



NEW ZEALAND
MARINA
Operators Association



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Marina and Boatyard

CONFERENCE 2025



DAY 1

Wednesday 10 September

Crowne Plaza, 93 Beach Street, Queenstown



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8:00am Registrations open – please be seated by 8:45am

9:00am Conference opening from NZMOA
Chair Chris Galbraith

9:20am Welcome to Queenstown with
Queenstown Lakes District Council
CEO Mike Theelen

9:40am Iraj Barabi, owner of Queenstown
Marina and Watersports Ltd talks
about his experience as a visionary
stepping outside the traditional
model of marina operations

10:00am A word from our partners (Marine
Travelift, GOfuel)

10:10am Morning tea in the trade show
space

11:00am RealNZ Chief Executive Dave
Beeche on infrastructure
considerations for one of New
Zealand's largest tourism entities
where the purpose is 'helping the
world fall in love with conservation'

11:30am Efficient by design: a practical look
at lean thinking in action by
Business Management
Improvement NZ's Giles Day

12:00pm A word from our partners (Dixon
Stainless, Cimolai Technology,
Pacsoft)

12:10pm Lunch break

1:10pm Sally Gepp KC on the year's key
developments in planning and
consenting and insights into future
resource management law
changes.

1:40pm Featured marina projects:

- Pine Harbour Marina's recabling project with GM Dave Whimp
- Design and delivery of Tauranga Bridge Marina's new breakwater with Tony Arnold
- The Okara Marina development Sharron Beck, Whangārei Marina

2:40pm A word from our partners
(Dredging NZ, Cookes)

2:50pm Afternoon tea

3:30pm Updates from our manufacturers:

- Greg Kroef, Heron Construction
- Composite Pile Technology: a case study with Mark Baker, Wagners CFT
- Vikas Markanda, Dixon Stainless updates on emerging BRANZ standards

4:15pm Margaret Wind, NZMTA - the new
coastal shipping initiative

4:30pm Event closes

6:00pm Pool tournament + Pizza - Harry's
Pool Hall, 8 Brecon Street (ticket
holders only)

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DAY 2

Thursday 11 September

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8am Annual General Meeting of NZMOA
- all welcome

9am Lesley Southwick, MAST Academy,
on new training initiatives for our
industry

9:20am Opportunities for the Australasian
industry with Suzanne Davies, MIA

9:40am South-East Asia Marina Market
Outlook and Opportunities for
investors with Ekrem Reyhancioglu,
Poralu

10:00am Morning tea

10:40am The results-driven team at D'albora
Marinas on driving lifestyle,
innovation and customer experience
opportunities

11:10am Fiordland is precious and since
2006 a program has been in place
to protect it from invasive marine
species. With Kathryn McLaughlin,
Environment Southland

11:30am Brook McRae of Commercial Dive
Specialists on innovative new tools
and technology emerging from the
exotic caulerpa war

11:50am A word from our partners (Reid
Technology, Marathon Technology)

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Economist Tony Alexander on
how domestic and international
forces will shape our industry

2:00pm Fire - a marina operator's worst
nightmare. With Greg Prescott,
Tauranga Marina, and Michael
Gemmell, Gallagher Insurance

2:50pm A word from our partners
(Butchart Marine Services,
Manaaki Marine)

3:00pm Afternoon tea

3:40pm Innovations from the boatyard
sector -a case study of Nelson
Marina's hardstand waste water
transition and Calwell Yard's
\$20M+ redevelopment to support
NZ's marine industry. With Nigel
Skeggs and Phil Wardale

4:10pm An introduction to NAUT - the
future of electric boats with CEO
Fiona Bycroft

4:30pm Destination Queenstown Marina -
a preview of tomorrow's visit with
Keith Hogan, Bellingham Marine
and Tim McMahon of Aluume.

5:15pm Event closes

7.00pm Dinner with guest magician and
comedian Brendan Dooley,
Crowne Plaza Hotel. Dress code
is semi formal (ticket holders
only).

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DAY 3

Friday 12 September

Crowne Plaza, 93 Beach Street, Queenstown

9:00am For those flying out on Friday evening, bag drop off is available at Crowne Plaza, 93 Beach Street

9:30am Meet at Steamer Wharf, 88 Beach Street, Queenstown

All aboard - boat trip to Queenstown Marina via the Earnslaw Slipway

Walking tour of Queenstown Marina

11:30pm Reboard boats

12:30 Walk to next destination (approximately 10 minutes)

1pm Meet at Queenstown Mini Golf for lunch, 34 Brecon Street

2:30pm Event concludes

3:00pm Shuttle departs Crowne Plaza for Queenstown Airport (pre-booking required)

Queenstown can be cold in September. Please dress warmly for several hours outside in the elements - times are subject to change according to weather and other factors. Be alert for bad weather updates that will be emailed to addresses registered for the conference.

GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE

