

TE WAKA POUNAMU

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

Wind Guidelines – Te Whakaraupo

These are guidelines for experienced steerers and skippers to assist in deciding whether to venture out in Te Waka Pounamu craft. Consider the experience of everyone in your crew in the current conditions.

Any wind approaching 10 -15 knots (18 – 25 km/h) should be approached with caution. Use www.lpc.co.nz for current wind conditions for Whakaraupo/Lyttelton Harbour including gusts. Click on the 'one-minute wind' in the drop down menu and identify the gust history and pattern.

Wind Guidelines for TWP W12:

THIS IS A FLAT WATER VESSEL - DO NOT GO NEAR ANY ROUGH WATER

Check lpc.co.nz and metservice.co.nz (current weather and forecast), and **do not** go out if:

- Easterly or North Easterly greater than 12 knots (21 km/h)
- Southerly or South Westerly greater than 8 knots (15 km/h)
- Northerly or North Westerly is gusting greater than 8 knots (15 km/h)

Wind Guidelines for TWP W6 and OC1/V1:

WIND CONDITIONS	S/SW	W/NW/N	E/NE	ACTION
LIGHT	Less than 5 knots (9km/h)	Less than 10 knots (18km/h)	Less than 10 knots (18km/h)	PROCEED
MODERATE	5 -10 knots (9- 18km/h)	10 -15 knots (18 - 28 km/h)	10 -15 knots (18 - 28 km/h)	PROCEED WITH CAUTION
STRONG	10 -15 knots (18 - 28 km/h)	15 - 20 knots (28-37km/h)	15 - 20 knots (28-37km/h)	STAY CLOSE TO SHORE (within 100m)
VERY STRONG	Over 15 knots (28km/h)	Over 20 knots (37 km/h)	Over 25 knots (46km/h)	DO NOT GO

TWP TRAINING ROUTE OPTIONS FOR DIFFERENT WIND CONDITIONS

