

## SOUTHLAND

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**Regulatory Authority:** Southland Regional Council Regional Council Navigation Safety Bylaws 2009, being reviewed 2015

**District Councils:** Southland District Council (District Plan 2016 - Invercargill City Council, (not relevant), Clutha District (Council District Plan 1998, speed upliftings restricted discretionary)

### APARIMA RIVER

Section	Uplifting	Description	Launching	Comments
Jacobs Bridge to Wreys Bush	Yes. 1/8 - 30/9 each year	Class 3. 20km Shingle, boulders Gradient: 6m/km	SH 96 Wreys Bush Bridge on the downstream side on the true left	
Wreys Bush to Otautau	As above	Class 2. 22km Shingle, boulders Gradient: 3.25m/km	Otautau township bridge on the upstream side true left	
Otautau to Thornbury Bridge	As above	Class 1. 24km Shingle, willows Gradient: 1.8m/km	Otautau Bridge	
Thornbury Bridge to Riverton	No	Class 1. 10km Shingle, willows Gradient: 1.8m/km	Riverton township. Below (SH 99) Palmerston St Bridge true left. Access off Jetty St	Harbour and estuary boating only

### CLINTON

Lake Te Anau upstream	No	Class 1. 3km Shallows. Gradient: 2.5m/km	Te Anau	National Park
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### EGLINTON

Lake Te Anau upstream	No	Class 3. 30km Boulders, rocks Gradient: 4.2m/km	Te Anau	Very heavily fished Needs high flow
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### WAPITI RIVER

Lake Te Anau to Lake Hankinson	No	Class 3. 1km Rocks, rapids Gradient: ?	Te Anau	National Park
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### HOLLYFORD RIVER

Humboldt Creek to Hidden Falls (below Hidden Falls Creek Confluence)	Yes	Class 3. 14km Rocks, logs Gradient: 3m/km	Ramp at end of Lower Hollyford Rd not suitable due to river channel change.	Common practice is to use helicopter lift over Hidden Falls, which are Class 4. Lift from airfield carpark.
Hidden Falls to Lake McKerrow	Yes	Class 3. 15km Rocks, logs, shallows. Gradient: 4.4m/km		
Lake McKerrow to Martins Bay	Yes, but 5 knot limit within 200m of shore of Lake McKerrow applies.	Class 1. 21km		

### MARAROA RIVER

Mararoa Bridge at The Key to Waiau River Confluence	No	Class 3. 21km Shingle, rocks, shallows Gradient: 6.8m/km	Mararoa Bridge, Lake Manapouri	Heavily fished
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### MATAURA RIVER

Fairlight to Nokomai River Confluence	No	Class 3. 30km Boulders, willows Gradient: 1.3m/km	Nokomai	NEEDS HIGH FLOW
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Section	Uplifting	Description	Launching	Comments
Nokomai Confluence to Ardlussa Bridge	No	Class 2. 35km Shingle, willows Gradient: 3.5m/km	Keowns Rd Bridge at Ardlussa above Bridge on the true right	NEEDS FRESH FLOW
Ardlussa Bridge to Mataura	Yes, 1/8 - 30/9 each year	Class 2. 40km Shingle, boulders, coal seams Gradient: 3m/km	Keowns Rd Bridge at Ardlussa, Riversdale Waikaia Rd Bridge true left downstream. Otamita Rd Bridge north of bridge on the true left, Gore township below SH 1 Bridge on the true right of River St  Off River Road 500m south of Whare Range Rd through a gravel pit, need key for gate	FALLS ABOVE MATAURA NOT NAVIGABLE
<b>Beatties Beach</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Note: Gore Bridge to Mataura not recommended, obstructions except for area 300m long &amp; 100m wide 4.8km below Gore at Beatties Beach</b>		
Mataura to Seaward Downs Bridge	Yes, 1/8 - 30/9 each year	Class 1. 31km Mud, shingle, coal seams Gradient: 0.8m/km	Wyndham town ship behind Racecourse off Memorial Drive	
Seaward Downs to Gorge Rd	No	Class 1. 18km Tidal, mud, flats shingle Gradient: 0.8m/km	Toetoes Harbour launch ramp off Moray Terrace, Fortrose	

## ORETI RIVER

Centre Hill to Mossburn	No	Class 3. 20km Boulders Gradient: 3.2m/km	SH 97 Oreti Bridge at Mossburn, above bridge on true right	
Mossburn to SH 94 Bridge at Lumsden	No	Class 3. 15km Shingle Gradient: 6m/km	SH 94 Oreti Bridge at Lumsden, below bridge on true right	

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SH 94 Bridge at Lumdsen to Road Bridge at Dipton	Yes, 1/8 - 30/9 each year	Class 2. 25km Shingle Gradient: 3.75m/km	Dipton Castle Rock Rd, above bridge on true left	
Dipton Rd Bridge to Winton Road Bridge	Yes	Class 1. 29km Shingle Gradient: 3.2m/km	SH 96 Oreti Bridge at Winton, above bridge on true left	
Winton Road Road Bridge to SH 99 Bridge at Wallacetown	Yes, 1/8 - 30/9 each year	Class 1. 31km Shingle Gradient: 1m/km	Viner Road off Branxholm Road true left	Beware of rock weir 50m above Branxholm Railway Bridge, there is a narrow navigatable channel in centre of weir caution must be taken
Wallacetown to Estuary	No	Class 1. 25km Gradient: 0.3m/km	Sandy Point Rd 2.9km from Dunns Road	

### POURAKINO RIVER

Source to mouth at Jacobs River estuary	1/8 - 15/5 each year	Class 2. 20km Shingle, logs, weeds Gradient: Tidal full length. m/km	Riverton township. Below (SH 99) Palmerston St Bridge true left. Access off Jetty St	You can only boat approx. 10km at high tide, below this point before tide gets too low or you will be locked in by log jams
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### PYKE RIVER

Ollivine Confluence to Lake Alabaster	Yes	Class 3. 8km Logs Gradient: 9.5m/km	Hollyford River, Humboldt Creek. (End of Lower Hollyford Rd)	See Hollyford launching
Lake Alabaster	No	6 km	As above	
Lake to Hollyford Confluence	Yes	Class 3. 2km Logs	As above	

### TOETOES HARBOUR

All except Titiroa Stream	Yes	Class 1. 4km Sand bars, logs, weeds	Fortrose Toetoes Harbour launch ramp off Moray Terrace	
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### UPPER WAIU RIVER

Lake Te Anau control gates 1.6km downstream	No	Control gate outlet from lake to river		
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1.6km point to Lake Manapouri	Yes, between hours of sunrise and sunset	Class 1. 21km Rocks, logs Gradient: 0.9m/km	Manapouri (Pearl Harbour), Queens Reach SH 95	

### LOWER WAIAU RIVER

Lake Manapouri to Mararoa Weir	No	Class 3. 9.5km		
Mararoa Weir to 2km downstream of Tuatapere Bridge	Yes, 1/10 - 31/7 each year	Class 2. 85km Rocks, logs, shallows Gradient: 2m/km	Mararoa Weir Duncraigen Road downstream both sides Duncraigen Bridge. Monowai Power Station off Turbine Drive true right. Tautapere Domain, SH 99 Bridge at Clifden upstream true right	For Mararoa Weir & Monowai Power Station the weir needs to be spilling 30m <sup>3</sup> or more
Mararoa Weir to the sea	Yes, 1/8 - 30/9 each year, and when weir is spilling	Class 2. 90km Rocks, logs, shallows Gradient: 2m/km	Tautapere Domain upstream SH 99 Bridge true right Te Waewae Lagoon, end of Fishing Camp Road	NOTE: The weir spills all year

### WAIKAIA RIVER

Waikaia to Mataura Confluence	No	Class 3. 20km Shingle, rocks, coal Gradient: 2.2m/km	Mataura River	NEEDS HIGH FLOW
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### WAIMEA STREAM

Source to Mataura River at Mandeville	No	Class 3. 20km Shingle, willows Gradient: 1.5m/km	Mataura River at Gore	NEEDS HIGH FLOW
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### WAIRAURAHIRI RIVER

Lake Hauroko to sea	Yes	Class 3. 35km Boulders, rapids, logs, shallows, isolated Gradient: 3.5m/km	Lake Hauroko	NEEDS HIGH FLOW. Make sure you sign the log book at Teal Bay Hut to let others know you are on the river.
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### WORSLEY RIVER

Lake Te Anau upstream	No	Class 1. 3km Shallows, rocks	Te Anau	National Park. Total ban
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