

2024



Manly Sailing Club



NZADCA

Invitation to the  
**A Class World  
Championships**  
New Zealand 2025



This is our invitation to the attendees of the World Championships in Toulon France, to the 2025 world championships in Auckland New Zealand.

**“Manly Sailing Club will be able to host a world-class event, with some of the the best waters in Auckland on offer, alongside an enthusiastic team of volunteers and organisations who want to support this fantastic event.”**



**Barry Thom**  
MSC Commodore



**Brent Harsant**  
NZADCA President

# HAERE MAI WELCOME TO MANLY

Manly Sailing Club has been identified as an exceptional location for the 2025 A Class worlds due to its history of hosting friendly world class events, excellent sailing waters, and close proximity to the port of Auckland. The Club, NZADCA, and the NZ Multihull Yacht Club have joined forces to make this event a reality.



## KIA ORA HELLO

<b>Barry Thom</b>	Commodore
<b>Sir Russell Coutts</b>	President
<b>Harold Bennett</b>	Vice Commodore, ex America's Cup PRO
<b>Fiona Rist</b>	Event Secretary
<b>John Parrish</b>	World Sailing International RO
<b>Brent Harsant</b>	NZ A Division Class Association President
<b>Adrian Percival</b>	NZ Multihull Yacht Club President





# THE VENUE

## ON LAND

- Manly Sailing Club has two main fenced-off rigging areas that can store at least 85 catamarans, as well as further support vessels.
- The clubhouse provides a base for race operations, with an established public boat ramp, toilets and boat washing equipment nearby.
- Social events will be held in conjunction with the Manly Bowling Club, a couple of minutes walk from the rigging area, with the ability to fully cater for 200 people.
- Large sandy, flat beach for easy launching.

## ON WATER

- Open waters with flat water sailing in the prevailing SW, or a small onshore sea state with sea breeze.
- Slightly north of the Americas Cup course areas, with relatively less influence of local geography, Manly provides superb fair sailing.
- Manly offers the ability to run courses offshore or inside the bay as required.





**The Auckland sailing community, through various related organisations, are able to provide resources and personnel for running a world-class event.**


**New Zealand has a high number of Internationally qualified race officials who will set high standards for every aspect of the regatta.**



# ACCOMMODATION AND TOURISM

The Whangaparaoa peninsula offers plenty of accommodation including AirBnBs, hotels, motels, cabins and campsites within a walk or short drive of the venue.

Manly town centre is under a 10min walk away from the clubhouse, with food, a supermarket, pharmacy, restaurants and cafés. There is a marine industry centre in Gulf Harbour a short drive away.



On days off, there is so much to do around New Zealand's largest metropolitan centre. You can enjoy nearby wildlife sanctuaries of Shakespeare, Tawharanui and Tiritiri Matangi Island.

Or, you might enjoy a trip into the city, with unlimited options for recreation and discovery.

# TIMELINE

**SEP 2023**

Promotion of the 2025 Worlds at the 2025 WGM in Toulon, France.

**NOV 2023**

NZADCA and MSC are hosting a test event with Harold Bennett and John Parrish to create an event race management plan.

**2024**

Budget finalisation, sponsorship drive, and contacting the local council.  
MSC are hosting the Moth Worlds. We intend to send a delegation to Italy for the A Class worlds in September.

**2025**

The build-up begins, with a pre-worlds regatta event.

**NOV 2025**

The World Championships begin. This is the best time for warm conditions alongside a less-busy beach before the summer break in December.

# ...See you soon?



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