

# BOISC

## Great Race

### Rules and Requirements

Easter SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016

**Briefing:** 25<sup>TH</sup> March at 7.00pm Russell Swordfish Club.

**Start:** 26<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am from Russell Wharf, all back by 4.00pm

**Theme:** Wacky Racers. Fancy Dress

Although it is not essential, at least one Team Member should attend the briefing night in case of any changes. There will be someone on the Russell wharf from 9.45am, 26<sup>th</sup> March.

This is a fun family day for all ages. In the event the weather is not suitable the event will be cancelled. Please contact the Club if you are not sure - 09 4037857 or 0274088804.

High Tide will be 10.30am. Low tide 4.40pm. Perfect.

All activities are maritime based and require each team to have a captain who is competent at operating a motorised vessel and take responsibility for all safety on board that vessel 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 1x female, 1x Male, 1x under 17 year old. If you can't meet this requirement you could always bribe a judge. This is a Dick Dastardly event after all.

Each team will have to perform a series of tasks within the time allocated above starting on the wharf at Russell and finishing with prize giving 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 with the most points on their sheet by finishing as many of the tasks as possible including 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 9.45am.

Bribe the judges if you can, barter or buy with other teams if you can't work out a clue or gather the things you need along the way, but beware, it has an effect at the end of the day.

There will be support boats on the water with large Yellow Swordfish Club Flags and people at each location.

**You will need:**

- A Team Name
- Be dressed for the event
- A Team Captain
- Fishing equipment
- Ability to make landing
- Have at least 2 competent swimmers
- 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 skipper's 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.

**Rodent and Pest Free Environment**

YOU WILL BE ENTERING RODENT AND PEST FREE BIRD SANCTUARIES

PLEASE CHECK YOUR BAGS AND BOATS BEFORE DEPARTURE THAT YOU ARE NOT CARRYING ANY RODENT OR ANTS OR OTHER INSECTS THAT COULD ENDANGER FLORA, FAUNA AND BIRD LIFE ON THESE ISLANDS.

THANK YOU



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