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COMING EVENTS

MARCH 2017

Friday 10th

Saturday 11

Wednesday 15th

Friday 24th

Friday Night Series – Race 10

Gulf Classic – Waikato - Postponed

Olympic Series 2 : Race 10

Friday Night Series : Race 11

APRIL 2017

Sunday 2nd

Friday 7th

Saturday 15th

Sunday 16th

Summer Series : Race 6

Friday Night Series : Race 12

Boats Ablaze with Pot Luck

“The Great Rabbit Run”

Easter

Weekend

MAY 2017

Friday 5th

Sunday 7th

Wednesday 31st

Nog n Natter

1st Race Winter Series

Remits and Executive nominations close



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From the Commodore's Desk

Suddenly rain, and shorter days are upon us, but picture if you will, the tranquillity of boats safely swinging on the moorings, launching your boat down at our jetty, or enjoying a BBQ up at the clubhouse overlooking our beautiful reserve that all can share,.

Think too of the security and convenience of our boat-park, then think of the foresight, the work, and dedication that made all of it possible. As mentioned in a previous *Mainsheet*, the Club are recognizing some of those pioneers by the placement of plaques on the benches outside the clubhouse – see invitation in this *Mainsheet*.

Pause and reflect on their efforts and their memory.

--ooOoo--

Whilst on accolades – it was great to see a small group at a “moment’s notice” mini Working Bee down at the club recently. Bracing of the jetties was carried out as was weed removal, cleaning and re-affixing fenders, clubhouse spring clean, and roof clean of debris. Thanks go to those who planned and put it together and to those who turned up and put in the work for the benefit of all.

--ooOoo--

The season may be closing but the work of the Committee doesn’t seem to diminish. Maintenance including the grass cutting on the boat park and the water sterilizer are in hand. Club events to see out the season including another attempt at the *Night Race*, *Boats Ablaze* and other Easter festivities are all underway. The Annual WOW (BOP Women on Water) hosted by us is on the front burner so if you gals and/or guys from BOPTYS are able to share your boat and join in the fun for the WOW event 25th April please contact Leonie or Jackie Holt asap.

--ooOoo--

Work continues on the evaluation of a database to store and maintain membership data. Sourced from *Wild Apricot* it is designed to give members access and control over their own information such as their email address, phone or street address as well as boat names, and access to their club financials such as payments etc. This data would only be available to the individual, certainly no public access.

If adopted this database has the potential to provide a very useful and productive tool to club management for the promotion and managing of events (eg online bookings), such as social and racing, and in streamlining the record keeping and financial affairs of the club. The new system, would of course operate within strict confidentiality restraints, both for Club and community.

Feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or want more information.

Happy and safe sailing to you and your family –

Brian Gilliland, Commodore

Writings from the Rear Commodore

The season is sure drawing to an end, so not so much from me this time. However, there is a big sailing and socialising event coming up: EASTER! For details, see the separate advert in this newsletter. Just find those fairy lights for "Boats Ablaze" and join us on the lake in a final fling for the season..... cross fingers for sunny weather.

Saturday March 25 we are inviting WOW or" Women on Water" which sails from Tauranga Yacht Club. Dozens of women sail a number times a season on boats kindly provided by keelers of the club. No experience is needed to participate. Usually every year we invite the members to a day of lake sailing – quite a different experience.

Anyone who would like to let their boat be part of the day (the owner, or their representative is on board of course), or who would like to participate please contact me, 07 3456303, or cell 027 6964211 by Sunday 19.

A fun day, with very appreciative crew! Morning tea 9.30; briefing 10am; bring something to keep you going, but we will finish with a barbeque probably around 3pm. A chance for women to try sailing in a very supportive environment, and an opportunity for boat owners to promote their sport!

With the finish of daylight saving, the Nog'N'Natter evenings will begin. These are great opportunities to meet others in the club, have a tasty meal and take in some new information. The first of these is scheduled for **Friday May 5**. Details of the venue and speaker are yet not finalised, but do keep the date free.

There sure has been rather too much wind and not quite enough sun this year, but I still hope you have had a satisfying time out on the water – maybe there will be fantastic winter sailing!

Leonie Kibblewhite
Sweet Surrender

Aaah wot's up doc???

It's the Easter Cruising Weekend that's what!

We all know what this means. Easter eggs, hot cross buns and lots of fun.

On the **Saturday night** there will be a **POT LUCK DINNER** and **"Boats Ablaze"**, **SO REMEMBER to put the fairy lights on board.**

For those who haven't experienced this before, at Easter the Wooden Boat Society decorate their boats with lights (and lots of other things) and cruise around the lake. This year we thought it would be nice to do something similar and decorate our yachts with fairy lights (however we will stay anchored in the bay) – hence **"BOATS ABLAZE"**.



On the **Sunday** there will be the **"GREAT RABBIT RUN"** – a fun activity for the whole family.

Listen out on Channel 64 for location of pot luck dinner/boats ablaze/great rabbit run, as this is weather dependent.

So pack the boat with all that lovely yummy Easter food and come on out to Lake Rotoiti for a fantastic Easter Weekend.



Vice Commodore's Report

**THE NIGHT RACE which was cancelled on 18th February
has been rescheduled for
SATURDAY 8th APRIL**



Saturday 8TH April: NIGHT RACE

Briefing at 4.00pm with a finish time of 10.00pm.

Followed by a club supper back at the club rooms.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERIES

Please note the race scheduled for Friday 7th April (Race 12) has been cancelled and will not be re-run. This makes Race 11 on 24 March the last race in the Friday night series.

Jimmy O'Callahan - Aquila
Ph: 345 5769 Or 0274347871

INVITATION

All members are invited to attend a small Afternoon Tea and dedication ceremony in honour of our late Patron Val Arnold.

June and family will be in attendance for the placement of a plaque onto the memorial seat.

This is to be held on **Saturday 8th April at 3.00 pm**, prior to the night race briefing.

MARINA MAINTENANCE

At the September working bee a couple of jobs were left until the water got warmer, and that time had come a couple of weeks ago.

A big **THANK YOU** to those who helped with strengthening the jetties, clearing weed, sweeping clubroom roof along with some other bits and bobs. Thanks also to Lynne for the morning tea. *Ra Cleave*



*“Well heck, I’m completely bamboozled.
Where has ‘.....’ gone?”*

ROUTE 66 – AUCKLAND TO WHANGAREI

A massive congratulations to Tony Poolman and his crew for getting 3rd on line in their division, but 1st on handicap and 1st on handicap overall for fully crewed yachts.

Full article and photos in next Mainsheet.

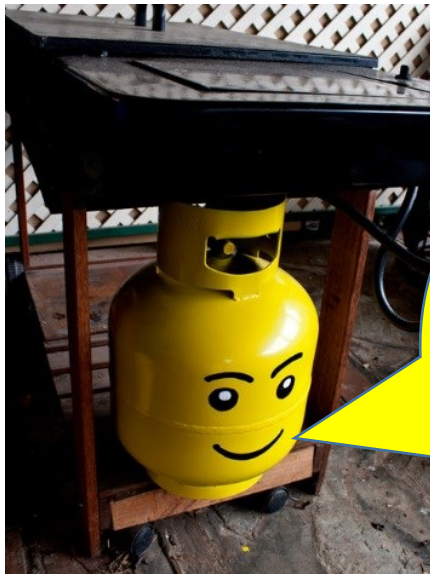
NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

If you are staying in Okahutoroa Bay (the “Swamp”) beside Cherry Bay, PLEASE DO NOT go exploring over the creek. The land is privately owned and is NOT for public use.

Please DO NOT SAIL or MOTOR in close to the peninsula shoreline as the tenant has traditional koura traps out in the lake and does not appreciate having them cut or broken up.

Enter the bay from Cherry Bay or in a direct line with Pateko Island.

Clive Martin - X-TA-C



Please ensure I am
FIRMLY TURNED OFF
after use.

I don't like being
empty for the next
user, or filling the
clubrooms with gas.

Thank you

Its only three months until the **Annual General Meeting**.
Time to start thinking if you wish to be on the committee, who you wish
to vote for, or write a remit if you feel strongly about something.

RACE RESULTS

A DIVISION

OLYMPIC SERIES 2

Race 7 : Wednesday 15th February

Points	Sail No	Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	To Win	Finishing Place	Points
1	3377	Major Tom	D Civil	18:43:05	0:32:05	0.933	0:29:56		1	1
2	4047	Elevation	T Poolman	18:42:41	0:31:41	0.970	0:30:44	0:00:49	2	2

Race 8 : Wednesday 15th February

Points	Sail No	Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	To Win	Finishing Place	Points
1	4047	Elevation	T Poolman	19:24:03	0:32:03	0.970	0:31:05		1	1
2	3377	Major Tom	D Civil	19:26:33	0:34:33	0.933	0:32:14	0:01:14	2	2

B DIVISION

OLYMPIC SERIES 2

Race 7 : Wednesday 15th February

Points	Sail No	Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	To Win	Finishing Place	Points
1	2748	Blue Print	T Thompson	18:42:55	0:24:55	0.845	0:21:03		1	1
2	2714	Aquila	J O'Callahan	18:46:12	0:28:12	0.760	0:21:26	0:00:30	2	2
3	918	Blue fire	Greg	18:43:44	0:25:44	0.845	0:21:45	0:00:50	3	3
4	3279	Sweet Surrender	L Kibblewhite	18:44:20	0:26:20	0.845	0:22:15	0:01:25	4	4
5	3675	Visions	David	18:44:23	0:26:23	0.845	0:22:18	0:01:29	5	5

Race 8 : Wednesday 15th February

Points	Sail No	Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	To Win	Finishing Place	Points
1	2714	Aquila	J O'Callahan	19:33:31	0:29:31	0.760	0:22:26		1	1
2	3675	Visions	David	19:31:21	0:27:21	0.845	0:23:07	0:00:49	2	2
3	2748	Blue Print	T Thompson	19:31:50	0:27:50	0.845	0:23:31	0:01:17	3	3
4	918	Blue fire	Greg	19:32:45	0:28:45	0.845	0:24:18	0:02:13	4	4
5	3279	Sweet Surrender	L Kibblewhite	19:32:53	0:28:53	0.845	0:24:24	0:02:20	5	5

FRIDAY NIGHT RACING

A DIVISION

Race 9 : Friday 24th February

Points	Sail No	Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	To Win	Finishing Place	Points
1	3981	E Mail	G Jenkins	19:03:55	1:00:55	0.898	0:54:42		1	1
2	4047	Elevation	Tony Poolman	19:00:25	0:57:25	0.976	0:56:02	0:01:22	2	2
3	5800	Samasan	Brad Scott	19:24:10	1:21:10	0.873	1:10:52	0:18:31	3	3

B DIVISION

Race 9 : Friday 24th February

Points	Sail No	Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	To Win	Finishing Place	Next Race Handicap	Points
1	2714	Aquila	J O'Callahan	19:10:32	1:07:32	0.761	0:51:24		1	0.771	1
2	2948	Blue Print	Tony Thompson	19:09:58	1:06:58	0.849	0:56:51	0:06:25	2	0.851	2
3	3279	Sweet Surrender	L Kibblewhite	19:17:01	1:14:01	0.841	1:02:15	0:12:54	3	0.836	3
4	3675	Visions	David Goddard	19:17:07	1:14:07	0.844	1:02:33	0:13:13	4	0.838	4
5	1	Sailena	Malcom Robertson			0.731			DPI DNF		5



WOMEN ON WATER

SATURDAY 25TH MARCH

A great opportunity to sail with other women from beginners to the experienced.

Open to all BOPTYS members and their female guests who would love to give sailing a "go".

0930 hrs – Morning tea at Clubrooms
1000 hrs – Briefing followed by racing
1500 hrs – BBQ and conviviality

BOPTYS Members no charge
Guests \$10

SUNDAY SUMMER SERIES

A DIVISION

Race 4 : Sunday 12 February

Sail No	Boat	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	Finishing Place	Points
5800	Samasaan	11:42:04	0:52:04	0.838	0:43:38	1	1

B DIVISION

Race 4 : Sunday 12 February

Sail No	Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	To Win	Finishing Place	Points
3279	Sweet Surrender	L Kibblewhite	11:35:19	0:45:19	0.847	0:38:23		1	1
2714	Aquila	J O'Callahan	11:38:43	0:48:43	0.807	0:39:19	0:01:09	2	2
1234	Hue Cry	Dave	11:53:36	1:03:36	0.795	0:50:34	0:15:19	3	3

SEAMANSHIP 2017 : Sunday 12 February

Points	Sail No	Boat	Owner	Finish Time	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	To Win	Finishing Place	Comments	Points
1	5800	Samasaan	B Scott	14:50:08	1:15:08	0.879	1:06:03		1		1
2	2714	Aquila	J Ocallahan	15:06:33	1:31:33	0.760	1:09:35	0:04:39	2		2
3	3279	Sweet Surrender	L Kibblewhite	15:04:06	1:29:06	0.845	1:15:17	0:10:56	3		3
5	1234	Hue Cry	Dave			0.795				DNF-Did Not Finish	5



The new edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing and YNZ Safety Regulations of Sailing 2017-2020 are out now.

The club has purchased a **limited number** of these so get in quick by emailing:

The Secretary, David Goddard - **david-lesliegoddard@xtra.co.nz**

Normally \$23 each, purchase through the club for \$17 each.



NOELEX 25 : TUROA

Unfortunately we are not able to sail as much as we would have hoped so sadly are putting Turoa up for sale.

In very good condition, can be viewed at Okawa Bay, Lake Rotoiti.

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Email: hadams@aquinas.school.nz

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Trailer: Mag wheels, registered, no warrant (okay to get to water from compound), has some surface rust.

Boat could do with general tidy up. Located at Okawa Bay, Rotorua.

Phone: 022 151 7766 or 07 570 6073

PELICAN INFLATABLE DINGHY : \$150 ono

Tidy and in good condition. 190 x 120cm,

Always stored out of sun in garage except when in use.

Stitched PVC, not glued model. Two oars and outboard bracket.

Contact: Brad – 07 3478953





March 2017

Calling all Noelex 25 Trailer Yacht owners

Ever wanted to be a part of an international regatta using Noelex 25 as the principle yacht?

Now's your chance!!

What's happening?

On 9 to 16 March 2018, 6 countries will compete in the biannual PacRim Challenge hosted next year by Tauranga Yacht Club.

Visiting countries are Australia, Japan, USA, Canada and Russia taking on New Zealand.

What do I have to do?

Provide a seaworthy insured Noelex 25. You or your owner representative remain on the boat throughout the daily racing providing advice but you are mainly ballast!! You need to be able to take your international crew out to the designated race course each day and help get the boat ready. All crews are competent sailors attending this international regatta. In an unlikely event there is an accident causing damage to your yacht TYPBC will cover expenses and/or up to the value of your insurance excess. All teams pay a bond of US \$1000 only refundable if boats are incident free.

Do I need a weight certificate?

No your boat doesn't need to have a weight certificate to compete.

What's in it for me?

I knew that question would come up!!

We are looking at sponsorship to provide each boat with a new headsail or spinnaker. The New Sail is to stay with your boat after the event.
Day excursions for non- sailing partners (fees may apply).

Cultural experience second to none
après sail fantastic, meet new friends
with common interests from around
the world.

Winding up the Aussies (don't
mention the underarm incident!)

How many boats do we need?

We need 12+1 spare (yes spare gets
a sail also).



Visions is already signed up, who's next?

How can I be part of PacRim March 2018?

Contact David Goddard Noelex 25 Visions T3675

Email david-lesliegoddard@xtra.co.nz

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