

## LIFEJACKETS

- Lifejackets must be worn at all times on craft 6m or less when not tied up or at anchor
- Lifejackets of the right size to fit everyone on board must be carried on all craft

## SPEED OF VESSELS

- Keep to **5** knots or less within:
  - 200m of the shore
  - 200m of a vessel flying a dive flag
  - 50m of a person in or on the water
  - 50m of another vessel
- If you are making a wash, you will most likely be exceeding **5** knots
- You must be at least 15 years old to operate a power boat
- It takes three to water-ski – have a lookout on board

## TIPS

- Keep a proper lookout for others in and on the water
- Keep well clear of other water users
- Watch the weather
- Make sure your vessel is well maintained
- Make sure you have enough fuel
- Don't mix drinking and boating
- Be aware of hazards

## THINK AHEAD

You should know what to do in the event of:

- Engine failure
- Fire
- Someone falls overboard
- Sinking

Your crew should be briefed on:

- Where safety equipment is located and how to use it
- What to do if the skipper is incapacitated

## THE MORE YOU KNOW THE BETTER YOUR BOATING

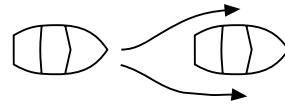


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## BASIC RULES TO AVOID COLLISION

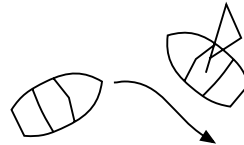
(for craft including jet skis)

### Vessel overtaking another



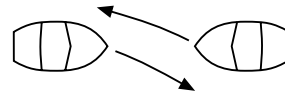
Every overtaking vessel gives way  
(this includes a sailing vessel)

### Power vessel meeting a sailing vessel



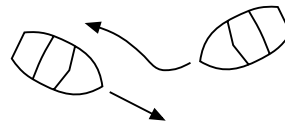
Power vessel gives way to sailing vessels

### Power vessels meeting head on



Each vessel alters course to starboard  
(right hand side)

### Power vessels meeting



Give way to another vessel crossing from starboard  
(right hand side) i.e. give way to the right

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## Navigation Safety Bylaws 2010



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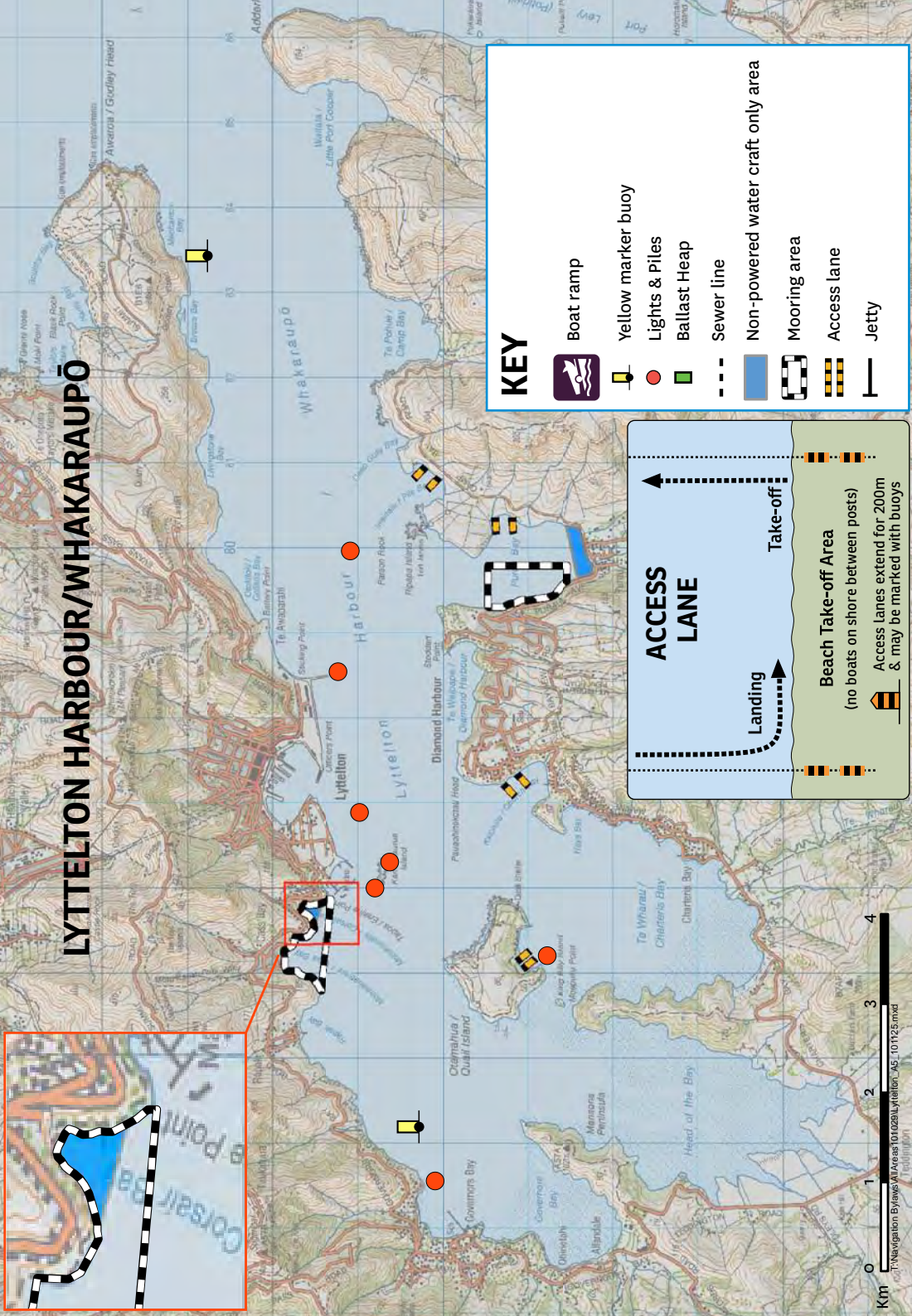
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