

# New Zealand welcomes visiting yachts to our shores

We welcome superyachts to the South Pacific and New Zealand and provide the following key information:

## Points of Entry

Opua	Whangarei
Auckland	Tauranga
Picton	Lyttelton

## Superyacht Marinas

### Bay of Islands

Bay of Islands Marina  
Chris Galbraith: [chris@boimarina.co.nz](mailto:chris@boimarina.co.nz)

### Whangarei

Port Nikau  
[info@portnikau.co.nz](mailto:info@portnikau.co.nz)

Marsden Cove Marina  
[info@marsdencovemarina.co.nz](mailto:info@marsdencovemarina.co.nz)

Whangarei Marina  
[info@whangareimarina.nz](mailto:info@whangareimarina.nz)

### Auckland

Viaduct Marina and Silo Marina  
[john.matla@viaductmarina.co.nz](mailto:john.matla@viaductmarina.co.nz)

Viaduct Harbour  
[marina@viaduct.co.nz](mailto:marina@viaduct.co.nz)

Orams Marine Superyacht Berth  
Craig Park: [craig@oramsmarine.co.nz](mailto:craig@oramsmarine.co.nz)

### Tauranga

Vessel Works  
[info@vesselworks.co.nz](mailto:info@vesselworks.co.nz)

## Directory of all Marinas in New Zealand

<https://www.nzmoa.com/directory>

## 24-months temporary entry of vessels

A visiting yacht is entitled to visit New Zealand for up to 24 months without the need for the yacht to be imported into New Zealand. Simply apply for a Temporary Import Entry (TIE) certificate from New Zealand Customs prior to arrival in New Zealand.

## Exempt Goods & Services Tax (GST) of 15%

A visiting yacht entered on a TIE may purchase goods, equipment and services 'zero rated' of GST, if the goods or services are to form part of the yacht and are exported with the yacht.

This also includes berthage costs, repairs or refitting work completed whilst in New Zealand.

NB: The process is simple with the GST not charged at point of purchase on production of the TIE certificate to the supplier of goods or services.

## Superyachts 500 gross tonnage+

Visiting superyachts 500 tonnes or more will need the services of a pilot when visiting ports in New Zealand. A pilotage exemption/accreditation can be attained for visiting Auckland.

**Contact** Auckland Harbourmaster  
[andrew.hayton@at.govt.nz](mailto:andrew.hayton@at.govt.nz)

## Superyacht charter allowed

Visiting superyachts, that comply with Maritime New Zealand requirements, are welcome to charter. This is best arranged through a local superyacht agent, who will process the necessary paperwork with New Zealand Customs, Maritime New Zealand and the Inland Revenue Department.

## Operational logistics for crew

Crew are not required to pay tax providing they are not present in New Zealand for more than 365 days in any two-year period and are not employed by a New Zealand resident/ New Zealand-controlled company.



For a comprehensive overview of New Zealand as a Superyacht Destination including services directory visit:  
[www.superyachtnewzealand.co.nz/destination](http://www.superyachtnewzealand.co.nz/destination)



Best time of year for summer cruising is December to April.

Disclaimer:  
This information is a guide only as regulations are subject to interpretation and change.



Delamore Lodge, Waiheke Island, Auckland's Hauraki Gulf

## Key 2022/2023 Dates

### The Superyacht Gathering

23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Auckland  
[www.thesuperyachtgathering.com](http://www.thesuperyachtgathering.com)

### Superyacht NZ Welcome Function

December 2022, Auckland  
[www.superyachtnewzealand.co.nz](http://www.superyachtnewzealand.co.nz)

### New Zealand Millennium Cup Superyacht Regatta

13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023,  
Bay of Islands  
[www.millenniumcup.com](http://www.millenniumcup.com)

### New Zealand SailGP – Event 9

18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Lyttelton  
[www.sailgp.com](http://www.sailgp.com)

### Auckland Boat Show

23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Auckland  
[www.auckland-boatshow.com](http://www.auckland-boatshow.com)

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## Visiting Yachts to the South Pacific



Guidelines on Country Entry Regulations - 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Guide to (Covid-19) Rules and Regulations for foreigners entering South Pacific countries by recreational yachts and superyachts.

Country	Foreigners allowed to visit		If yes, rules required for Covid vaccinations prior to arrival.		If yes, rules required for negative Covid test prior to arrival – country of last origin		If yes, rules required for isolation		Length of stay for vessels allowed	Foreign flagged yacht allowed to charter
	Air Border	Sea Border	Air Border	Sea Border	Air Border	Sea Border	Air Border	Sea Border		
Tahiti	✔	✔	Check Tahiti Tourisme website for latest updates.	Must be fully vaccinated. *See website links for further information.	Check Tahiti Tourisme website for latest updates.	Pre-departure test not required.	Check Tahiti Tourisme website for latest updates.	Not required.	2 years <24m vessels. 3 years >24m vessels.	✔
Fiji	✔	✔			No testing required. Travel insurance.	No testing required.	A positive test will require isolation for a minimum of five days.	A positive test will require isolation for a minimum of five days.	Up to 60 months.	✔
New Zealand (NZ)	✔	✔	No requirement to be vaccinated.	No requirement to be vaccinated.	No testing required.	No testing required.	Not required.	Not required.	2 years.	✔
Australia	✔	✔	No requirement to be vaccinated.	No requirement to be vaccinated.	No testing required.	No testing required.	Not required.	Not required.	2 years, can be renewed.	✔

For latest information for each country refer to the links:

Tahiti: Tourisme: <https://tahititourismetahiti.travel/> French Polynesian Authority for Maritime Affaires (FPAMA): <https://www.service-public.fr/dpam/le-covid-19-2/>

Fiji: Fiji Entry Conditions: [www.frcs.org.fj/our-services/coustrons/yachts-and-vessels](http://www.frcs.org.fj/our-services/coustrons/yachts-and-vessels) Vaccination and more info: [www.fiji.travel/covid-19/travelling-to-fiji](http://www.fiji.travel/covid-19/travelling-to-fiji)

New Zealand: [www.customs.govt.nz/covid-19/maritime-border/recreational-vessels-yachts-and-small-craft](http://www.customs.govt.nz/covid-19/maritime-border/recreational-vessels-yachts-and-small-craft)

INZ 1083 - Guide for Visitors Arriving by Yacht [www.immigration.govt.nz/documents/forms-and-guides/inz1083.pdf](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/documents/forms-and-guides/inz1083.pdf)

NZ Air border: <https://www.travellerdeclaration.govt.nz/>

Vaccination requirements for travel to NZ: <https://covid19.govt.nz/international-travel/travel-to-new-zealand-by-air/vaccination-requirements-for-travel-to-new-zealand/>

Australia: <https://www.superyacht-australia.com/covid-19-update-australia-remains-open-to-all-foreign-superyachts-and-crew-rotations/>

Subject to change as various governments change border settings