

# OCEANS OF HOPE CHALLENGE NEW ZEALAND 2019

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**MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER – FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2019**

Our aim is to bring people living with MS together for our most challenging sailing event so far. Whether you have sailed before or not, this is an opportunity not to be missed! We aim to overcome some of the challenges of MS, recapture identity, share experiences, make friends and work together. We will explore the beautiful bays and islands of the North Island crewed by people living with MS.

Inspired by his life changing adventure as part of the circumnavigation made by *Oceans of Hope*, a boat crewed by people living with MS; Robert Munns wants to allow others with MS to have life enhancing sailing adventures too.

After the success of award-winning events in 2016, 2017 and 2018 and from our first event in New Zealand on board Spirit of New Zealand we are very proud to be sailing with New Zealand Sailing Trust on board the world beating Steinlager2 and the Sydney to Hobart winning yacht Lion New Zealand.



*“Explore, Discover and Challenge Yourself”*

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Steinlager2 and Lion New Zealand are both maxi racing yachts, fitted out to race! This will be our most challenging event so far.

You can get involved, learn to sail, improve your sailing skills and enjoy the sun, sea, scenery and company with people with MS.

### LOGISTICS

We board the boats at Princes Wharf, Auckland on the morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> December and return on the afternoon of the 6<sup>th</sup> December.

The cost for this sailing event is \$1364 (incl GST) per person.

This event is supported by both Multiple Sclerosis New Zealand and New Sailing Trust.



### WHAT TO DO NOW

**If you wish to apply for a place on Oceans of Hope Challenge New Zealand 2019 please email [OceansofhopechallengeNZ@gmail.com](mailto:OceansofhopechallengeNZ@gmail.com) with all your contact details. We will then send an application form for you to complete and return.**

**It is expected that places will be filled quickly so please register your interest as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.**

**The Oceans of Hope Challenge is part of the Sailing Sclerosis Foundation, founded by the Danish doctor and sailor Mikkel Anthonisen, who with the project Oceans of Hope sailed around the world from 2014 to 2015 with a crew of people living with MS. Oceans of Hope is the common name of the organization's activities.**