

Day 6 Report – Thursday 20th June 2019 (First race day of the Super Yacht Regatta)



Photo of the regatta centre.

PHIL: The Marine Inspirations team had little success getting the youngsters onto any of the race boats and it was a pity I was not there to help and follow up on my emails to the captains. They did manage to get out on some of the spectator boats (Sponsor team '100%Pure New Zealand) and here is what they had to say:

Kumeshnie and Julian went on a fishing vessel doing some ocean floor surveys out at sea. The survey was sponsored by the New Zealand wineries. Whilst doing some surveys they also watched the race commence. Furuno and Wassp sponsored the machinery. We met with Garreth Hodsen who took Salmon, Owami and Kaveshnie on board on "Monte Carlo", a speed boat owned by Stein. They watched the race and had a good swim.

Superyacht Cup 'Chase-boat' duties on the regatta course with Captain Steen Christensen.



Boats were not available for the day but the experience was great.

The evening was well spent meeting and mingling with very new and important people at the regatta centre. Attending this event has been mind-opening to a point where we had to get out of our comfort zone.



Interview and briefing with Global Crew Services owner, Zoe Benson.