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COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Friday 16th	Nog n Natter – Third Place, Lake Road
Wednesday 28th	Olympic Series 1 – Race 1

OCTOBER

Saturday 1st	Fishing Competition
Sunday 2nd	Open Day and Sunday Series – Race 1
Wednesday 12th	Olympic Series 1 – Race 2
Friday 21st	Friday Night Racing – Race 1
Saturday 22nd	Start Labour Weekend
Wednesday 26th	Olympic Series 1 – Races 3 and 4

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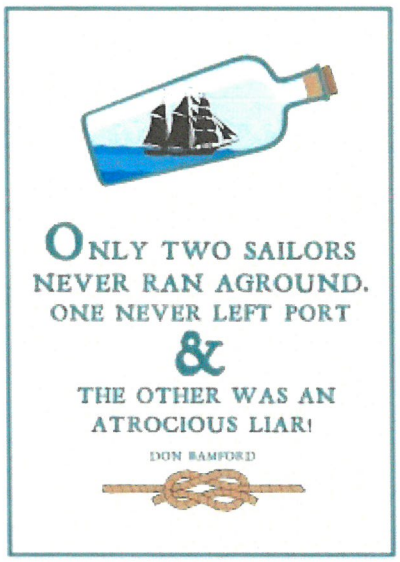


We have VHF, Mainsheet, Facebook as "todays" communications, then there's texting and email but I reckon the fastest of all has got to be "word of mouth". A certain person's rudder got smashed the other day backing up in the hardstand. Word hit the "after race crowd" back down at the clubhouse before the red faced victim showed up down there.
Beat that Judy….!!!!

Speaking of communication. It's pleasing to see that we now have 103 "friends" on Facebook. So many of us resent these "social media" intrusions but it surely is an easy way to get the message out quickly so let's put our resentment aside and take advantage of it. Feel free to add photos, comments, suggestions, happenings to the page. The Club Calendar is brilliant but there will be reminders, corrections and other events as the year unfolds so don't miss out. "S*hare the word".*

New to our Calendar will be a Fishing Competition at the start of the trout season. This will immediately precede the Official Opening of Summer Season on Sunday 2nd October and will be followed by the first Summer Series Racing. Don't feel that you have to "be a gun" to take part in the racing. Us cruisers get in there too and have a lot of fun and develop our knowledge and skills and the "veterans" are always happy to pass on their knowledge to assist. Afterwards our caterers do a great job in satiating one's appetite as we regale each other with our prowess (*and other tall stories).* Then of course the WASP series on alternate Wednesdays has been moved to Friday nights to kick off the week-end for the many who enjoy week-ends on the water.

Our "Memorial Chair" in the social area of the Clubhouse is soon to have more tributes to those who've passed and left a legacy of work and dedication to the club. If you think that a particular person deserves special recognition for "outstanding contribution" to the Club please forward their name and perhaps a few supportive words by email for Committee consideration.

On the subject of "active" versus "passive" membership the Exec has determined that whilst we encourage members to take part in Club activities we'll continue with established membership determination.

Formal safety initiatives are coming together to bring us up to current standards and requirements and it's pleasing to see that some members have already taken advantage of the free training on offer. If you'd like to take advantage of

Coaching in Sailing Skills contact Ron Backhouse, Safety & Training Officer, for more information. *PS - Darrell Civil is always good for racing coaching too.*

The ***new VHF channel numbering*** will become **active 1st October 2016**. Thanks to our envelope stuffers, your Calendar this year is in company with some very useful information as well as stickers to assist in education and transition to the new International Standards. You won't need a new radio but you will need to know the new channel numbers and how to use them. Just think. Your life or the lives and safety of others may depend on it!

Smooth sailing and we'll see you out there.....
Brian Gilliland "Vamonos"

To everyone who helped at the Working Bee on Saturday a MASSIVE THANK YOU !!! ... there was a long list of chores and we managed to complete them.

Ra Cleave
Marina Manager

thank you!

MARINE VHF CHANNELS ARE CHANGING ON 1 OCTOBER 2016

COASTGUARD Channel 81 will be reallocated to

CHANNEL 02

so use this channel for your trip reports etc.

SAILING SEASON OPENING

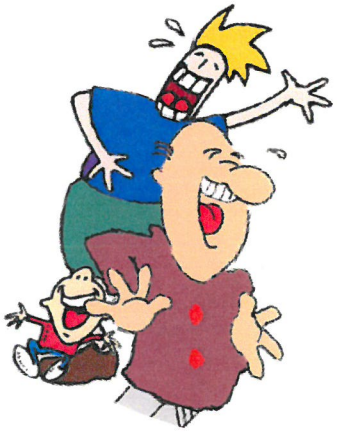
Sunday 2nd October
10.30 am at Clubrooms

Support our fisho's and be there for the weigh in - hope will the scales be big enough?

GREAT FOOD PROVIDED

Spot Prizes

12.30 PM First Race of the Sunday Series - blow those cobwebs



FUN AND LAUGHTER

"Writings from the Rear Commodore"

Great – long evenings are nearly here, more time to be out and about on the water! To celebrate, we are holding a **"Season Opening"** weekend, **Oct 1-2.**

On Saturday 1st October being the beginning of the fishing season, there will be a Fishing Competition. Darrell Civil is running this – see details elsewhere in the Mainsheet. So, dust off the fishing lines, stay overnight on the lake and join the Sunday morning frivolities at Okawa Bay to mark the start of the summer season.

Sunday morning October 2 is a chance to catch-up, meet people and simply have a bit of fun. Spot prizes, good food and a warm welcome! 10.30 at the Clubhouse. See the weigh in of the mighty fish that have been caught and listen to the tales about the one lost.

Racing also begins for the season, but the start time is at 12.30 to allow everyone, Racers and Cruisers, to be at the Opening.

Once a month there will be **a barbeque following the Sunday Lake Race.** Everyone is welcome, so if you are planning on going out in the weekend, why not launch and load your boat, then join the racers when they return onshore? Have a burger or a sausage or two – costs are covered. ***Grateful thanks here to Tip-Top sponsorship – support them by buying their bread……***

Another date to note: **November 11.** This will be our **Christmas function**. It is well before Christmas to try to avoid the pressure at the end of the year. More details in the next Mainsheet.

Happy sailing – and see you at the Opening!

Leonie Kibblewhite
Rear Commodor
"Sweet Surrender"

RACING

Sunday 4th September Races 5 and 6.
The last day for this year's winter series started with overcast conditions and a forecast of late rain. At least we had some wind and it wasn't blowing a gale.

The 1st race had 10 boats starting in the three divisions with Samasaan winning A, Buzz Off winning B and Whiplash winning C.

The 2nd race we had 7 boats starting with Samasaan winning A, Aquila winning B and Shira winning C.

The only rain was about 5 minutes during the 1st race.

Thanks to Brian and Leonie for organising the food after the race.

SUMMER SAILING PROGRAMME

The summer sailing programme starts off on **Wednesday 28th September** with the Olympic Series 1, Race 1.

The courses this year are a little different so check out the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for more information on the BOPTYS website.

If you are new to racing or need to brush up on the sailing rules a copy of the 2013-2016 racing rules of sailing can also be found on our website.

CREW
If you would like to crew, or need more crew, let me know and I might be able to match some crew to boats that need more crew.

Jimmy O'Callahan
Vice Commodore (Aquila)
07 3455769
jimmy@satco.co.nz

AHOY THERE

Well we are into September and were fooled Spring had come until today when a massive cold front has started sweeping up the Island. Hopefully it will be fine for our working bee on Saturday.

By the time this Mainsheet goes out I would hope you have all received the Calendar for this season. If not please drop me an email and I will follow up on this.

At the beginning of each season I try and get people enthused to write articles or send in photos for inclusion in the Mainsheet. These have been very few and far between, however I am not giving up and I would love to post someone else's comments/thoughts/photos in the Mainsheet - after all it is YOUR newsletter, so get those fingers onto the keyboards or dare I say it - pen, and write in .....

The recent nog'n'natter held at the CT Club with Matt Horder as guest speaker was very interesting and it was great to see so many there. We just don't realise how far some people have sailed.

Following on from this your Social Committee has organised another one for **Friday 16th September at Third Place Café in Lake Road**. We are having speakers talk to us about Lake Rotoiti - a great opportunity to learn a bit more of its history etc.

It was great to see the SUGGESTION BOX being used - thank you to whoever it was. This is a great place to leave your comments/thoughts etc anonymously if you so wish - if you don't know where it is, it is in the Clubrooms.

The working bee as usual was very successful and the clubrooms and reserve area and boatpark are all looking spruced up and ready to go for the summer season.

Im looking forward to seeing as many club members as possible at the Season Opening - something we haven't really had before so lets all get behind this; at the same time check out the fish being brought (and not bought!) back for weigh-in after the Inaugural BOPTYS Fishing Competition.

Judy Scott
Mainsheet Editor/Publicity
Samasaan

PS: CALENDAR ERROR: Can you please change the phone number on your calendars for Ron Backhouse to read: 027 303 8632 , not 027 363 8532.

My apologies Ron, either a typo or I need new glasses.

BOPTYS FISHING COMPETITION

LAKE ROTOITI

Starts Saturday 1st Oct (early)

Weigh in and prizegiving on
Sunday 2nd Oct, 10.30am at the club rooms.

Open to all club members.

You will need a current fishing licence.

Social drinks down the lake on Friday night.

NO FEE

Call Darrell for more details 0223 200 512

or see the blackboard at the clubrooms on
Friday 30th Sept.

SAFETY AND TRAINING

Do you need some help with handling your boat?

If something happened to your partner and they were not able to bring the boat back to the marina, would you know what to do and would you know how to motor up to the jetty etc??

I am more than happy to give 1:1 assistance in boat handling skills, learning to sail, or what ever.

Contact Ron on 027 303 8632 or catch up me on Sea-nility.

Pulling out of Ramp

We want to make launching and retrieving as safe as possible for people and vehicles alike.

So, immediately after pulling your boat out of water, get out of your vehicle and have a quick walk around before driving off – this may prevent a mishap with the rudder, centreboard, ropes etc, animals, children etc.

Ron Backhouse
Safety and Training Officer
027 303 8632

WINTER RACE RESULTS

DIVISION A

Race 5 – 4 September

Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	To Win	Finishing Place	Points
Samasaan	B Scott	12:46:48	1:42:48	0.881	1:30:34		1	1
Elevation	T Poolman	12:38:45	1:34:45	0.959	1:30:52	0:00:19	2	2
Crazy Train		12:55:38	1:51:38	0.892	1:39:35	0:10:06	3	3

Race 6 – 4 September

Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	To Win	Finishing Place	Points
Samasaan	B Scott	14:12:47	1:00:31	0.882	0:53:23		1	1
Elevation	T Poolman	14:08:59	0:56:43	0.959	0:54:23	0:01:03	2	2

DIVISION B

Race 5 – 4 September

Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	To Win	Finishing Place	Comments	Points
Buzz Off	P Rogers	12:53:34	1:49:34	0.810	1:28:45		1		1
Aquila	J O'Callahan	12:52:11	1:48:11	0.829	1:29:41	0:01:08	2		2
Hawkwind	S English	13:01:15	1:57:15	0.775	1:30:52	0:02:44	3		3
Sweet Surrender	L Kibblewhite	12:55:45	1:51:45	0.855	1:35:33	0:07:57	4		4
Freeway	R Heydon			0.787				DNC	9
Moon Shadow	G Holmes			0.830				DNC	9
Mykonos	John			0.840				DNC	9

DNC: Did not come to starting area

DIVISION B

Race 6 – 4 September

Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	To Win	Finishing Place	Comments	Next Race Handicap	Points
Aquila	J O'Callahan	14:17:22	0:58:22	0.830	0:48:27		1		0.84	1
Hawkwind	S English	14:24:28	1:05:28	0.774	0:50:40	0:02:52	2		0.774	2
Sweet Surrender	L Kibblewhite	14:20:07	1:01:07	0.843	0:51:31	0:03:38	3		0.84	3
Freeway	R Heydon			0.787				DNC		9
Buzz Off	P Rogers			0.814				DNC		9
Moon Shadow	G Holmes			0.830				DNC		9
Mykonos	John			0.840				DNC		9

DIVISION C

Race 5 – 4 September

Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	Finishing Place	Comments	Points
Whiplash	D Austin	12:26:58	1:29:58	0.650	0:58:29	1		1
Shira	E Williams	12:43:22	1:46:22	0.620	1:05:57	2		2
Vamonos	B Gilliland	12:24:20	1:27:20	0.808	1:10:34	3		3
Summer Skies	A Taylor			0.764			DNC-	5

DIVISION C

Race 6 – 4 September

Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	Finishing Place	Comments	Points
Shira	E Williams	14:13:57	1:01:41	0.620	0:38:15	1		1
Whiplash	D Austin			0.671			DNF-Did Not Finish	5
Summer Skies	A Taylor			0.764			DNC-Did Not Come to Starting Area	5
Vamonos	B Gilliland			0.795			DNC-Did Not Come to Starting Area	5

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Inquiries to: John Bellerby 027 445 3030

FOR SALE!

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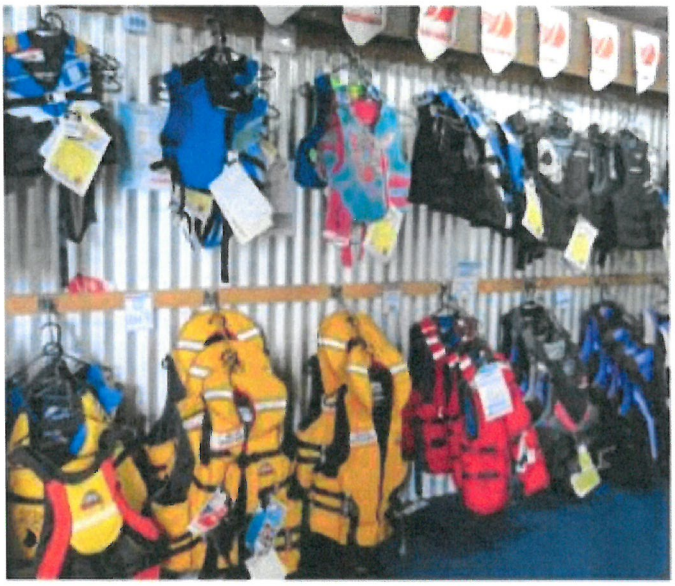

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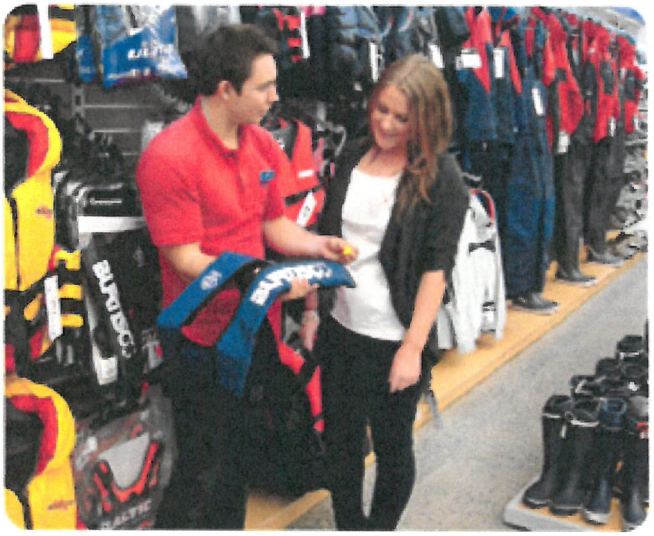

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