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## Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club's Latest News



Hi Grant, here's your weekly update...

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### New East West Dash record set!

A new race record for the East West Dash was set on Saturday with Andrew Taylor and the team on Voodoo finishing the dash in a time of 17 minutes and 9 seconds. Congratulations guys and we look forward to seeing you back again next year to have another crack!

And now for the other stats... This year's East West Dash saw 28 boats taking part with 118 participants, ranging in age from a two and a half year old (not our youngest ever participant though!) through to a couple (or few) octogenarians, so it truly was an event for all ages and proves the YNZ slogan "sail for life" to be spot on.

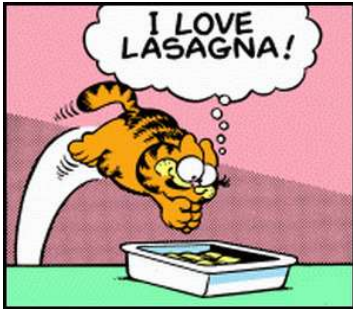
Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and made the day such a success, and an especially **huge thanks to Steve Hazlewood for heading into the club on Sunday morning and cleaning up** while the rest of us were in recovery mode!

P.S. thanks also to whoever it was that organised the weather.

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### East West Photos

Check out the awesome [photos](#) of the East West Dash taken by Jennifer Loader!



## Dinner this Friday

### A La Italia Lasagna

Delicious beef cooked in red wine coated in bechamel sauce, green salad and dessert.

All this for just \$15.

Please book with Noeline **by noon Friday** via email ([rearcommodore@ebymbc.org.nz](mailto:rearcommodore@ebymbc.org.nz)) or text 021 868 608.



## No club racing this weekend

The Hurricane Rigging Sprint Series that was scheduled for this weekend (postponed from February) has been cancelled due to the forecast 25 plus knot southerly and 10 degrees temperature.

So take a break, do some chores, earn some brownie points and get ready for winter series.



## Something to think about

A court decision released this week regarding the use of lifejackets and the responsibility of skippers. [Read the news article here](#). It might be something to consider next time you step onto a boat, especially if you are the skipper.

What else is coming up?

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We are planning to do something slightly different this year for prize giving!

Prize giving is going to be...

## A Champagne Breakfast

It just so happens that the Louis Vuitton Cup starts on that same morning, so we will be watching the first race, having prize giving and then watching the America's Cup Opening Ceremony. It really will be a fantastic morning at the club celebrating our successes from the season as well as the start of one of the biggest events in our sport.

**Tickets will be \$15 per person or \$7.50 for those under 18 (based on actual age, not mental age...). Bookings will be essential!**

The first race starts at 0800hrs (NZT) so the club will be open from 0730hrs.



### Winter Series - starts 17 June

A heads up that winter series will kick off on Saturday 17 June, please note this is a slightly different date to what was originally noted in the club calendar/schedule. This is due to a conflict with other events on the harbour/around the club.

The Notice of Race will be on the website by the end of the week, so let's start spreading the word.

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## Coaches Conference - 24 June

EBYMBC will be hosting the Yachting New Zealand coaches national conference on Saturday 24 June. If you are a YNZ qualified coach (or you are just interested in coaching) please contact [Gareth Moore](#) at YNZ as soon as possible and register your intention to attend.



## McLaren Movie Fundraiser invitation

Daniel Winsley and Ryan Tait (two sailors who have been training in the 420 at EBYMBC with the TRIYA programme over the past 12 months) have been selected to join the New Zealand squad to represent New Zealand in the 2017 World Championships in the 420 class.

The boys would like to invite you, your family and friends to join us for the exclusive pre-release screening of the New Zealand movie [McLaren](#) on Sunday 28 May.

If you are keen to head along, please fill in the booking form by clicking [here](#).

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