

2026 Solo Trans-Tasman Yacht Challenge

Schedule of Events

May		16th	Boats in Opuia by 1600 hours. Race office established at OCC ¹
		16th - 17th	Ocean Medic Course at OCC .
		17th	Pre-Race Inspections Start
		19th - 20th	Offshore Personal Safety (Advanced Sea Survival) Course at OCC and Kawakawa Pool
	Saturday	23rd	Boats move onto superyacht berth ² .
		23rd PM	Andrew Fagan Time & Tides Show – OCC (\$15 cover charge – free for competitors)
	Sunday	24th AM	9.00am Official Welcome.
			Open day 11 am - 2pm – all boats and skippers on wharf.
		24th PM	Informal social evening. Live music at OCC - Ngāti Soul
	Monday	25th PM	Race Management Meeting. Sponsors cocktail hour.
	Tuesday	26 th PM	Past and Present Skippers and their guests: Dinner - Duke of Marlborough.
	Thursday	28th	0800 Race Management formal go/no go decision
			0900 Compulsory Skipper Briefing at OCC from 0900 (Agenda to be provided)
	Saturday	30th	R Tucker Thompson on the water spectating - Boat on wharf ready boarding from 1100 (\$50 pp)
			Race Start - 1200 hours

¹ OCC – Opuia Cruising Club, Northland, New Zealand

² Subject to weather – more details on berthage will be provided closer to the time. Opuia boats may stay in their own marinas.

			Spectator Fleet follows competitors down Veronica Channel
June		Date TBC	Prizegiving and post-race celebrations at SYC ³
		19th	Race concludes - boats must have finished by 1700 hours

³ SYC – Southport Yacht Club, Queensland, Australia
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