Use of Boats in ENV

The School of Environment has the following boats;
- **GESter** – a 3.8 metre Naiad RIB with 30hp outboard,
- **Madame Yak** – a 3 metre Fyran aluminium dinghy.

**Maritime Safety Policy**
All potential boat users must first have approval of the Technical Manager.

GESter is managed by the Brendan Hall and operates under a Maritime Operator Safety System (MOSS) and can only be skippered by the following approved persons under the MNZ Part 35 exemption through Leigh Laboratory.
- Brendan Hall

**Madame Yak** operates under a School of Environment Health & Safety procedure.

**Access to boats**
- The boats are open for use within the School of Environment and can be hired by other Departments.
- Boats will not be hired out to persons or organisations outside of the University of Auckland.
- Boats will not be lent to students below graduate thesis level.

**User**
It is the responsibility of the user to ensure the safe road transport of the boat and the prompt return of the boat, trailer and accessories, in the condition in which they were released. Standard operating procedures are issued to the user to ensure this.

**Hirage Rates**

**GESter**
- 1 Day $100
- 2 - 7 days $75 per day
- 7 - 14 days $60 per day
- >14 days POA

**Madame Yak**
- 1 Day $50
- 2 - 7 days $40 per day
- 7 - 14 days $30 per day
- >14 days POA

**Skipper rates**
$60 to $100 per hour (for external funded or contract work)