

Taupo Power Sports & Kinloch Community Association

POKER RUN

**Saturday 7th March 2026 – 10.30 am
(Sunday 8th if postponed due to weather)**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Boat Name _____ **Team Name** _____

Boat Owner / Skipper _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Cell phone number _____ **VHF call sign** _____

The following must be carried as a minimum safety requirement for the Poker Run. By signing this entry form you are agreeing to have these on board and readily accessible and consent to spot checks taking place prior to the start of the run.

***Appropriate sized lifejackets for all persons on board your vessel**

***VHF or cell phone**

***Tow rope (Minimum of 10m)**

***Anchor and warp (Capable of holding your vessel in normal conditions)**

***Fire extinguisher (Portable or fixed)**

COST OF ENTRY per vessel (this includes one 5 card hand of poker and two extra cards)

Boats

Early Bird - \$75* / Early Bird - KCA member - \$65*

On the Day \$90 / On the Day KCA Member \$80

Jet Skis

Early Bird \$40* / Early Bird KCA member \$35*

On the Day \$40 / On the Day KCA member \$35

(Cash or Eftpos accepted)

***Early Bird entries must be registered by 1st March 2026.**

Please deposit payment into the KCA's bank account 03-0430-0247484-00 and your surname in Particulars and "Poker" as the Reference.

PROCEEDS AFTER COSTS GO TO THE KINLOCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

I declare that the above information is correct. I agree to carry out the instructions of the organisers / poker run officials and accept their decisions as final and binding upon my crew and myself. I indemnify Taupo Power Sports and the Kinloch Community Association against any losses, damages or untoward expenses caused or incurred by my crew or myself. I consent to the collection of the details on this entry form by Taupo Power Sports and the Kinloch Community Association for event registration and promotion purposes and for it to retain, use and disclose these for theirs and major sponsors promotional purposes only. Results of the Poker Run will be published and I agree to this. I acknowledge my right to access and correct this information if necessary. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Skipper's name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Crew Name _____ **Age if under 15** _____

RULES OF THE POKER RUN

THERE WILL BE NO PRE-RUN BRIEFING SO PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

Any questions or concerns, please phone Tim 64 275 935 387 or Ross 027 455 5919

All skippers are to collect their registration number on the day at the community hall by 10.00am.

All vessels are to be in the start area (Foreshore of Whangamata Bay, Kinloch to the right – looking from the shore – of the swim only area) by **10.55 am**.

The run will commence at **11.00am**. The start boat will signal a horn blast for one minute to start and then drop a flag for the start of the Poker Run.

This event is not a race! All Lake Taupo Navigation Safety Bylaws apply and must be adhered to. Larger vessels have right of way.

The boat number collection stations will be vessels anchored off the beach in the designated bays. You must approach these vessels at slow speed (remember within 50m is 5 knots!) with them on your PORT side. Hold up your number as you approach the station and once you get the thumbs up continue to port and head toward the next station.

The course will be advised closer to the day as weather details wind direction etc become more certain.

The card collection point will be available when you return to the Kinloch Community Hall available from 2.30pm. All skippers need to collect their cards between 2.30 and 4.00pm. Any fish caught for the competition will need to be at the hall between 3pm and a final cut-off at 4pm.

The prize giving will commence in the Kinloch Community Hall at 4.30 pm. ALL envelopes will be opened in front of the official 'Tournament Director' who will rank the hands.

On opening your hand you will be offered the opportunity to discard up to four cards at a replacement cost of \$10.00 per new card.

In the event of two or more poker hands being of equal ranking the winner will be decided by a single card draw (Ace high). The person with the highest ranking card will be declared the winner. Spot prizes will be drawn using the boat numbers.

The best team prize will be decided by the organisers.

Participants must be present at the prize giving and be in possession of a card envelope with their hand number to receive a prize.

Full entry fees and additional poker hand payments must accompany the entry form.

Early Bird registration payments can be made via the Kinloch Community Association website.

Scan and forward entry form to kinlochcommunity@gmail.com. On the day registration at the KCA registration at Kinloch Community Hall from 8.00 am. Cash and eftpos available. You must come to the hall prior to the start of the event to receive your registration boat number.

When arriving at the registration hall the skipper will be required to fill out a form listing all persons on his / her vessel stating whether adult or child. The approximate age of children is to be supplied. Marshalls will be present at the Marina to help direct boat traffic in and out of the ramp. As part of this event you are required to follow their instructions where given. Please demonstrate courtesy and consideration for other boats.

Postponement of the event on Saturday (or cancellation on Sunday) will be notified on the KCA facebook and web page in the morning, Confirmation can also be obtained by contacting the marina office 07 377 3323 from 0700 hrs.

Please Note: Normal Kinloch Marina ramp fees of \$22.00 apply to non-season pass holders.

Thanks for being part of this exciting event and we look forward in catching up on the day.