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Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club's Latest News



Hi Grant, here is the latest news...

Friday Evening Meal - Pasta, Salad & French Bread

Get on down to the club this Friday evening for a great feed of Pasta, Salad & French Bread, a cold refreshing beverage, and a good old fashion chinwag about sailing, boating, or anything else you desire! What better way to kick off the long weekend?!

Orders are being taken at the bar now and will close at 1830hrs on Friday, get in quick because you don't want to miss out!



Club get together at Ward Island - Labour Day Monday!

This free event is open to all members.

Meet up at Ward Island from about 1600hrs.

Bring along some dinner to cook on the island (we have received permission to set up the BBQ) and enjoy the fantastic company of your fellow members.

If you are keen to head along please contact Grant by email to web@ebymbc.org.nz and include your phone number so that he can contact you just in case the weather changes it's mind.

Also, if you are interested but don't have a ride, please let Grant know so we can organise to get you out there!



Hurricane Rigging Sprint Racing

Unfortunately last Saturday saw a near hurricane blow through Wellington so we missed out on the first day of the Hurricane Rigging Sprint Series.

But never fear, we have saved up the vouchers and we will have twice as many spot prizes at the next Sprint Series race day on 19 November!

MISHMOSH

Mishmosh Poker Race - Saturday 5 November

This is our long anticipated Guy Fawkes Event for 2016. It'll be a great afternoon before the fireworks and we will be having a BBQ while still allowing plenty of time to get around to Oriental Bay to watch the Sky Show.

This event will be happening no matter what the weather, so make sure you have cleared your diary and are ready to pull out that Poker Face!

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...

Boat Boot - Bring and Buy Sale

POSTPONED - Date to be confirmed

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

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](#).

From our affiliates...

Currach Club

We would like to get our Currach from EBYMBC to St Pats College Kilbirnie Saturday of

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...

You are probably more used to them sailing double hulled boats now instead of double handed

It is a young Mr & Mrs Thomassen sailing in a development regatta organised by Simon Manning and Rodger Wilson in the early 90's.



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