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Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club's Newsflash

Hi Grant, here's a quick newsflash...



The O'pen BIC fleet have arrived in Wellington.

Wellington O'pen BIC Fleet Launch a MASSIVE success!

The Wellington weather pulled one out of the bag for the official launch of the brand new O'pen BIC Fleet at the Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club in Wellington. With perfect blue skies and a gentle southerly breeze, the only downfall to the weather was forgetting that you can actually get sunburnt in Wellington.

A fantastic carnival atmosphere greeted guests and members as they arrived to see the new fleet sitting gloriously under the Wellington summer sun. With the BBQ burning and the smell of fresh coffee wafting through the air, there were smiles everywhere. The official ceremony saw the dignitaries make their speeches before the boats were blessed and the obligatory doses of bubbles were splashed around.

Then it was time for the kids to really have their fun in the sun, with the six brand new boats going into the water one by one for their maiden sail. The smiles when the kids (finally) returned were from ear to ear, with comments to match. It is fair to say the first taste of O'pen BIC sailing for these youngsters was a massive success.

The programme now looks forward to their first big Wellington event which is scheduled for the 17th to 19th of March which will see around 40 O'pen BIC sailors from as far away as Dunedin, Wanaka and Kerikeri descend on Evans Bay for the first ever Wellington O'pen Cup. The event will include coaching from Sir Russell Coutts, along with racing, adventure sailing, and trick sailing (and probably the odd water fight) over the three full days. The sailing can be watched from Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club, Hataitai Beach, Greta Point or along Cobham Drive.

For further information regarding the Wellington O'pen BIC fleet or the upcoming Wellington O'pen Cup please contact Rowdy.

A special thanks to our boat sponsors

Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club would like to thank our O'pen BIC Fleet sponsors, Eastern Suburbs Sports Trust, HRV Home Ventilation, Moore Wilson's, NIWA & Vodafone. Without their support this fleet would not be possible.



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Thanks to all who helped make Saturday happen

There is a saying that it takes a village to raise a child. Exactly the same is true of an event such as we had on Saturday! A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make the day happen, without you it simply wouldn't have happened, it would have been just another day when we put a couple of new boats in the water.

So again, thank you! I won't name names for a fear of missing someone, but you all know who you are!!!

Thanks to those companies who supported launch day

These great companies also had a big part to play in making launch day happen. Please support them!



And finally some photos

Additional photos can be found on the club facebook page [here](#).



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