



Gulf Triangle Briefing Notes 2021

CONFIRMATION OF COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

Be sure to read and fully understand the Radio Schedules and which channels to use.

VHF Channels to use:

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17	For RYC race communications between Westhaven and North Head OR RYC Patrol Boat (either Taipan or Murphy's Law)
03	For race communications between North Head and Cape Rodney (Leg 1)
18	For race communications north of Cape Rodney in (Leg 1)
77	For berthing assistance at Marsden Cove (Leg 1)
11	For monitoring shipping movements at Northport (Leg 1 & 2)
60/64	For race communications to Coastguard, details below

Position Reporting (Schedules),

Leg 1	Route 66 Radio Schedules are detailed in the Route 66 SI
Leg 2	When passing Sail Rock call Coastguard on Channel 60/64 And 30 minutes from the finish, call RYC Race Control on Channel 17
Leg 3	When passing Little Barrier Island call Coastguard on Channel 60/64 And South of Tiritiri Matangi Island call Coastguard on Channel 60/64 And 30 minutes from the finish call RYC Race Control on Channel 17

In addition, once finished legs 2 & 3, all competitors are required to clear with Coastguard radio.

The Schedule is complete when Race Control/Coastguard acknowledges your Schedule, this is true for both VHF and phone communications.

All boats retiring from racing shall notify a Race Officer by VHF, txt, phone call **OR WHATSAPP GROUP**. Failure to do so may result in rescue authorities being notified.

LISTENING WATCH ON VHF

For the safety of all competitors, it is imperative that all boats, while racing, keep a listening watch on the appropriate channel for their location as well as on VHF CHANNEL 16, where possible.

FINISH LINE AT PORT ABERCROMBIE

The finish line will be inside Port Abercrombie passing between Home Point and the finish boat. The finish boat shall be passed to starboard. The finish boat will display a white strobe light.

FINISH LINE AT WESTHAVEN

Whilst we will endeavour to be in the Westhaven Tower for your finish, entrants are advised to take their own time crossing the line.

TRACKER LINK

Use the Predict Wind Tracker link for the Route 66, B1 SH Open so all Route 66 boats can be tracked together. For Legs 2 and 3, use Gulf Triangle tracker.

PATROL BOAT - MURPHYS LAW



PRIZEGIVING

Prizegiving will be held at Richmond Yacht Club after Americas Cup Racing on Sunday 7th March; at approximately 6pm

VIDEO AND PHOTOS

If you are happy to share, please take any videos in 'Landscape' format and send to the RYC office by email or download link as we are hoping to put together a short video of the event.

