



Marina News

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Gold Clam – Update

Testing continues in multiple locations as well as the Kinloch Marina, current situation is no trace has been identified. Vessels that can take on ballast are the highest focus for Bio Security. Vessels that have Ballast are banned from the waters of Lake Taupo if they have been used in the controlled area from Whakamaru Dam to Port Waikato. There is currently no way to remediate vessels that take on ballast.

This from Bio Security NZ

“To Help stop the clam from spreading, all wake boats using this stretch of the river must not use any other waterways-including Lake Taupo or other parts of the Waikato outside this area”

The Check, Clean, Dry process must be followed for non-ballast boats with a 48hour stand down between operating in the controlled area and re launching into Lake Taupo. To help facilitate this Kinloch Marina has a pressure cleaning system available for people returning from the controlled area to ensure the best solution is available for the Check, Clean, Dry procedure. Available by appointment over winter, this service will be available during operational hours over the Spring/Summer period.

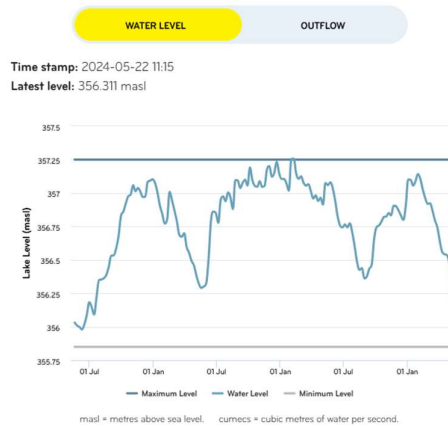


Lake Levels

LAKE TAUPO SHORT TERM WATER LEVEL



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The water level in the lake is continuing to decline, currently sitting at 356.311 meters above sea level. The rain we have had in the past few days has raised the level, however the cold outlook for Winter means we are likely to see further declines. Chart Datum for Lake Taupo is 355.85 mabsl which means you will need to be more conscious of the low-lying rocks around points and in the shallower areas of some bays.

Berths for Sale

Berth 1 @9.5m

Berth 7 @9.5m

Berth 104 @5.5m

We hold a list of all parties interested in Berth Ownership, just contact Deb Borlase at secretary@kinlochmarina.co.nz if you are thinking of selling, or contact manager@kinlochmarina.co.nz if you would like to be added to the wait list to purchase.

Compliance

Thanks to everyone who has forwarded their Boat insurance policies, we are now sitting at over 86% on record. If you have not, then we would appreciate it being sent through.

General

Water blasting is now complete on Pier 6 and 7 and again the results have exceeded expectations in terms of breathing new life into the Kwila boards and tidying up the overall look of the Marina.

Long Term Berth rental is still in hot demand, just contact us if you are interested in offering your Berth for rent.

Happy Boating

Marina Management Team