

# Fun things to do when you're feeling bored



## Legends Regatta 2020

Things to bring with you: Ruler, Colouring  
Pens/Pencils

**Prize** for all completed booklets

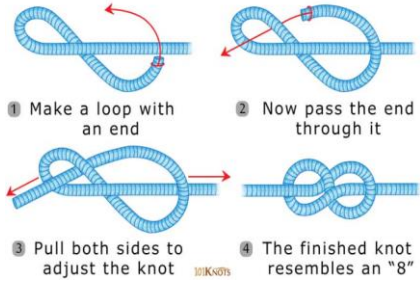
1. **Complete the alphabet** of sailing terms. Add the letters to the right place in the word. You might need to ask your crew for help with some of the words. If they don't know tell them to 'walk the plank'!

A (Letters: T, F) A _ _ The rear (stern) of the boat	B (Letters O, O) B _ _ M The stick connected to the mast	C (Letters N, N, M, H) CUN_I_G_A_ tensions the mainsail luff
D (Letters C) DE_K	E (Letters E, N, G) E _ _ IN_ What you should be using in less than 4 knots of boat speed	F (Letters K, R, O,.) F _ _ DEC_ Where you stand on at the front of the boat
G (Letters O,E,N,) G _ _ _ A A very big headsail	H (Letters L, H, D) _ A _ YAR _ A rope that hoists a sail	I (Letters R, N) IN I _ O _ S When the boat is head to wind, but does not move
J (Letters I, B) J _ _ A small headsail attached to a forestay	K (Letters K, L) _ EE _ A very heavy bit of lead attached to the hull	L (Letters D, A, E, L) _ E _ W _ R _ The side of the boat the wind is blowing away from
M (Letters A, M) _ _ ST The pole in the middle of the boat	N (Letters A, I, A, N, I) N _ V _ G _ T _ O _ To find, monitor and control a ships position at sea	O (Letters R, A) O _ _ S Oars For rowing with
P (Letters T, P) _ OR_ The left side of the boat	Q (Letters U,T,C,E) Q _ AR_ER D _ _ K The aftmost part of a ship	R (Letters R, R, D) _ UD _ E _ Used to steer the boat
S (Letters O, T,B) S _ AR _ _ ARD The right side of the boat	T (Letters A,T,R,O) _ _ _ NS _ OM Transom Part of the back of the boat (stern)	U (Letters I, N, S) U _ DER _ A _ L Something a motor boat will never be
V (Letters N, A) V _ _ G Stops boom skying, trims mainsail	W (Letters A,W,D,N) _ I _ DW _ R _ Side of the boat the wind is coming from	X (Letters A, X) _ R _ Y A letter in the phonetic alphabet
Y (Letters W, A) Y _ _ L A type of 2 masted boat	Z (Letters L, Z) _ U _ U A letter in the phonetic alphabet and a language	

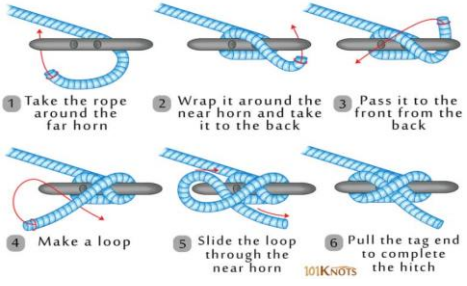
2. How many of these **knots** can you tie? Give them a try and get your crew to help you with the knots you don't know. Tick them off as you learn them

**Bowline – try doing it one handed! , Figure 8, Cleat Hitch, Reef Knot, Stopper Knot**

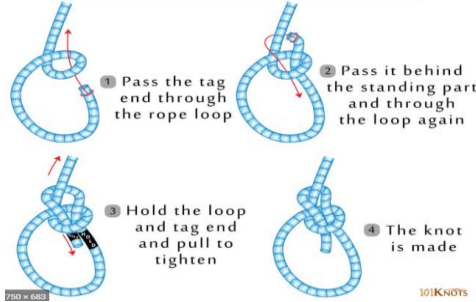
⊗ **Figure 8 Knot Instructions** >



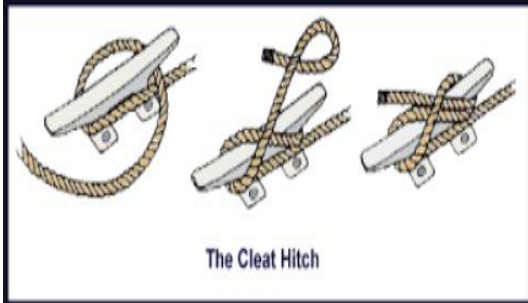
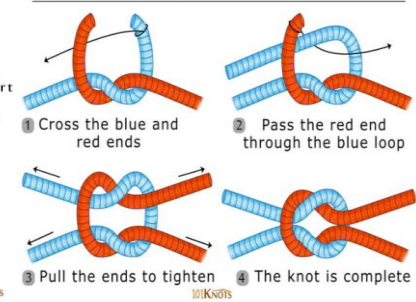
> ⊗ **Cleat Hitch Instructions** >



⊗ **Bowline Knot Directions** >



> ⊗ **Square (Reef) Knot Instructions**



### 3. Quiz time

- a) How many Nautical Miles is the race from Tauranga to Great Mercury Island?
- b) What does swimming dolphins alongside the boat bring?
- c) What is the Maori name for Great Mercury Island?
- d) Where does Slipper Island get its name from? (take a good look at the island – what can you see?)
- e) What is your boat callsign?
- f) What are you liking most about your trip so far?
- g) What is the funniest thing that happened on your trip?
- h) What is the best bit about sailing?
- i) How many of these things did you see along the way – tick them off as you see them.

Dolphins  
A happy Sailor  
Shark  
Penguins  
Birds Nesting  
A boat overtaking  
Plastic floating in the water  
A Starboard Mark Pole

A grumpy Sailor  
Whale(s)  
A bird diving  
Jellyfish  
A fishing boat trawling  
Fish jumping  
A flag fluttering in the wind  
a Bouy

4. How many of these items can you find on your boat?

Flares	Lifejackets & Harnesses or Lanyards	Anchor
VHF Radio	Torch	Fender
First Aid Kit	EPIRB	Grab Bag
Paper Charts	GPS	Jackstays

Can you think of any other safety items you might have on board?

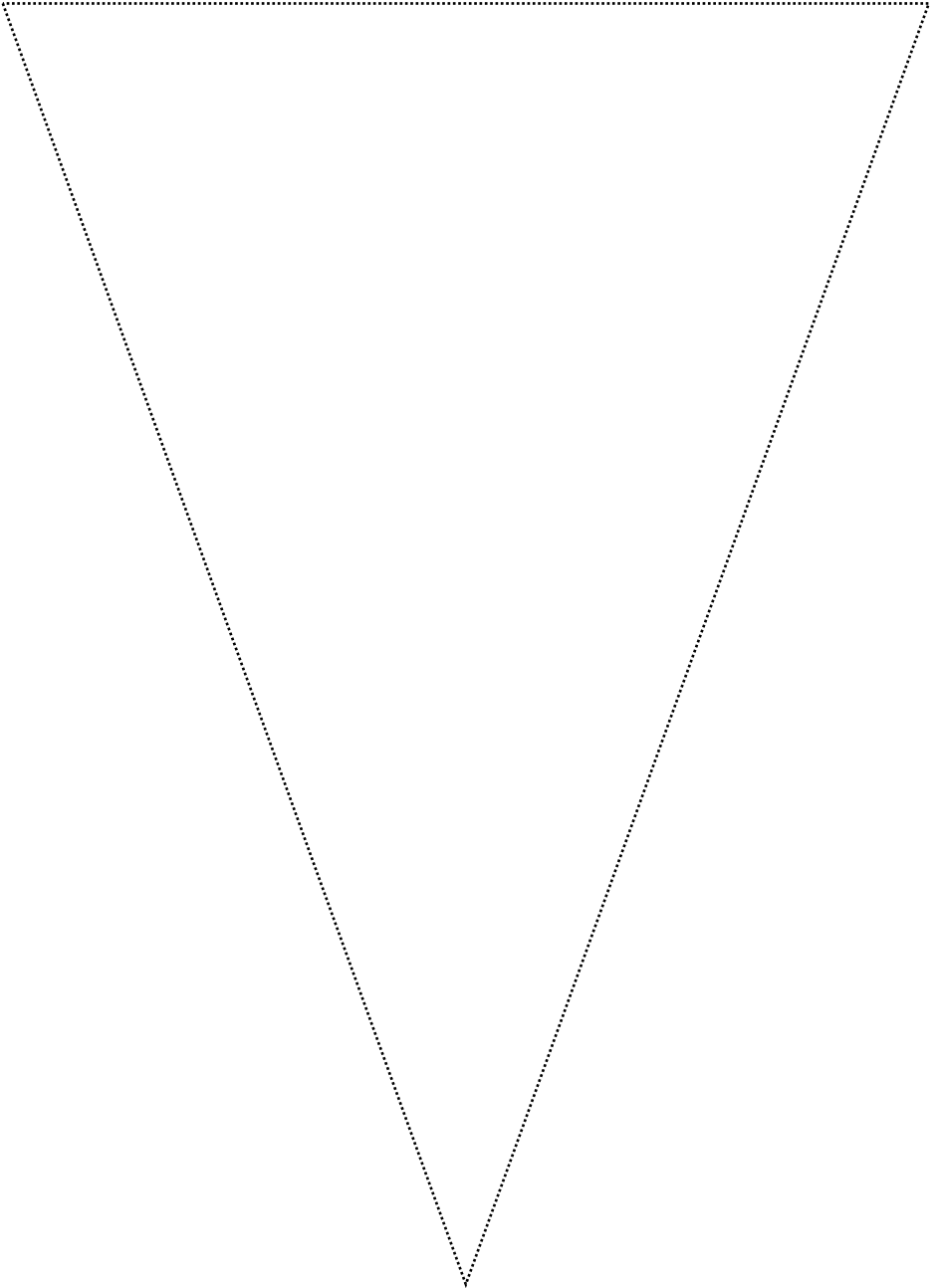
5. Draw a picture of **your boat** and **name** these boat parts:

Mast, Boom, Sail Number, Rudder, Keel (or centreboard),

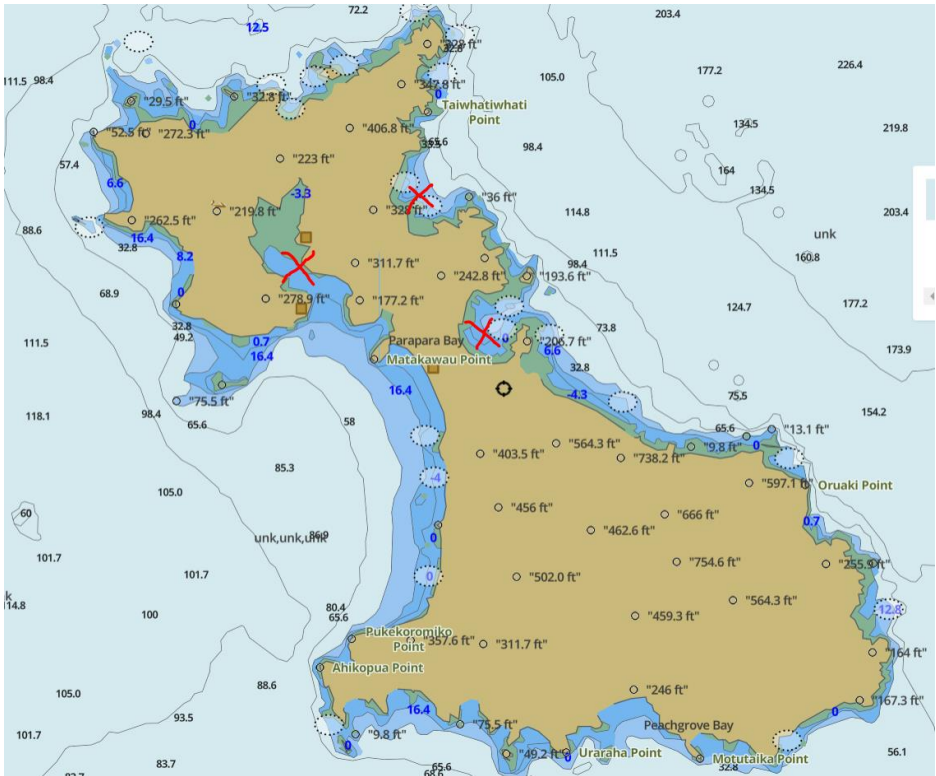
Mainsail, Rudder, Headsail, Leach, Luff, Foot, Wind Indicator,

Bow, Stern, Clew, Port and Starboard

6. Design your own **Burgee** for your boat, family, crew or your very own yacht club!

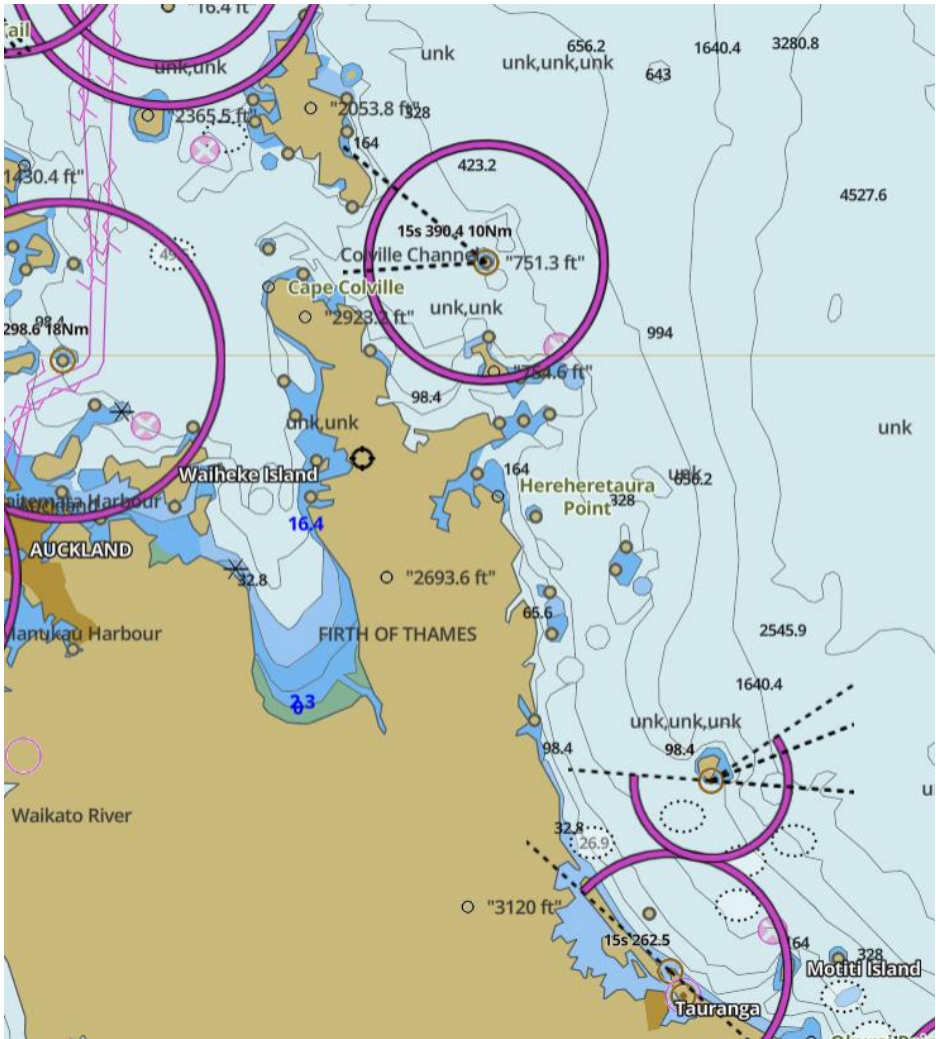


7. Name the bays on Great Mercury Island with an X marked against them. You will need to look at the Chart (map) to find out the correct name.





8. Use a ruler to **plot your course** from Tauranga to Great Mercury Island. Look out for the rocks and shallow seas



9. Colour me in



10. If you feel like, it try writing your own **ships log**. Include things like the tide, temperature, weather, activities, observations, etc. Have fun decorating it

## **I Saw A Ship A-Sailing**

I saw a ship a-sailing,  
A-sailing on the sea;  
And, oh! It was all laden  
With pretty, things for thee!

There were comfits in the cabin,  
And apples in the hold;  
The sails were made of silk,  
And the masts were made of gold.

The four-and-twenty sailors  
That stood between the decks,  
Were four-and-twenty white mice  
With chains about their necks.

The captain was a duck,  
With a packet on his back;  
And when the ship began to move,  
The captain said, "Quack! Quack!"