

TWP TRAINING ROUTE OPTIONS FOR DIFFERENT WIND CONDITIONS

CAUTION: Please be conscious of the movement of the tides, and in particular, the risks associated with outgoing tides within the channels in the middle of the Harbour and around the breakwater off Naval Point

W/NW/N

- ❖ Head along the shore or up harbour to Taukahara / Māori Gardens / Shitstick / Ōhinetahi (Governors Bay)
- ❖ Return along shore to minimise ama popping or catch swell down the harbour back to Naval Point (if experienced)

E/NE

- ❖ Paddle along shore to breakwater and assess
- ❖ Continue on if safe and hug the shore if wind is strong
- ❖ Come back down the middle with wind/swell if experienced OR hug shore if feeling unsafe
- ❖ **OPTION:** Follow the W/NW/N options and stay in Upper Harbour
- ❖ **CAUTION:** Be conscious of boats in the shipping lane and watch for the outgoing tide within the channel in the middle of the harbour

GOLDEN RULE:

Always check the wind forecast and the tidal conditions

Always start out your journey into the wind and take into account the direction of the tide

IF IN DOUBT, DON'T GO OUT

S/SW

- ❖ Paddle into wind across to Ōtamahua (Quail Island)
- ❖ Continue along shore (left or right – depending on tide)
- ❖ Proceed to the Head of the Bay
- ❖ Return with swell/wind

PURAU / RIPAPA

- ❖ Great for flat conditions
- ❖ Not recommended for strong winds from any direction

TWP WIND GUIDELINES / CUT OFFS

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)	GOOD / PROCEED
MODERATE	5 - 10 knots (9-18km/h)	10 - 15 knots (18-28km/h)	10 - 15 knots (18-28km/h)	PROCEED WITH CAUTION
STRONG	10-15 knots (18-28km/h)	15 - 20 knots (28-37km/h)	15 - 25 knots (28-46km/h)	STAY CLOSE TO SHORE (within 100m)
VERY STRONG	Over 15 knots (28km/h)	Over 20 knots (37km/h)	Over 25 knots (46km/h)	NO GO / HALT!!!