racing Starts:</b> 11:00am   |
|                         | <b>Racing Order:</b> U23 Female - U23 Male – Open Female – Open Male  |
|                         | <b>Race Format:</b> 5 race series over long course distance. Crews are to be prepared to race in 5 heats with the possibility of additional races should the selectors deem necessary.  |
|                         | <b>Race Timing:</b> Allow for an estimated 10 minutes per race, this will result in a turn-around of 40 minutes between races (with a minimum of 30 minutes). Selectors reserve the right to adjust the turn-around time depending on conditions & trial progression. |

It is estimated that racing will be complete by 2:00pm.

**Tide Times:** Low Tide 8:54am (at the start of round 1 – course to be set at standard long course distance and course to increase in length over the mornings racing).

High Tide 3:22pm

**Back Up Location:** Whangamata South End: Should conditions be deemed unsuitable to trial at Whangamata Main Beach, the southern end of Whangamata has been set aside as the back-up trial venue. Should the necessity arise to relocate the trial location, crews will be notified as soon as possible and be given a reasonable amount of time to relocate equipment.

**Facilities:** Please come prepared for a typical carnival situation, i.e.: food, water, shade and appropriate clothing for this time of year. There are limited immediate amenities to purchase food or water. Toilets & tractors will be available – strictly no personal vehicles on the beach at any time.

Boats can be taken from the Boat Drop Off Location (indicated on the attached map) onto the beach from 9:00am (subject to event safety in attendance).



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**TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT:** 5pm (approx)

Whangamata Surf Club – Esplanade Drive, Whangamata.

If we are certain we can select a team following the trial on Friday, then we will be announcing the team at the Whangamata Surf Club on Friday evening.

The SLSNZ Sport Manager will be present and the announcement to be made in front of the other trialling crews and peers.

All boaties, supporters and family welcome, the bar will be open for refreshments.



# SLSNZ Surf Boat Trial: NZ Team Meeting

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## **TEAM MEETING:**

Following Team Naming.

In the event that trial racing is completed and the team has been named on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, a full team meeting will take place at the Whangamata Surf Club immediately following the Team naming. Items will include:

- Signing of Athletes Agreements.
- Setting Team Core Values and Ethos.
- Team Clothing Sizing.
- Information Regarding "Test Day".
- Any Additional Logistical Information.
- Questions & Answers.



## SLSNZ Surf Boat Trial: Key Contacts

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