

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



Hi <<First Name>>, here is the latest news...

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### First - Thank You!

What a fantastic working bee it was and what a fantastic amount of work we got done. A huge thank you to all those who came down and helped out it was a magnificent effort. We will have more about what was done in next week's newsletter, but this week it is all about Opening Day!

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### Opening Day - 1 October 2016

The dignitaries have been invited, the catering has been organised, the club is looking spic and span and the 98th Opening Day of the Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club is set for Saturday. Guests will begin arriving from 1100hrs with the formalities and speeches kicking

It will be great to see as many people as possible at the Club for Opening Day to celebrate the start of another fantastic summer season of sailing at Evans Bay.

## Important things to know for Opening Day...

### Opening Day Programme

The full programme will be available on the day, but here are the key times that you need to know:

- 1100hrs Invited Guests & Members arrive
- 1159hrs Rear Commodore rings the Club Bell
- 1200hrs Official Welcome & Speeches
- 1230hrs Light luncheon & Bar Open
- 1330hrs Bar Closes
- 1355hrs Warning signal for Opening Day Race
- 1600hrs Prizegiving and Bar Open

### Parking

Vehicle access around the Club (especially the eastern/seaward side) will be very restricted on Saturday. For this reason we are requesting that no vehicles are parked in the carpark/rigging area on Saturday please! We are also requesting that if possible please bring your boat down on Friday (or very early Saturday morning) as the area will have no vehicle access from 0930hrs.

### Sailing stuff

For those intending on sailing on Opening Day, please ensure that you complete the Sign On sheet located in the start box foyer. No entry form will be required for the Opening Day race, by signing on you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to abide by the race documentation that is available to view [here](#). There is also a requirement to sign off this year so please also complete this process!



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## 2016-17 Sailing Season

The Sailing Committee has been locked away in a dark room whilst they prepare the upcoming Spring Series Racing documents. They all emerged last week, tired and worn out, but with documents in hand.

It's always worthwhile having a careful read of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, so check out the [website](#) for more details.

More importantly they've organised a series of fun and exciting yacht races.

So note in your diary now! The first race of the Spring Series is on the Club's Opening Day Saturday 1 October.

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## From the Office...

### Membership Subscriptions

The annual membership subscriptions were sent out at the start of the month, so hopefully you have all received an email from me. Please keep an eye out for your invoice and if you haven't received one, please let me know so I can find out what has happened to it!

### Trailer Park Prices

The trailer park prices increased on 1 September. However, if you pay by **30 September (that's this Friday)** we will give you the old discounted rate of \$640 per year (that is a huge 20% discount just for paying on time)! If you have any questions around the trailer park pricing, please do not hesitate to contact me!

### Membership Cards

This year our Club Membership cards are being produced and supplied by Yachting New

be available once you have received your card [click here](#).

See you all on Saturday

Cheers,

Rowdy.

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## 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](mailto:rayandjenny.loader@xtra.co.nz)

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## 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.

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## What's Coming Up?

### **Friday 14 October - 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.

You'll hear about the most innovative ideas for sailing in years.

This exciting yacht race is open to trailer and keel boats meeting the entry requirements. The race is being run in conjunction with the Wellington Boat Show.

All the boats racing will need 4 competent crew on board.

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.

### **Friday 14 October - 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.

### **Saturday 5 November - Guy Fawkes Race**

Mark it in your diary, it'll be a great afternoon before the fireworks. Full details to be released soon.

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## What's happening elsewhere?

### **26 November - Allan Civil Memorial Rotoiti Classic**

Looking for a trailer yacht event with a difference, the 2016 Rotoiti Classic may just be the event for you. This year's Classic is offering short, medium and long haul formats and naturally some after race socialising. Did we mention the multi hull division as well? For further details check out the BOP Trailer Yacht Squadron [website](#).

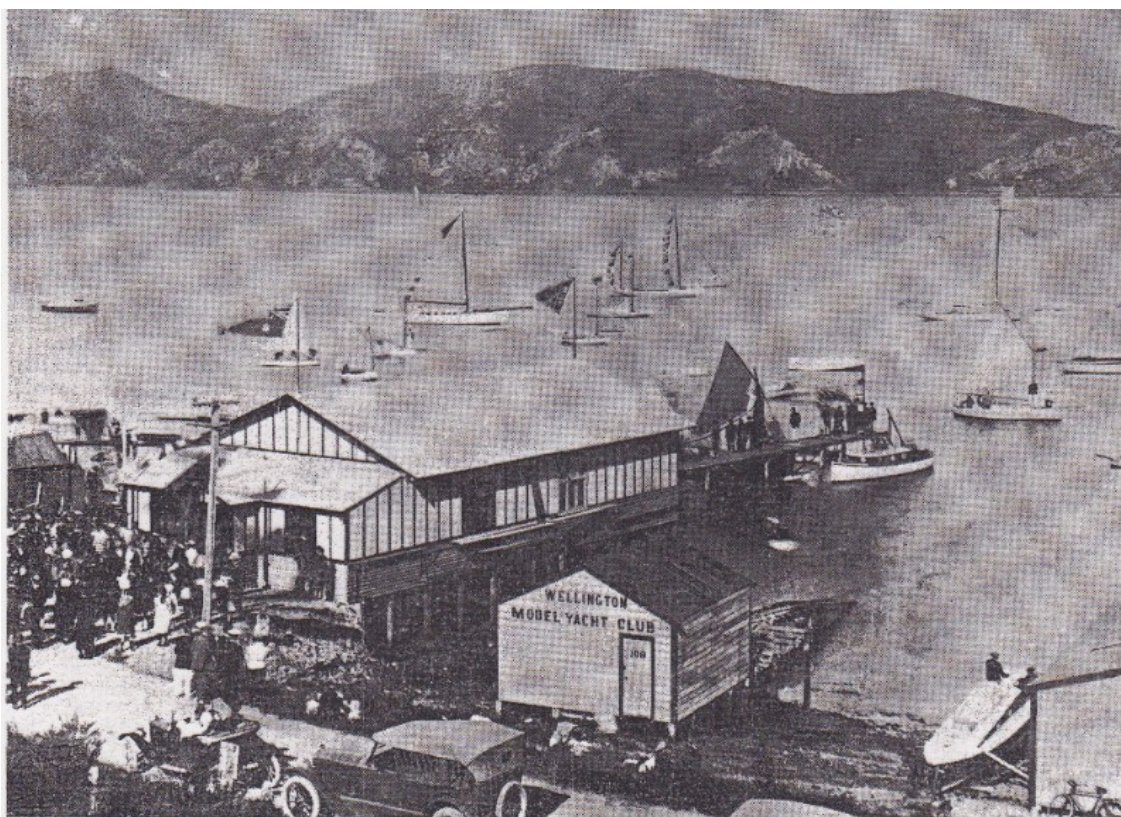
### **3-6 February 2017 - New Zealand Master Games**

This is always a really well run event with competitive racing and fantastic social events. For further details check out the NZMG [website](#) and click on the yachting link.

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A photo of Opening Day 1921, yes that is 95 years ago!



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