

Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club's Latest News



Hi Grant, here is the latest news...



Hurricane Rigging Sprint Racing

This Saturday sees the first day of the Hurricane Rigging Sprint Racing Series at EBYMBC. The Trailer Yacht and Centreboard fleets will be racing up to five races. This will make the starts critical and place additional stress on those high pressure maneuvers that will make the difference between being first and last. First race starts at 1330hrs.

The Cruising Division meanwhile will be competing for the Kelvin Hopkins Memorial Trophy

Please remember to complete a season entry form if you haven't already and also the requirements to sign on/off. Remember there will be spot prizes from our great sponsor, so make sure you are entered, signed on and have paid your subs.

So, let's all hope that we are going to get some racing in the Hurricane Rigging Sprint Series this weekend and not just get blown away by a hurricane.

A message from the Vice Commodore

Trailer yachts ("TY's") and Centreboard yachts ("CB's") are reminded that the Club has a Cruising Division ("CD") fleet which shares the waters of Evans Bay when racing on Saturdays. CD yachts sail under the same Racing Rules of Sailing as TY's and CB's, and are entitled to all the benefits of a stand on (right-of-way) yacht when racing. TY and CB give way yachts are required to give way to CD yachts just as TY and CB yachts give way to each other.

Conversely, if a CD yacht is the give way yacht it must give way. In that regard:- CD yachts must comply with Rule 5 of the "Colregs" : at all times maintain a proper lookout; TY and CB yachts need to be aware that most CD yachts are not as manoeuvrable as TY and CB yachts. Accordingly, even though it is not a requirement for a stand on yacht, it would be extremely prudent for a stand on yacht to give an early and loud hail to a CD give way yacht.

All yachts are reminded of RRS 60.1: Right to Protest.

If you are a stand on yacht which is infringed by a give way yacht, don't just bitch and moan about it. Lodge a protest, in accordance with RRS 61.2.

Frequently that is the only way an infringing give way yacht will properly learn, understand and obey the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Be careful out there.

Rick

This Friday...

24hr Endurance Race Presentation - 1830hrs

Come and hear Theo Muller talk about this amazing event being held on Wellington Harbour next March.

Presentation starts at 1830hrs.

The 24hr Endurance Race is open to trailer yachts and keel boats meeting the entry requirements.

The race is being run in conjunction with the Wellington Boat Show.

So Theo's talk is one of interest to everyone whether crew or skipper. With prizes galore this race will be something fantastic and talked about for years to come. You just can't afford to miss the opportunity.

Cruising Division catch up - 1845hrs

After the talk on the 24 hour Endurance Race there'll be a meeting for everyone interested in the participation in the cruising division.

Whether you're a regular racer or just prefer the occasional cruise, this meeting is to hear what you'd like the division to be doing over the coming months.

We already know the racing programme. So this will be a positive meeting to set dates for non competitive events, perhaps even land based activities.

Bring along your ideas with a smile.

Crew needed...

Martin White

Martin White, owner of Noelex 25 Challenger, is looking for competent crew for the N25 Nationals on Waitangi weekend in Napier, and to sail regularly in the spring and summer series between now and then. Ideally would be someone with good experience but would train you up if you're able to commit to regular sailing. Please email challengeryacht@gmail.com or text 021 124 1443.

Buy-Sell-Swap...

Wanted Mast Stays for Sculptural Artwork

I am a part-time student studying art and creativity. If you have any damaged or unwanted mast stays I would very much like them for use in a sculptural work. Please contact Jennifer on 021 174 8924 or rayandjenny.loader@xtra.co.nz

Boat Boot - Bring and Buy Sale - 24 Oct (Labour Day) - 0900hrs

Here's a chance to sell old boat stuff you don't want. Sell from the boot of your car. For the discerning among you, here's a chance to haggle and so get some great boat stuff cheap.

The sale will be held out front of the Club (in the rigging area) and there's a charge of \$10 per boot.

Get in early to reserve a space.

Also bring along all your life jackets for free testing by Wellington Harbour Management.



VHF Channel changes - 1 October 2016

New Zealand, along with a number of other countries, is required to change some maritime VHF repeater channels to make space for newly allocated international services for ship tracking and data services.

On the 1st October, New Zealand will be moving a few private VHF repeater services, most Coastguard VHF repeater services, and all NowCasting weather services. An updated radio handbook and frequency stickers are available from under the noticeboard at the Club.

For more information, and to find out which repeater and weather forecast channels you should be using from 1 October 2016, go to www.retune.co.nz

What else is coming up?

Monday 24 October (Labour Day) - Club Get Together at Ward Island - 1600hrs

Meet up at Ward Island from about 1600hrs. This free event is open to all members. Bring along some precooked dinner (or cook on your boat) as naked flame is not permitted on the island.

Please register interest by email to web@ebymbc.org.nz and include your phone number.

Saturday 5 November - Guy Fawkes Race

Mark it in your diary, it'll be a great afternoon before the fireworks and we will be having a BBQ.

Full details to be released soon, but I've heard a rumour that you might need to:

Know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em, know when to walk away and know when to run!

Other items of interest...

EBYMBC Band

We've had a request from a club member for expressions of interest in forming an EBYMBC Band. I know that we have some very talented musicians out there, so how about we bring all that talent together and show the world that EBYMBC can provide much more than just our immense yachting and boating prowess! If you are keen, please send an [email here](#).

Safer Boating Week

The week is all about raising awareness for safe and enjoyable boating using the phrase Prep, Check, Know. That is, prep your boat, check your gear, and know the rules before you go boating. And of course there's a big push to wear life jackets.

Now to prove the point that life jackets save lives, the event is being kicked off here in Wellington at lunchtime on 14 October with a 'wharf jump', between Ferg's Kayaks and Shed 5.

Exactly who's jumping is a secret, but our ferret has found out that it includes some prominent Wellingtonians. They will all be wearing life jackets and it's expected they'll be safe and sound. So this event will obviously be huge fun to watch. But for even more excitement there'll also be a bunch of Jaffas jumping (or perhaps pushed), lattes in hand, without jackets. Will their shiny suits and shoes be enough?

From our affiliates...

LBSLSC Bingo Night

Unfortunately the Lyall Bay Surf Living Saving Club Rock'n Roll Bingo night has been cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Currach Club

We would like to get our Currach from EBYMBC to St Pats College Kilbirnie Saturday of Labour weekend. There is a national Irish Sport and Culture Event on in St Pats that weekend. We may not have the manpower as some Currach Club members will be away that weekend. Might there be people around to help us carry (or row part of way weather permitting and then carry) or anyone got trailer-type/wheels that would help us transport the Currach down the road? Anyone who is interested and can help out, please contact Sinead via [email](#).

And finally...

Can anyone figure out who these two are?



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