



BLUE FLAG NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL CALENDAR

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The Calendar provides an overview of the activities and tasks for the Blue Flag season which runs annually from November to October.

The calendar is regularly revised to ensure updated deadlines and meetings. Some dates are however set and maintained year after year.

NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Official opening of new Blue Flag season▶ International results published
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Flags presented to accredited sites
15TH DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Last possible day to raise flags for New Zealand sites
DECEMBER - FEBRUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ KNZB conducts annual audits of accredited sites
JANUARY-MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Accredited marinas, beaches and sustainable boating tourism operators continue to review and implement practices to ensure their operation is in compliance with Blue Flag criteria in preparation for applications for upcoming season.▶ KNZB conducts Feasibility studies for new applicants, providing a full report which will act as a framework to guide initiatives to gain compliance with criteria.
24TH MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Deadline for Blue Flag applications.▶ Deadline for payment of application fee
30TH JUNE (MARINAS ONLY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Deadline for marinas to order flags for individual Boat Owners
JUNE - JULY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ National Jury review NZ applications▶ International Jury review and approve applications
OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ International results published.▶ KNZB shares results with New Zealand applicants.▶ KNZB issues national press release to promote New Zealand awardees and candidates

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