

Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club's Latest News



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

Club Sailing this Saturday

The Cruising Division have "reserve day" scheduled for this Saturday, and I'm sure that with the very average weather we have had so far this season there will be a trophy up for grabs. Keep an eye on your cruising division email or come down to the club Saturday morning to find out what is happening!

While there is no sailing scheduled for the other classes, if you are keen to have a sail get down to the club and let us know you are keen. If there is enough interest we you throw some marks out and get some racing going!

Q & A Session with Sir Russell Coutts

We have managed to line up a Q&A session with Sir Russell Coutts while he is at the club for the Wellington O'pen Cup event on 18/19 March.

We will be having a meal on the Saturday evening before we open up the floor for all your burning questions! So book yourself a meal before midday this Saturday by [emailing Rowdy](#) or give him a call on 939 4167.

Let's show Russell that Evans Bay hospitality!



420 Nationals start tomorrow (or probably today by the time you read this)

The 420 Class National Championships for 2017 will be held from 9 to 12 March and will see some of New Zealand's top youth yachting talent heading to Evans Bay to fight it out for the National Title.

A big thanks to all those who have offered to help during the regatta.



Pizza on Friday...

Get on down to the Club on Friday evening for a delicious Pizza from our friends at Hell Hataitai. Orders will be taken up until 1830hrs.:



Evening meals coming up...

Meals are just \$15 (\$10 for Kids under 16)

With a number of bigger events coming up at the club during March there are also a few evening meals that are booked in, so mark it in the diary and we will see you at the club for a great feed, a refreshing beverage and a good old fashion chinwag about boating (or anything that takes your interest).

Upcoming dates:

- **Friday 17 March** (Spag Bol produced by Britannia Sea Scouts)
- **Saturday 18 March** (Hot Ham, Sausages, Salads & Dessert - once again from the Sea Scouts).

If you want to attend either of these meals please let Rowdy know either by [emailing him](#) or call the office on

numbers.



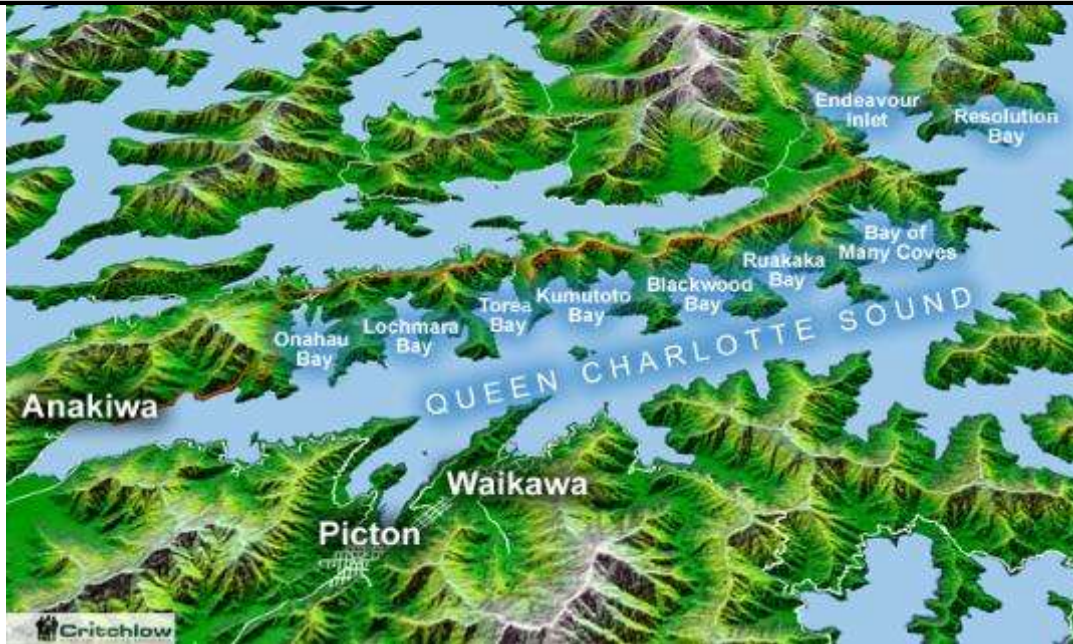
Wellington O'pen Cup still growing!

The Wellington O'pen Cup (the BIC regatta being hosted by Evans Bay) now has 49 entries, making it the biggest ever O'pen BIC event to be held in New Zealand!

We have sailors coming from as far away as North Auckland, Hawkes Bay, Wanganui, Queenstown and Dunedin. As well as one crazy kid (and his parents) coming all the way over from Perth, Australia!

We want to make this the best event the sailors have ever attended as well, so we are going to be calling on everyone to lend a hand. If you are available on the 17th, 18th or 19th of March please let me know, or if someone taps you on the shoulder and asks for a hand, please help us, this thing is becoming bigger than Texas and it needs everyone to chip in!

Remember, none of this would have been possible without our fleet sponsors: Eastern Suburbs Sports Trust, HRV, Moore Wilson's, NIWA & Vodafone.



EBYMBC Sounds Weekend

The Annual EBYMBC Sounds Weekend is just around the corner and details have been released. If you are interested in attending this fantastic weekend, please register. Check out the full details [here](#).

Cost

\$275.00 for club members and 2016/17 Sailing Academy members

\$375.00 for current non-club members.

The cost covers boat hire and fuel, but excludes food, travel to Picton and insurance bond. Colin has done a lot of hard work and managed to get a deal traveling with Bluebridge, so it is only \$40 each way on the ferry!

We would suggest about \$50 per person for the 2.5 days of food and non-alcoholic beverages - alcohol is up to you!

Easter Cruise

Would any cruising yachts/launches be interested in a Club cruise at Easter to Port Underwood? The plan would be to depart Wellington Easter Friday and return



If sufficient interest we'll organise a trip. Please let Grant McNamara know asap if keen ph 021 157 3594.



A chance to get some new clothes

EBYMBC Members get early access before the public on Thursday 9 March - for more details check out the [facebook page](#)

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