

BOISC Great Race

Easter Sunday 5th April 2015

Briefing: 4th April at 7.00pm Russell Swordfish Club.

Shot gun start 5th at 10.00am from Russell wharf, all back by 4.00pm

Theme: Wacky Racers. Fancy Dress.

At least one Team member must attend the briefing.

All activities are maritime based and require each team to have a captain who is competent at operating a motorized vessel and take responsibility for all safety on board that vessel and throughout the event. Please read the safety message attached to these instructions.

No form of wheel based transport can be used to assist any contestant except that which is necessary for people with limited mobility.

Each Team will have their own vessel with teams (4-10 per team) comprising of at least 1 x female, 1 x Male, 1 x under 17 year old.

Each team will have to perform a series of tasks within the time allocated above starting and finishing at the Bay of Islands Swordfish Club. The Strand , Russell.

The area covered during the event will encompass, but not extend past, Urupukapuka Island to the West and Matauwhai / Uruti Bay in the south.

Activities will include visiting local Islands with set activities and instruction to move to the next point in the race. Along the way other tasks must be performed. The winning team will be the team that can finish all the tasks, have the most treasure and money at the end of the event.

Briefing will be the night before but actual Instruction sheet, maps and money will be issued from the Russell Wharf from 9.00am.

Bribe, barter or buy may get you through but beware it has an effect at the end of the day.

You will need:

- A Team Name
- A Team Captain
- Fishing equipment
- Ability to make landing
- Have at least 2 competent swimmer

- Carry a portable lunch/picnic for all on board to a predetermined location on land
- Snorkel, goggles and flippers
- A couple of old shopping bags
- Medical kit. Sunscreen, hats, water
- Suitable walking foot wear
- A means of communication
- The ability to take a photograph
- Binoculars

SAFETY MESSAGE
PLEASE READ BEFORE PARTICIPATING

The Great Race has been arranged for one day and it is the skippers responsibility to determine that on any one day, the sea conditions and weather forecasts are safe for his/her boat to be put to sea. It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure that the boat they intend to participate in is capable of putting to sea and meeting local coastguard and all Club requirements. Participation in the BOISC hosted event does not diminish each skipper's sole responsibility under maritime law nor shift any of the responsibility to the club even if the event officials make the decision on the conditions for that day.

If you require any further information please contact the Bay of Islands Swordfish club. 09 4037857 or 0274088804.