



Important things to know

Chatham Islands Navigation Safety



- Life jackets save lives
- It is unsafe to dive or swim from a wharf or boat ramp when a vessel is manoeuvring within 30 metres
- If you are under 15 years-old you are not allowed to be in charge of a power-driven vessel that can exceed 10 knots unless under direct supervision of an adult
- Keep your speed down
- No vessels, including those towing a person, object or another vessel should travel at a speed greater than 5 knots
- Be safe and considerate
- Divers should display flags on their boats
- Keep Waitangi Wharf clear.

What area is covered by Chatham Islands Council's Navigation Safety Bylaws?

The Navigation Safety Bylaws apply to the Chatham Islands' coastal waters out to three nautical miles from the shore of Chatham and Pitt Islands, and also include the area of Petre Bay, Western Reef, Pitt Strait, the Sisters and an area around the Forty Fours, along with the following inland waters:

Te Whanga — Lake Huro — Lake Rangitai

Regional Harbourmaster

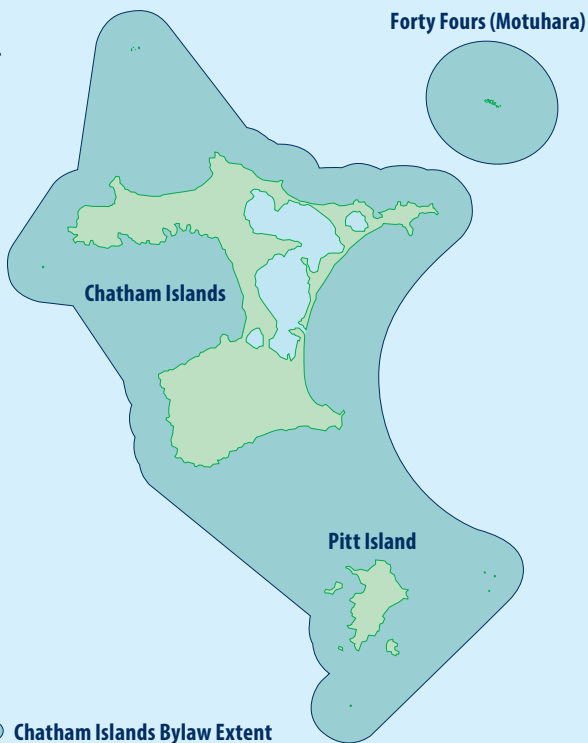
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More details about any of these safety considerations and others can be found in the Navigation Safety Bylaws 2013 and online at www.cic.govt.nz