

LEARN TO HARNESS THE WIND...

...take sailing lessons from the best!

Pure Cruise principals Matt Horder and Tina Masters provide the perfect pairing to give school and youth groups access to fun, 'hands on' sailing lessons.

A professional sailor, skipper, marine engineer and holder of an Offshore Yacht Masters Certificate from the Royal Yachting Association of Great Britain, Matt Horder epitomises New Zealand's island nation sailing traditions. He has logged more than 35,000 nautical miles of offshore yachting in the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Pacific Ocean during personal sailing trips, international yacht deliveries and skippering private luxury yachts.

With a Masters in Business Studies and a Bachelor of Phys Ed/Sport Science, Tina is a former teacher, outdoor instructor, and lecturer. She also has a strong background in both coastal and offshore sailing and boating.

The partnership means not only are Pure Cruise 'Learn to Sail' courses delivered by experienced, knowledgeable and professional sailors, the programme is significantly enhanced due to its strong educational perspective.



Welcoming school and youth groups of 20-30 students onboard their 53ft catamaran Tiua for sailing lessons on Lake Rotoiti, Matt's calm, laid-back approach makes it easy for novice sailors to relax and have fun while absorbing the principals of yachting.

With 38 sq km of water, high bluffs, inlets, bays and even islands to navigate, the 13km long lake provides the ideal combination of conditions during a basic three-hour lesson (longer if required). Emphasis is on a 'hands on' experience based on team work with groups split into four so anyone gets a chance to learn various tasks. The lesson covers an introduction to onboard systems, life on extended period passages and a tour of the engine room; principles of basic navigation and helming the vessel; sails, ropes, winches and rigging; the do's and don'ts of deck work - handling large sails, rope loads and sail trim; and learning to tie a bowline and clove hitch.

The Pure Cruise crew takes pleasure in sharing their knowledge, their sleek 53ft catamaran and beautiful Lake Rotoiti with students - and lessons can be tailored to suit individual group needs.



Quick facts about PURE CRUISE 'LEARN TO SAIL' lessons:

CAPACITY: Minimum 20 students, maximum 30 students

DURATION: Three hours

PRICING: \$60 per student

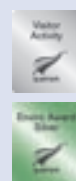
AVAILABILITY: On demand, by arrangement

DEPARTURE POINT: Pure Cruise jetty, Okawa Bay, Lake Rotoiti (366 SH33), Rotorua,

INCLUSIONS: Charter, professional tuition, all safety approved equipment.

EXCLUSIONS: Transfers, food & beverage, thermal pool entry.

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