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Date: 15 – 17 Jan 2021 (reserve days 18 – 19 Jan)
Racing window: 3:00 and 6:00 PM (depending on conditions)
Round Robins – Weekend 1
Event: The PRADA Cup Challenger Selection Series

Weekend snapshot

RACECOURSE SELECTION

- **On each race day, one of five racecourses will be chosen by the Race Director and confirmed around 10:00 AM.**
- Course decisions will be announced on a variety of channels including:
 - o Americascup.com and the official America's Cup social media channels.
 - o Aucklandnz.com/36th-americas-cup/how-to-watch-the-race, What's on in Auckland (Facebook), and @aucklandNZ (Twitter)
- Course decisions are based on weather, wind and a variety of other factors, with a view to choosing the course which will best enable successful racing and a safe on-water experience for teams and spectators.
- Sometimes a course decision may be delayed or once established need to change to ensure racing can go ahead on a given day.
- When this is the case, changes will be announced as early as possible on the same channels listed above.
- Boat users should tune into marine VHF channel 4 and register for updates at americascup.com/on-water-information.





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This weekend's match ups

15 January:

- Round Robin 1, Race 1 – New York Yacht Club American Magic vs INEOS TEAM UK
- Round Robin 1, Race 2 – INEOS TEAM UK vs Luna Rossa Prada Pirelli Team

16 January:

- Round Robin 1, Race 3 – Luna Rossa Prada Pirelli Team vs New York Yacht Club American Magic
- Round Robin 2 Race 1 – INEOS TEAM UK vs New York Yacht Club American Magic

17 January:

- Round Robin 2 Race 2 – Luna Rossa Prada Pirelli Team vs INEOS TEAM UK
- Round Robin 2 Race 3 – New York Yacht Club American Magic vs Luna Rossa Prada Pirelli Team

What else is on during the weekend

- As part of Auckland Unlimited's Summernova Festival Series, [Auckland Live Summer in the Square](#), Aotea Square, City Centre.
 - Racing will be shown on the big screen between 3:00 and 6:00 PM on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
 - Each day this will be followed by DJs and live acts, movies and more. The full programme can be found here – [link](#).
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- Auckland Unlimited will also be activating three city centre sites from 1:30pm - 3.30pm and 5pm – 7pm, each day with buskers, face painting (will round all afternoon) and other activations for the whole family. These sites are:
 - Te Komitanga Square, Lower Queen Street
 - The old HSBC building opposite the Ferry Terminal
 - On the corner of Princes Wharf and Quay Street
- Hosting, functions and activations in America's Cup Race Village throughout the day across the weekend. This includes additional family focused activations. A giant replica Prada Cup has also been installed Halsey Wharf.
- There is also a big screen showing the racing, bean bags and some shade at Silo Park.



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How to watch

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- On-land vantages will be determined by course selection each day; suggested viewing spots outlined in the table below.
- It's important to note that the best views will of course be experienced from elevated viewing spots.
- Public transport and walking or cycling to race viewing locations is encouraged wherever possible.

| Course | Suggested on-land viewing locations |
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| A | Milford Beach, Takapuna Beach Reserve and East Coast Bays beaches on the North Shore. |
| B | Cheltenham Beach, Narrow Neck Beach and Takapuna Beach Reserve. |
| C | Maungauika North Head, Orakei, Bastion Point and other elevated locations along Tamaki Drive. |
| D | Southeastern Beaches, including Achilles Point and Glover Park. |
| E | Maraetai and Musick Point. |

Other way to watch

- **THE RACE VILLAGE** - Located in Viaduct Harbour, the **America's Cup Race Village** will be open from 10:00 AM – 8pm. This space is completely free and open for the public to experience a festive spectator experience with food and beverage, and more.
 - Find out how to get to and from the Village at www.at.govt.nz/americascup
- **TUNE IN** - Can't make it to the action? Don't worry – the 36th America's Cup will be broadcast free-to-air on TV1, with the Gold Network providing radio coverage. Races will also be streamed live on Americascup.com and the official America's Cup Facebook and YouTube channels.
- **SUMMERNOVA** - Several Summernova activation sites will spread the vibrant atmosphere of the 36th America's Cup beyond the Race Village and throughout the region with opportunities to watch and listen to the broadcast while enjoying live music, delicious food and good vibes. See the full line-up at Summernova.co.nz.



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On-water spectator information

- The 5 Knot Restriction applies only to the “Orange” hashed area as indicated in this chart extract below.
- We will have some buoys on the perimeter of the cable zone to identify this. Note that these are the same buoys that are used to mark the perimeter of the course.
- VHF Channel 4 will be used to announce any significant course change or movement required by spectators.
- Important announcements will be updated on the website, social media and via the Live Broadcast online, TVNZ and Radio 1332.

GENERAL

- Vessels are reminded of the risks to craft by generated wake.
- The event strongly discourages the use of non-powered craft in the indicated speed restriction zones.
- Vessels are not permitted to operate in transit lanes when they are adjacent to a racecourse with their sails hoisted.
- Speed restrictions apply from 1pm (13:00 hours) until 7pm (19:00) hours each race day unless lifted earlier.
- Lifting of event speed restrictions will be announced on Marine VHF channels 12, 16 and 4.
- Be aware that low tide is at 1555 and vessels on the North shore side of the course are likely to get pushed onto the course by the incoming tide. Being the Spring Tide the currents will be quite strong.
- No anchoring in transit lanes

LIVE SPECTATOR LOCATION PERIMETER

- You can track your live location in relation to the spectator perimeter on the America's Cup website: <https://www.americascup.com/en/spectators-perimeter>
- Racecourse details and the spectator location finder are updated every race day at 11:00 and are LIVE until 18:00. Outside of these hours the location finder will not work. For this service to work please ensure the GPS location is enabled on your device.

VHF CHANNEL 4

- America's Cup Event On-Water Operations will transmit half-hour updates including important information such as course changes, issues with people inadvertently in the wrong place and other communications via VHF channel 4.
- Please do not use this channel to communicate with other boaties. It is important to keep this line free and for race communications only.

TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES

- America's Cup Event will send text messages where required to inform spectators of changes to the course and for other emergency updates.
- To receive these you must have opted in via the 'sign up for on water information' form.



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BOAT RAMPS

- Boat ramps and the roads leading up to them will be busy, so give yourself plenty of time to launch your boat, park your car legally and head out to the racecourse within the event speed limits.
- Be patient and considerate.
- If one boat ramp is full, try another. A full list of boat ramps can be found at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/parks-recreation/get-outdoors/coastal-marine/find-boat-ramp/Pages/default.aspx

KEEP THE HAURAKI GULF PEST FREE

- Before you head out on your boat, check for pests, clean all equipment and close food containers to [help protect the Hauraki Gulf and its islands](#).
- The event and all teams take the protection of the biodiversity of the marine life of the Hauraki Gulf as a priority every day they go on the water.
- If you are part of the Event spectator fleet, be aware that you may see or have a close encounter with one of the different species of marine mammals that inhabit the Hauraki Gulf. If you do, you should:
- Please ensure that you operate your vessel with 'respect' to marine animals that you see and keep your distance.
- Be kind to the marine animals - any behaviour intended to harass, disturb or feed marine animals is unacceptable.

COVID-19 messaging

- Let's make summer unstoppable and do our part to ensure COVID-19 doesn't enter the community.
- We ask everyone visiting the America's Cup Race Village and other key venues and activations to:
 - Use NZ COVID-19 Tracer App upon entering the venue and on public transport if travelling in by bus, train or ferry.
 - Wash hands and use sanitation stations,
 - Wear face masks on public transport.
- Auckland's current COVID-19 alert level is 1.
- If you are unwell, please stay home.

Getting around during the PRADA Cup

- This weekend, buses will replace trains at Britomart, Newmarket and the Western line on Friday 15 January to Sunday 17 January for track upgrade work.

City Centre impacts



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- There will be some roading restrictions and closures in the areas immediately to the west of the Cup Village (e.g. Jellicoe, Madden and Daldy Streets) on race days.
 - Please be prepared for some congestion and plan accordingly.
 - Find out more www.at.govt.nz/americascup
 - **Commercial car parking buildings** – access to car parks within the city centre, Viaduct Harbour, Wynyard Quarter, Princes Wharf, downtown and Britomart area will be maintained.
 - **Bike and e-scooter parking** – Bike and e-scooter parking is available next to the containers at the Jellicoe Street carpark and under the Hobson Street flyover (next to the Tepid Baths).
- Ferry users**
- While Fullers staff will endeavour to limit disruption, it's almost inevitable the racing will cause some changes to ferry services, including increased travel times, delays to various services, or cancellations.
 - To ensure safety of the race yachts, spectator vessels and ferry passengers, there will be ferry speed restrictions in place from noon each race day.
 - The Fullers' My Ferry app, and AT Journey Planner or AT Mobile app can all help people make travel plans and stay ahead of any changes.
 - **Stanley Bay.** No services this weekend.
 - **Birkenhead, Bayswater, and Beach Haven.** Normal timetables
 - **West Harbour.** No services this weekend.

Anything else - need to know

- Airspace restrictions are in operation on race days across the weekend.
- Officially approved helicopters and drones will be the only aircraft permitted to film during the races.
- The CAA's key safety message for aviation is: ***Do not fly a drone or aircraft over the Waitemata Harbour on race days.***
- This map shows the no fly zones in detail: <https://www.aviation.govt.nz/assets/Americas-Cup-Airspace.pdf>
- Drone users should check the AirShare App and register drone flights. Any breach of those rules by drone users may earn a fine of up to \$2000.