

A CLASS CATAMARAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS NEW ZEALAND 2025



MILFORD
Cruising Club

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A DIVISION CATAMARAN

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WELCOME

The Milford Cruising Club is on Auckland's North Shore and sits in Milford Reserve, which adjoins Milford beach. With elevated views of the Reserve and a beautiful sun-drenched wrap-around deck, it is the perfect place to enjoy a meal and drink during the A Class Worlds. We aim to have functions at the Club most days/nights and will post our events calendar closer to the time. The Club is open to the public and family friendly, so all are welcome.

We invite you to explore the beautiful North Shore of Auckland, check out the link below and all the other fantastic information and places on offer!

<https://www.explorenorthshore.nz/>

GETTING AROUND

Arrival

Getting to and from the airport you may like to use one of the below services, otherwise I would suggest UBER for a taxi provider.

<https://www.skydrive.co.nz/>

<https://www.supershuttle.co.nz/>

Local Transport

Public buses and trains can be used by either buying an AT HOP card at the airport or [local retailer](#) or you can use a contactless credit card, along with debit cards, smartphones and smartwatches, by tagging on and off at the readers on the bus or train. American Express, Visa, and Mastercard are accepted. Each passenger needs their own payment method, as one card or device cannot pay for multiple people. Most trips are about \$5, although ferries can be more than \$20.

For journey planning on bus, trains and ferries see schedules and departures on the [AT Mobile App](#) downloaded free from the App Store.

There are also numerous electric scooter and bikes dotted around the streets for minute-by-minute hire on the Lime and Flamingo apps.

If you are using taxi's other than UBER we would suggest Blue Bubble Cabs or Cheap Cabs for reasonable pricing. Some unbranded taxis have very high fares.

[Mevo](#) has self-drive car hire by the minute, but this is only available for the Airport to/and inner city use. Milford is classified as being on the 'North Shore'.

Most rental car companies are available here and we recommend looking at <https://www.rentalcars.com/> to see what is available. It is also a good way to book the car as they offer insurance as well.

ACCOMMODATION

Search for Milford, Auckland or Milford Beach, Auckland.

Takapuna is a 7 minute drive from Milford and another great option to stay.

[AirBNB Search](#)

[Book a Bach Search](#)

[Holiday Houses Search](#)

You can also try [Holidayhomes.com](#) or [booking.com](#)

Below are a variety of local options to meet every budget:

<https://www.cityofsailsmotel.co.nz/>

<https://takapunabeachholidaypark.co.nz/>

<https://www.questapartments.co.nz/properties/north-island/auckland/quest-takapuna>

<https://emerald-inn.co.nz/>

<https://www.spencerhotel.co.nz/>

EQUIPMENT

The best place for boat equipment is over the Harbour Bridge on the cityside in Westhaven Marina, which is only a 15min drive from Club. [Fosters](#) or [Burnsco](#) will meet most needs. Fosters has more specialised yachting equipment and Burnsco also has yachting equipment, but covers more general boating equipment as well.

You can also try [Sailutions](#), which is situated a little closer to the club in Wairau Valley and has a good selection of Seldon equipment. [Chains Ropes and Anchors](#) is in a similar location to Sailutions and has a large selection of rope, although most dinghy ropes are best sourced from Fosters.

ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY

If you require urgent medical assistance while you are here please phone 111 for an ambulance.

The closest medical centre to the Club is [SHORECARE](#) Urgent Care Smales Farm, which is a 7 minute drive from the club towards the motorway onramp at Smales Farm – Ph: 09 486 7777. This is open 24 hours a day.

If the matter is more urgent they will refer you to [North Shore Hospital](#) which is a 2 minute drive from Shorecare. If you go directly to the hospital you will find the A&E wait times can be significant.

THE LOCAL AREA

A quick 10 minute walk from the Club will take you to the Milford shopping centre where you will find an array of shops to meet any requirements alongside cafes, restaurants and bars. On Kitchener Road you will find a [New World Supermarket](#) and the [Milford Mall](#). Milford Road also has a Woolworths supermarket as well as a Chemist Warehouse and gym.

The beautiful seaside suburb of Takapuna is a quick 7 minute drive to the east. This hosts a slightly larger shopping area with closer proximity to the beach. Enjoy a drink overlooking the beach from the deck of [Regatta Bar](#) or some digital darts and pizza at the [Takapuna Surf Club](#) (which is kid friendly). [Rosie's Mexican Cantina](#) is also beachside with DJ's in the evening and a fun young vibe.

DRINKING AND DINING RECOMMENDATIONS

Sports Bar

Cousin Scotts, Takapuna

Bars

The Milford Motel, Milford

Pyms Wine Bar, Milford

Regatta Bar, Takapuna

Takapuna Surf Club, Takapuna

[Botticelli Wine Bar, Takapuna – check for live music](#)

Restaurants

MILFORD

The Milford – European

Khu Khu– Vegan and Thai

Musashi – Japanese

The Don – Japanese

Langkwai - Malaysian

Monthien – Thai

TAKAPUNA

St Maree – Seafood with an Asian twist

Tok Tok – Asian Fusion

Tokyo Bay - Japanese

Hanoi Haven – Vietnamese

El Humero – Colombian BBQ

Botticelli – Italian

Al Forno - Italian

Takapuna Surf Club – pizza/kiwi

Rosies Cantina – Mexican

Cafes

MILFORD

Supernova

Dearest Friends

Paulo

TAKAPUNA

Takapuna Beach Café (award winning)

Honey

WHAT'S ON

If you feel like being entertained for a night, check out the following local sites for events on during your stay.

[Takapuna Beach Association – I love Takapuna](#)

[Bruce Mason Theatre Takapuna](#)

[Pumphouse Theatre Takapuna](#)

[Takapuna Beach Cinemas Takapuna](#)

[Auckland Live](#)

[Ticketmaster](#)

[Botticelli Wine Bar, Takapuna](#)

Or if you are feeling more energetic, the [Beach Series](#) holds a public run and swim on Tuesday nights so head on down to join in the fun and meet some locals.