

New Zealand Multihull Yacht Club



Who are we?

- Established in 1972
- Sleek trimarans to cruising cats
- A club without a yacht club!
- Deliver and organise exceptions events:
 - PIC Coastal Classic
 - PIC Harbour Classic



PIC Harbour Classic



Our Vision

Reclaim the title of City of Sails and host one of the largest mass participation sailing races in the southern hemisphere

- Auckland earned the title "City of Sails" and was renowned globally as a hub for sailing enthusiasts and maritime activities. However, over time, this moniker has faded into obscurity
- By resurrecting the "City of Sails" mantra, Auckland not only honours its maritime legacy but also reaffirms its status as a world-class sailing destination
- This initiative aims to unite all yacht clubs and sailing to create something truly extraordinary - a sailing extravaganza that celebrates the city's maritime heritage and showcases its vibrant sailing scene
- The PIC Harbour Classic fits this mantra. Bringing more than just a race – an event that can stand on the world stage
- Our vision –500 boats on the start line in 10 years!



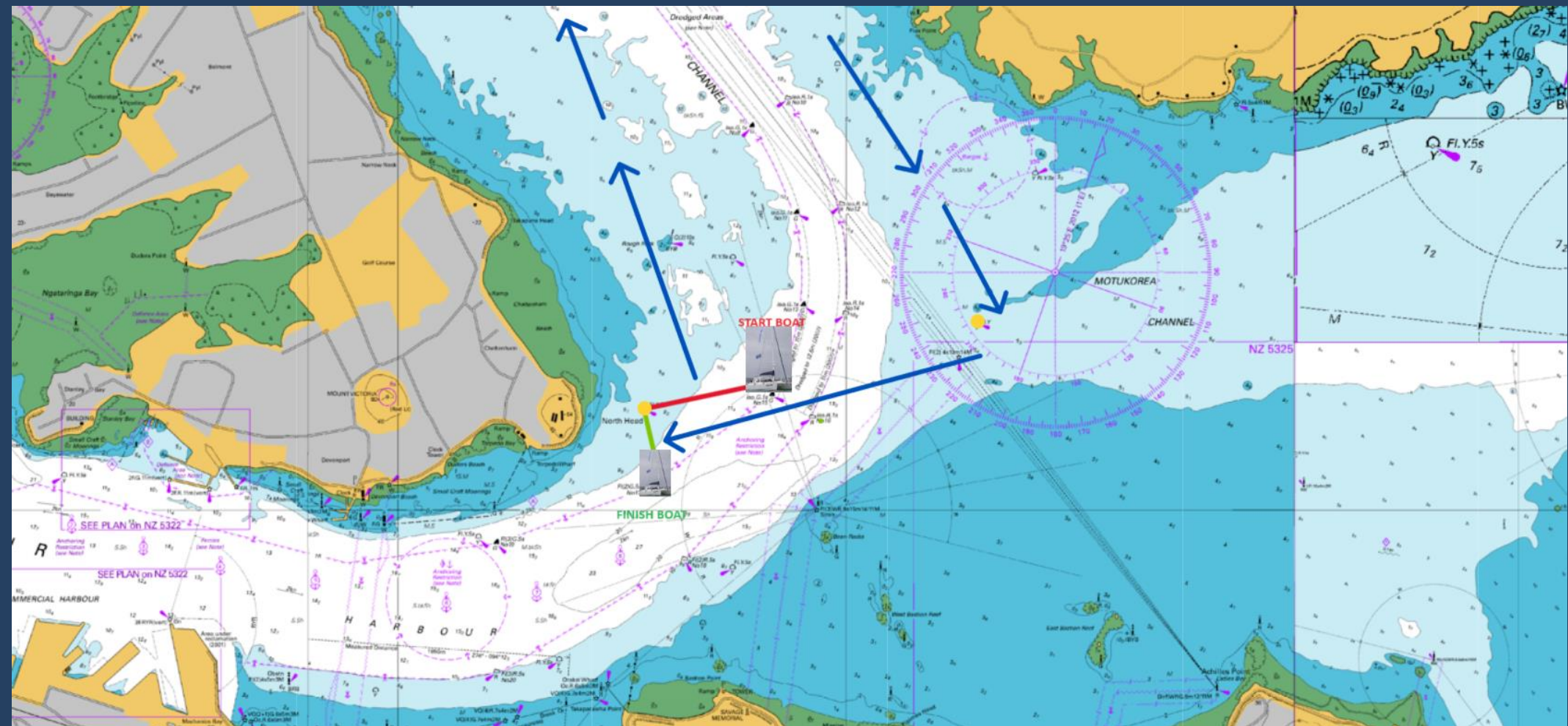
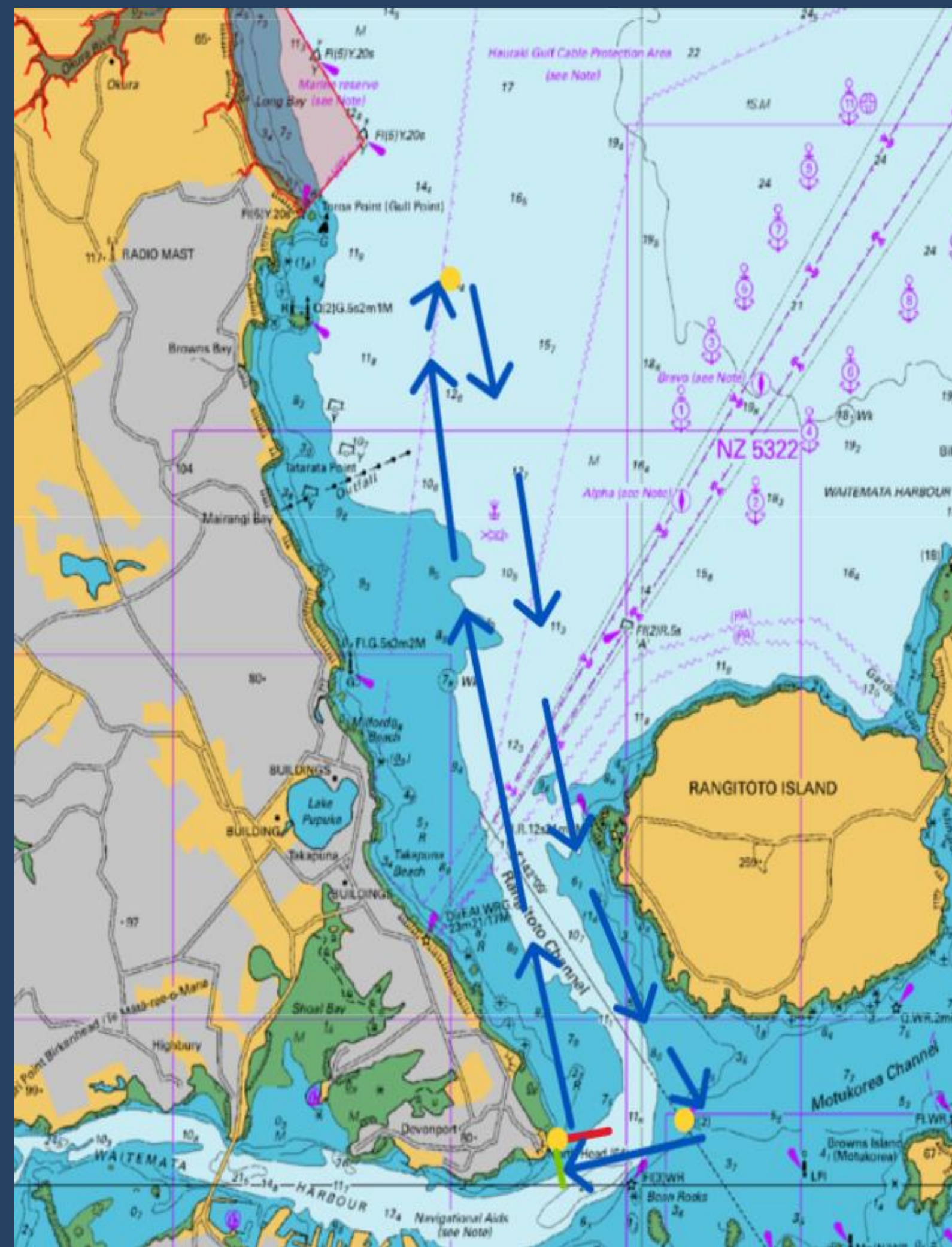
An aerial photograph of a harbor filled with numerous white yachts and sailboats. In the background, a city with various buildings and a large industrial port with cranes is visible. The water is a clear turquoise color, and the sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

PIC Harbour Classic Overview

- Barcolana started 50 years ago in Trieste, Italy. It now holds the World Record as the most boats on a start line
- It's not just a yacht race. It's a festival - seamlessly blending a party, a captivating spectacle, and a yacht race
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eU9wgSk86bl>

The Course

- On the same starting line, sailors, race side by side within Auckland Harbour
- Open to multihulls, keelers, sports boats, trailer yachts



PIC Harbour Classic Overview

- It's not just an event for sailors. Wyndham Quarter and the Viaduct Basin transforms into a festive hub of fun, parties, and prize-giving ceremonies
- It runs over a weekend and offers two nights free mooring at Jellicoe Wharf – in the heart of Auckland City
- It brings boats, sailors, people and clubs together to showcase why sailing is our chosen sport
- It's a highlight of the month-long Moana Auckland festival – an Auckland Council initiative with substantial investment and focus for the future



Moana Auckland Festival

- A month-long festival celebrating Auckland's love affair with the ocean through a range of events and activities both on and off the water.
- Key events hosted within Wynyard Quarter/Jellicoe Wharf including Sail GP (tbc) , Auckland Boat Show, Wooden Boat Festival, Ocean Swim, Manu Champs and PIC Harbour Classic – to name a few. We are in good company
- Provides infrastructure and facilities to enable us to deliver an elevated regatta experience



An aerial photograph showing a vast number of sailboats, likely 500 as mentioned in the text, spread across a large area of blue water. The boats are seen from above, with their white sails creating a pattern of light against the darker blue of the sea. The perspective is from a high angle, looking down on the fleet.

Joining the Journey

- IMAGINE – 500 yachts lining up at the start line – a breathtaking spectacle that will capture the imagination of Auckland and beyond
- But we can't do it alone!
- We need your partnership, your passion and your participation to make this vision a reality

Why should your club come on this journey?

- We're here to celebrate the joy of sailing and reinvigorate Auckland's City's love affair with its sailing heritage
- Your Yacht Club will be part of something truly unique and extraordinary
- Together, we can resurrect the iconic City of Sails slogan, reminding the world of Auckland's rightful place as a sailing mecca



What we can offer?

FEEDER/CRUISING RACES – you start, we finish!

- Yacht Clubs host a race from their Yacht Club to ours – the Jellicoe Wharf finish line
- Finish is organised and managed by NZMYC in conjunction with your Yacht
- Boats/sailors moor and stay the weekend at Jellicoe wharf, attend the welcome party and be on the start line for race day and prizegiving the next day



What we can offer?

BATTLE OF THE CLUBS

We'll elevate your club's performance with the prestigious Battle of the Clubs competition.

- Engage in friendly rivalry as teams of 5 boats vie for victory, where the ultimate prize awaits the top club: the revered "Battle of the Clubs" trophy.
- This trophy stays with the winning club for the entire year, symbolising excellence and camaraderie
- Your club's triumph is celebrated beyond the event, with results and highlights shared with our extensive database of over 2,000 members and across our social media channels, reaching over 4,000 followers



What can you do?

- Help bring this vision to life by adjusting your schedule to align with ours. *(NZMYC has been working very hard with Auckland Unlimited to find a date in February to limit the number of clashes)*
- Proposed dates-
Friday 28th February – 2 March 2025

Friday 28	-	Welcome party
Saturday 1	-	Race day and prizegiving
Sunday 2	-	Depart Jellicoe Wharf
- Promote the PIC Harbour Classic to your members and encourage participation so as a team we can bring CITY OF SAILS back to the sailors.



Thank you

