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PICTON MARITIME FESTIVAL

Saturday 17 Jan 2026
Picton Foreshore
11:00am - 11:00pm

Live Entertainment All Day
Fireworks at 10pm

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Picton Maritime Festival Programme Saturday 17th January 2026

Welcome to the 21st Annual Picton Maritime Festival

11.00am - Festival OPENS - lot of FREE family fun

Check out the food stalls in "The Galley"

DRESS UP THEME: PIRATES & CREATURES OF THE SEA - PRIZES



Programmes are subject to minor changes. Information is available from the Information Tent/Crafar Crouch Marquee.

The Picton Maritime Festival Trust is comprised of a group of dedicated volunteers who work hard to present and improve this FREE to enter event each year.

We continue to be very grateful to the large number of local businesses and individuals who generously donate their support in so many ways every year.

A big *Thank You!!* to all our sponsors

ON THE INTERISLANDER STAGE	
The stage is proudly sponsored by SUPREME SPONSOR INTERISLANDER	
11:00am	Festival opens MC Scott Radovanovich
11:10am	QCC Kapa Haka
11:20am	Stinky Pants the Pirate Magician
12:05pm	Interislander Tug of war under 7yr olds
12:35pm	Loopy Tunes – children's performers
1:10pm	Interislander Tug of War 8-13 yr olds
3:10pm	Interislander Tug of War 14-18 yr olds
3:35pm	Prize Giving - Mayor Nadine Taylor presents the following prizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship presentation • Best Dressed Pirates & Sea Creatures • Treasure Hunt Winner Rhys Welbourn CEO Port Marlborough awards prizes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Marlborough Raft Races • Build a Raft
4-4:30pm	Loopy Tunes
4:40pm	Dance workshop performance - Sponsored by Creative NZ
5:05pm	Giveaways - Competition
5:50pm	Interislander Tug of War for Adults
6:20pm	Tom Tom and the Groove Daddies
7:05pm	Barry Saunders & Jackie Bristow
8:20pm	Give aways
8:40pm	Jodie & the Stowaways
9:55pm	Countdown for Fireworks
Jodie & the Stowaways continue til 10.25 MC closes the festival.	

ON THE FORESHORE
Roving MC Scott Radovanovich
REGISTER at Crafar Crouch Marquee for FREE ENTRY events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a Raft • Mussel Float Raft Races • Treasure Hunt – family activity
\$5.00 BOUNCY CASTLE DAY PASS WRISTBANDS from the Crafar Crouch Marquee
FREE ENTRY EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waitohi Picton Heritage & Whaling Museum • Photo theme display boards at Crafar Crouch Marquee • Edwin Fox Museum
STATIC DISPLAYS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinker Boats • Coast Guard & Harbour Master • Rarangi Surf Life Saving • Get Spliced Display • Fire and Emergency New Zealand • Top of the South Bio Security
5:00pm to 10:00pm The Quarterdeck opens for Refreshments in the Marquee (R18)
10:00 pm Fireworks Extravaganza Proudly sponsored by Crafar Crouch Picton

ON THE WATER
Proudly provided by ELITE SPONSOR PORT MARLBOROUGH
11:00am Port Marlborough Tugboat water display
11:20am Rarangi Life Savers demo
12:00am Inflatable family fun
1:30pm Seagull Race. Start from the foreshore
2:00pm Build a Raft PARADE to the sea
2.30pm Port Marlborough Raft Races
FROM PUBLIC JETTY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE Clinker boat rides - life jackets provided • Coastguard vessel open to visitors • Spirit of New Zealand open to visitors from 2pm, Fishermans Wharf
ON THE WATER -DISPLAYS LONDON QUAY:MAIN SAIL MARKET THE GALLEY FOOD COURT There's plenty for you to TRY-SEE-TASTE- DO!! 11.00am - 11.00pm


MARLBOROUGH LINES TREASURE ISLAND MARQUEE
for the young ones and the young at heart 11.00 to 4.00pm
FREE static family activities under the big white marquee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE Face Painting • FREE Henna Tattoos • FREE Bubbles
Stinky Pants the Pirate Magician SHOW 1:00 -1:35 & 2:40 - 3:15
Large Games include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect Four • Dominoes • Fishing
Make you own costume to participate in the Best Dressed Competition Prize Giving 3:35pm on the Interislander Stage AND MORE...




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