

# The Spinnaker

AUGUST 2004



## Commodores Report

Hi all,

Welcome to the new year of activities at our club. Great to see a good turn out at the AGM. Thank you to those of you who put your hands up to help on the committee or a sub committee. Time is precious and we appreciate the commitment you are making to our club.

We have a very enthusiastic committee who are making useful changes and already working incredibly hard on your behalf. It is great to be involved with such a vibrant and helpful team. We welcome Alison Pritchard to the club committee. Alison has kindly offered to be our Communications Officer. Thank you very much Alison. Since the AGM Rodger has resigned from the Academy Coordinators position. We appreciate the time and effort he gave the committee and will miss his expertise. Remy Thomassen has generously offered to take on the role. He started last week, thanks Remy.

This year promises to be a very exciting and busy one - finalising of the new finger jetties and completion of the hard sealing and wash-down facility, improvements to the public launching ramp, new lease negotiations with WCC, the development of a youth strategy, a focus on new members, and numerous contests and local events.

Sadly, the weather has not been in a co-operative mood, but wasn't it great racing in the beautiful breeze on 31<sup>st</sup> July, let's hope summer is full of such days.

This year we have lots of extra events to be organised by the club. These include three national competitions and the Asia-Pacific's for the 420's. We definitely need volunteers in to help in every area of the club to make these events a success. There are blue forms on the walls downstairs and upstairs in the clubhouse... *(continued over)*...

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...please add your names to the list and we will contact you. Thank you very much.

We have taken delivery of four new 420's for the sailing academy as part of our youth developing incentive plan. There is lots of interest in the boats and they are attracting new members to the club already. It is very heartening to see youths enjoying our place and having fun on the water. Graeme Brown and Alison Pharaoh are checking the boats, and modifying them to make them ready for our sailing conditions. Thank you, people.

Congratulations to Aaron Hume-Merry. Aaron is off to Canada to race against International competition. It is great to see this new member sailing so well and to see the dedicated support he gets from his family as they train during the week and weekends at our club. We wish you great success Aaron.

It was very pleasing to see so many club members attend the recent Judges seminar. To have 6 members interested in helping with race management is very heartening.

Participate in club events and enjoy your boating and your club. I look forward to seeing you at the club and enjoying our excellent facilities.

Take care,  
Warren

## **From the Start Line:**

Roll on the 16th October - What an incredible season of sailing we have ahead of us. Evans Bay will be absolutely humming after Opening day on 16th October. The Sailing Committee have designed a new race programme, having taken on board many of the suggestions that came from members at the season de-brief held in June at the start of the Resene Altex Winter series. These include several long races...more Olympic and triangular courses and the start of a Twilight series commencing in mid February. Division handicap series will run right throughout the season combined with the Championship point's series.

The full club programme will be available on the club's website in the very near future. Printed copies, which again will be laminated, will be available with Sailing Instructions at registration on Opening Day...mark 16th October in your diary.

Incorporated into a busy club programme are some very exciting regattas and championships to be staged by the club. Over the Wellington Anniversary Day weekend we will be staging the Noelx 22 National championships together with the Phase II Nationals. Then over a four day period 24th to 27th February the Asia Pacific

420 Championships will be hosted by the club and we expect up to 80 yachts and crews from the Pacific region to attend. Move on to Easter and from 25th to 28th March the club will stage the New Zealand Trailer Yacht National Championships with an expected fleet of up to 100 yachts competing. The event will incorporate a long harbour race, a medium distance harbour race and between 5 to 7 triangular courses over the 4 days. All of this will require a lot of volunteer assistance from club members. Notices are up in the club so please put your name forward to assist either on or off the water.

YNZ Judging Seminar: Wellington Yachting Association recently staged a two-day National Judging seminar. Evans Bay dominated the event with 6 members attending the excellent course run by Ross May who is an YNZ International Judge from Christchurch. Several EBYMBC members who attended intend to sit the National Judges exam in the near future which augers well for the clubs future in having qualified people to handle the workload for protest panels when needed. Already the club is fortunate in having Gary Wagstaff as an International judge, plus Andy McCallum who recently sat his National Judges certificate. The other members who attended the WYA course

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and increased their knowledge of the racing rules will become of great value to sit on protest committees from time to time.

With the busy schedule of national and international events being held at the club during the coming season, these people with rules knowledge will be essential for providing personnel to the events.

Race Officers WYA intends holding a series of Race Officer training courses in the very near future and members are invited to become involved. The process will be to train interested members or partners to be competent Club Race Officers and then move on to sit the National Race Officers certificate at YNZ level. The club has two of the most experienced race officers in the region in Mike Appleyard and Neil Gibbons, ably assisted by Neil Currie (the doyen of course laying), who week in-week out handle the race management and their work is greatly acknowledged by the club. However there are plenty of opportunities for members who have an

interest in race management to become involved. Mike and Neil are only too willing to have people on Pania and in the start box to learn and assist with all aspects of race management. Please let me know if you want to get involved.

We are in the process of evaluating a new race results computer program, which may well become the standard race results systems used throughout NZ. Evans Bay will be installing the program as part of an evaluation process, which incorporates Media Download to ensure we get race results directly to the press after racing. We are keen to enlist the services of several people to train on this program and so assist the Race Management team both on the Start boat and in the race control HQ. If you are interested please contact me. Have a great season and if you have any problems...please put your hand up and talk to me anytime.

Mike Coupe  
*Vice Commodore*

## Opening Day 16 October

### From the House

Hello from the House,

This being my first Spinnaker contribution, I want to let you know who your house committee are this year and what we are doing to make your clubrooms a vibrant and enjoyable place to spend some time.

**The Committee** (for the third year running) are: Yvonne Mexted – chef extraordinaire and knower of all things past and present; Lynley Manning – top lady and best people persuader; Judy Third - secretary and superb server of culinary delights; Jeanette Baylis – our link to the past and stayer for the present; Simon Estell – our man on the spot; and Me – the dad of our newest member.

**More – More – More:** We want More people spending More time, More often and having More fun. So if you are not already a regular clubhouse patron, come down and see what's offering. We have an excellent new range of

very affordable house and boutique wines and we're negotiating to have a regular 'guest' beer on-tap for the more discerning beer connoisseurs.

**Friday night meals** are steadily growing in popularity with the ever changing and delicious menu on offer. Check the house opening hours and activities below then come and experience the relaxed and friendly camaraderie. And of course we are constantly looking at ways of improving the facility and the services we can offer, so if you have any suggestions let one of the committee know. If we can do it - we will.

**Volunteers:** We have an extraordinarily busy year ahead and like all committees the house are desperate to enlist the help of club members to assist with organising and running the numerous events and regattas ahead of us. If you can pour a pint, clear a table, cook a sausage on a barbee then WE NEED YOU (if you can't – we'll teach you).

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**Coming Up:** Our first major event is of course **Opening Day – 16 October**. Details of the day's format and timetable are not quite confirmed so make sure you keep an eye on the notice board. At this stage we are looking at 11.00am to greet you and our guests, then formalities and a light lunch from around midday, followed by a short race and back to the club for social pleasantries.

For those who don't have season tickets or SKY installed, come on down and catch the major sporting events LIVE. (We may even be able to show it on a big-screen soon – watch this space).

**Friday Evenings :** The downstairs bar is open from 4.00pm till 10.00pm and for those who can't be bothered cooking after a long hard week, stay for a meal. Yvonne provides a

wonderful and very affordable meal from 6.30pm till 8.00pm.

**Saturday (Race Days)** - For the obligatory pre-race 'pie and a pint' the galley is open from around 11.30am, or check out Yvonne's specials (filled rolls, hot meat sammies etc). Then call upstairs after racing for a post mortem, a cold one or three, a race or raffle prize and of course "Spaggs".

**Sunday and Saturday non-race days**, the bar is open upstairs from 4.00 till around 7.30pm. A great atmosphere, stimulating conversation, a couple of quiet ones and a few complimentary bar snacks - see you there.

Paul Vautier  
*Rear Commodore.*

## From the Hard

Now that the Facilities budget has been approved we have started to work on the programme to upgrade various areas of the Club.

### **Shower and toilet facilities**

Further work is planned on the upgrade of the men's showers. A considerable amount has been budgeted to upgrade the women's showers and toilet facilities and to provide easy unisex access to facilities for Sailability and others. Proper toilets and improved changing and shower facilities will be installed. However this is dependent on the work to be done installing the proposed wash down facility for the Slipway, as the drainage will be connected to the city sewer system.

### **Security**

We have budget to improve security, by way of improving the lighting around the trailer park. This is an area that has been neglected and advanced planning is underway. We are also looking at improving some other security features around the Club surrounds.

### **New wharf crane**

Planning is well underway for this and the crane has been designed and will be constructed in the

# Working Bee...

near future - we do not have a timeline for that at present.

### **Trailer Park Agreements**

Some wording clarifications in the Trailer Park Agreements will be updated to prevent confusion. The agreements will not be substantively changed, however, the Club needs to protect itself from those who abuse the 'licence to occupy' provisions.

### **Next Working Bee**

In preparation for the Club Opening Day, 16 October, we propose holding a working bee on Saturday, 18 September at 10am. The backup day will be 9 October. Please mark your diaries now.

Many thanks,  
Russell Third  
*Club Captain*

# ...Soon...

## Working Bee

**Saturday 18 September, 10 am**

**Backup day: Saturday 9 October, 10 am**

### Communications

I feel a bit of a fraud carrying the title of Communications Co-ordinator when I have such an excellent group of people working on the committee.

All of us are new to the job, & some quite new to the club. I blame Mike Usher & his '*ask not what your club can do for you, but what you can do for your club*' speech at the AGM for putting me in this position, Mike passed the blame to JFK for that little gem of inspiration.

We have a lot of plans for the upcoming year, and you'll soon be seeing the evidence of our actions. Mike Coupe, (Vice Commodore, as well as being on the Communications Committee!), is putting together a proposal for an excellent range of clothing embroidered with the club logo, and he's liaising with various newspapers to see EBYMBC in print more often, we do a lot around here that should be promoted, race results will be one of the items in print when the new results program kicks into action.

Trevor Weaver is going to be updating & upgrading the club website. If you have a good look, there's a lot of really useful information at [www.watersports.org.nz](http://www.watersports.org.nz), we're going to be

### Upcoming Events

This year we are re-running some of the old successful events and trying some new ones, your support is appreciated. Please contact me if you have any suggestions for new Events or Guest speakers.

The year started with an excellent talk by Deane Drew on his attempt to circumnavigate New Zealand in a Hobie 16. Thank you Deane for a very informative talk - crossing Cook Strait will seem positively boring compared with what you have done.

bringing all that information completely up-to-date, and add a lot more features to put it at the top of your Favorites list. Next race day, check out the various links to weather sites, maybe there'll be something there to give you that extra edge over the competition.

Andrew Watson, although not even a club member (or a sailor for that matter), has most admirably taken on the daunting task of helping Mike O'Sullivan & Alison Pharaoh expand our Sponsorship base, and taking this the next step further he's working to bring in paid advertising to help cover some of our Club costs.

Deep down in the darkest south (Dunedin), Catherine Bowden continues with her valuable work on this newsletter, for which I especially am extremely grateful, never could understand how these computer program things work.

So as you can see, there's not really much left for me to do. What a great job, eh!

Safe boating everyone,  
Alison Pritchard  
*Communications*

On Friday August 20, Eric Brenstrom from the Met Service talked about Cook Strait weather. We all have opinions on the weather, it was great to be able to hear the real word from the expert. Many thanks to Yvonne for another wonderful meal.

**Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup>: The Clash** - Each year a number of Wellington and Canterbury sporting codes, get together to determine who is the best sporting province. This year Wellington

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is hosting The Clash and EBYMBC the Yachting. Teams racing will be held using the 420's. Come along and support your province against those one-eyed Canterburians.

**Friday September 24 - 8pm: Antarctic Cruising.** MV Braveheart is a 43m vessel that specialises in taking small groups to remote locations. Wellington Skipper Robert Williamson has taken it to the Antarctic, usually via South America, and the Falkland Islands, with groups as diverse as National Geographic, film producers, and Ham radio operators. Robert will be talking to us about his adventures and being the Skipper of a Boat to the Ice. Meals will be available from 7pm, *to assist with catering if you are coming for a meal please book by phoning 939 4167 before Wednesday September 22.*

**Saturday October 16: Opening Day 2004-2005 Season.** This is the official club opening for the new season. Be at the club at 1100hrs and partake in the events. The formal activities will be followed by the opening day race.

**Sunday October 24 (Labour Weekend) 2pm: Old Salts Afternoon.** This is a chance for those who have either hung up or are about to hang up

## Cruising Division Update

It was great to see the increase in the number of yachts and motor sailors taking part in the summer and winter series racing. It's just a pity that on most weekends of late the weather has not been kinder to us boaties.

The Summer Series racing calendar has been finalised and a number of longer races have been scheduled. John Duurloo has agreed to assist me in the setting of courses - the closeness of racing results recently has been as a result of John's handicapping expertise.

While we are enjoying our racing, a number of club members make that possible by manning the start box and the rescue boats. Recently a problem arose after a race when two cruising division boats did not cross the finish line or indicate to the start box officials that they had pulled out of the race. It is *essential* that skippers who withdraw from a race notify the

their sea-boots to come along and catch up with some of your old Boating Mates. Guest speakers will be Bill Brambley and Bob McDougall who will be speaking about some of the history of Shelly Bay and the Club's slipway. Cost \$15.00, includes afternoon tea. All Members, past members and friends are welcome. For tickets and enquiries phone Mike Usher: 04-299-2380 or 027 240 5109.

**Saturday October 30: Boat Bits Boot Sale 9am -12 Noon.** Here is your chance to turn those old boat bits you have lying around into cash. Throw them into the boot and come down to the club to sell them. More details in the October Spinnaker. Contact person: Bob Hill.

**Friday November 5: Fireworks Evening.** For those who are taking their boat to watch the fireworks we will be providing an on-the-water BYO barbeque. This is a great opportunity for a good feed & fantastic fireworks viewing. More details in the October Spinnaker. Contact person: Jeanette Baylis 383 7381.

Murray Thomas  
*Events*  
*Ph 939 4836*

**Considering leaving  
the course area  
before crossing the  
finish line?  
Then contact Pania**

start box on Channel 77 to let them know, or, if for any reason no radio contact is possible, please go to (or phone) the start box and report in. As race organisers the club has a responsibility of care for the boats racing, if one goes missing we have to know why, a considerable amount of time can be wasted searching for boats that decide, for whatever valid reason, to pull out early and not notify anyone.

The Vice Commodore is trialling a new computer program which will produce race results much quicker on race days, and which has the ability to compute line and handicap results at the press of a button. If there is enough interest, I am looking at arranging a session on racing rules, more on this later.

Facilities on the hard continue to improve. The new cradles will give greater security,

particularly for the larger boats, much needed given recent weather events. We are very fortunate to have members who are prepared to spend a considerable amount of their own time to ensure the smooth running of the hard stand area. This facility is most important to our division, and I believe to the club as a whole, we greatly appreciate all those who put so much time and effort in.

Happy cruising,  
John Seggie

## EBY MBC represented at Cork International

Only nine months after having joined Evans Bay, and 16 year old Aaron Hume-Merry is the sole Kiwi attending the Cork International regatta in Kingston, Canada. In the seven years he's been sailing, Aaron has progressed through P-class, Starlings, & Laser radials, attended the latter's world championships in Brisbane in April, & is now on his way to Canada. Hume-Merry leaves mid-August, spending a few days training at a youth festival before the regatta begins. Good luck, Aaron.

### If you pull out of a race...

...To all boats racing – it is the responsibility of every skipper who withdraws from a race, for whatever reason, to notify preferably Pania, or alternatively the Start Box on Channel 77, or if all else fails please go to (or phone) the start box and report in. The club must account for every boat that starts a race, our job is to run those races, not to track you down having a couple of pints at Shed 5 or back in the marina putting a patch in your mainsail.

## Thirty Years On...

The H28 Yacht Owners' Association celebrated its 30th anniversary with a dinner at Bucklands Beach Yacht Club in Auckland on Saturday 1st May. Judith and Robin Clearwater (*Lyla*) made the trip up north to attend. The association is very active and is the largest class by both membership and boat numbers in New Zealand. Most of the members are Auckland based, although there are local coordinators in Wellington, Christchurch and Nelson.

Attendance at the celebrations was expected to be around 60 people, but in fact there were over 100, including some life members and previous owners of H28s. Two very special guests attended the dinner during the evening. The first was Roy Speed who started the association 30 years ago. The other guest, John Maurice was responsible for manufacturing the first of many fibreglass boats at Compass Yachts boatyard in Auckland. As Wellington coordinator, Robin was asked to speak, "unaccustomed as he was", but managed to put some words together which seemed to be well received.

The celebrations were to include some social sailing. Rain on Sunday, which was no more than something like a bit of mist, dampened the spirits of the Aucklanders, so this was called off. This was replaced by a most enjoyable late breakfast at a restaurant in the viaduct basin, downtown Auckland.

The organisers certainly deserved the many positive remarks by those who attended the weekend events.

### Doing the Hokey Tokey

With all the sadness and dramas going on in the world at the moment, it is worth reflecting on the death of a very important person, which went almost unnoticed recently. Harry La Prise, the man who wrote the Hokey Tokey died peacefully at the age of 93. The most traumatic part for his family was getting him in the coffin. They put his left leg in. Then the trouble started.

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## Sailing for Everyone

It is great to note the inclusion of Sailability members in the EBYMBC activities. In particular:

**QE2 cruise on the Glen Royal** - Some of our members joined this evening cruise to see the QE2 leave Wellington Harbour.

**Try a Boat Day** - 18 April - Several of our members and members of their families came down (some for the second year) to try boats other than the Access dinghies. This is a great opportunity to not only get a feel for the variety of boats owned and raced at the Club but also to meet other people. Alice Leslie was taken on the Remy's Paper Tiger, Jennifer had a paddle on a waka, and Dianne McKellar hung out on a 470.

**East-West Dash** - 8 May - Jared McKellar, Toby Hooper, Alexander O'Connor and Michael Jones sailed across to Days Bay in the two 303 Access dinghies. The most challenging part was getting out of Evans Bay, but from then it got a little easier even though the wind was STRONG and the waves BIG relative to the small boats. Remy and Jennifer paired up with Alexander and Michael for the sail back. Alexander placed 1st and Michael 2nd in a very close finish.

**Sounds Trip** – 14 to 16 May - Michael and his father Gareth joined the 'usual suspects' and some other uninitiated/unsuspecting souls for a weekend sailing in the Sounds. As always it was a great opportunity to spend time with like-minded people and get some experience on larger yachts.

**Winter Series racing** - Alice Leslie and Jared McKellar competed in their first race on July 3rd, and on July 31<sup>st</sup> Michael paired with Alexander and Jared with his father their first race. This is a big step for our members and although they know the rules in theory they haven't had, until now, any opportunity to put them into practice in a real race

Thank you to the organisers of these events and for considering Sailability when doing so.

Regards – Jennifer Loader

## Assistant Sailing Coach – Sailability

Sailability is seeking the assistance of a Yachting New Zealand Club Instructor to help its Sailing Coach on Sunday afternoons. This is a paid position.

If you are interested in working with our group of sailors, to help them achieve their goals and generally have a good time sailing, and would like to apply for this position, please contact Don Manning by phone 567 7868, or by email [donmanning@xtra.co.nz](mailto:donmanning@xtra.co.nz) for more information.

## Taken? / Stolen? / Borrowed??

Sailability's blue matting was taken from the centre-board shed in late May. This was a disappointing loss not only financially but also because it served a useful purpose in reducing accident and injury on the ramp. If you have any ideas as to who may have taken it could you please phone 472 4546 and leave a message, or contact Don Manning phone 567 7868, or email [donmanning@xtra.co.nz](mailto:donmanning@xtra.co.nz)



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## Community Grants Foundation Support for Junior Sailing

Thanks to the on-going efforts of our sponsorship workers, Alison Pharaoh & Mike O'Sullivan, we have recently been advised that EBYMBC's application to the Community Grants Foundation has resulted in a grant of just over \$11,500 for the purchase of 10 second-hand Optimist dinghies for junior sailing. Well done guys, a fantastic effort. We look forward to seeing our newest fleet on the water soon. Great news for budding Optimists!

## Honorary Archivist

We are now fortunate to have Derek Noble on board as the Club's new Honorary Archivist. Derek has been involved with EBYMBC in one way or another since his family purchased a house nearby in 1946. Although he somewhat sheepishly admits to never having actually been a paid up member, he has worked tirelessly as a volunteer. Obviously such a lengthy connection with the Club gives Derek a unique insight into the history, the events, & the many tall tales that have brought Evans Bay to where it is now.

He has been acquainted with a number of past Club identities – Cyril Headland, Brian Miller, Phil Sisson, Bill MacQueen and more, & as a strong supporter of our 'Old Salts' initiative hopes that his contributions will enhance this. Many of you will remember Derek from his years as Slip Master, and much earlier still as a young lad doing volunteer work during side-slipping activities on the hard. In up-coming Spinnakers Derek will be telling us some of the stories, not just surrounding the Club & its members, but Wellington yachting in general, some of them quite famous events, others less well known. **Can you help?** Derek is currently searching for a book that was produced by the club in approximately 1969 called "Fifty Years of Yachting", written, he believes, by the then President, Brigadier J F Fuller. If anyone has a copy of the book, could they contact Derek on 04-970-3044 or email [nobledj@paradise.net.nz](mailto:nobledj@paradise.net.nz).

In advance of their worldwide date of implementation on 1 January 2005, the **ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008** and **ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing 2005-2008** have now been published online at <http://www.sailing.org/rules>. Of particular note for trapeze centre-board sailors is the change regarding harnesses: "40.2 A trapeze or hiking harness shall have a device capable of quickly releasing the competitor from the boat at all times while in use." Do note however that although the new rule book comes into effect on 1 January 2005, this particular change is to be deferred until 1 January 2006 to provide time for suitable harnesses to become more widely available.

**A new way to talk about sailing:** [www.crew.org.nz](http://www.crew.org.nz) Ever wanted to know who else is entering the big race next weekend? Needed the names and phone numbers of people keen to crew, or had unwanted gear taking up space? A new website is billed as the hi-tech version of a catch up at the yacht club after racing. [www.crew.org.nz](http://www.crew.org.nz) offers the opportunity for everyone interested in sailing to collaborate online. The website was launched on 27 July 2004 and has forums for cruising, racing, dinghies, crew wanted/available, women's sailing, and selling gear, plus lots of other useful information for all kinds of sailors. Crew.org.nz is easy to use, and is based on formats that have been successful for other sports, such as multi-sport and mountain biking. Visit [www.crew.org.nz](http://www.crew.org.nz) to find out more. For more information please contact: Zoe Wilde tel: 09 817 5902, email [zoe@due-north.co.nz](mailto:zoe@due-north.co.nz).

### **For Sale:**

**25Ft Gazelle Mk1 "Maggy2":** Excellent condition, modified large poptop, Rear scoop, fully lined interior, gas-cooker, compass, autohelm, fishfinder, log, new mainsail, 4 headsails, spinnaker, 10HP Honda outboard, VHF radio, stereo, trailer built 6yrs ago marine-ised brakes. \$22,500.00 o.n.o.

**1986 Toyota Landcruiser:** LWB 4ltr Diesel turbo, Sunroof, bull bars, front tow bar, running boards, turbo timer, gearbox, transfer box, rear diff reconditioned recently. \$8,900.00 o.n.o.

(Both items are located in Timaru). Ph John 03 686 0270 Email [jkbrooks@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jkbrooks@xtra.co.nz)

# Upcoming Coastguard Courses

## NZ Boatmaster

10 Weeks starting  
Wednesday September 29  
Contact person: John Piercy 388 1667

This well established and highly regarded Boatmaster course is a programme of approximately 30-hours, run over two to three weekends or evenings, or in block courses. No qualifying courses are necessary but it is recommended that people without any previous experience or knowledge attend the NZ Day Skipper Course before attempting the more in-depth Boatmaster syllabus.

## First Aid

Saturday September 25

This level 2 First Aid Course has been adapted to suit Marine First Aid requirements.

Contact person: John Piercy 388 1667

## Marine Inboard Maintenance

18 August to 15 September  
Wednesday 6-9 pm

Contact: John Piercy 388-1667

## NZ Day Skipper (date TBA)

The Day Skipper course is designed for all those who are new to boating whether in large craft or small (launches, yachts, runabouts, or trailer yachts). Not just for skippers, it is ideal for all members of the family or crew.

Contact Person: Rowan Hatch  
Ph 388 8544

## Marine VHF Radio Operator

Sunday August 29

Contact person: John Piercy 388 1667

The Marine VHF Operator's Qualification (MVOQ) has been created specifically for recreational marine VHF radio users. It is a legal requirement for all Marine VHF Radio operators to hold a VHF Radio Operators Certificate.

## Outboard Maintenance

Learn how to keep your outboard well maintained and avoid those embarrassing breakdowns.

21 and 28 November

Contact person: John Piercy 388 1667

Wellington Volunteer Coast Guard run the following courses when required:

Restricted Radiotelephone Operator (for commercial use)  
Marine Medic  
New Zealand Day Skipper & New Zealand Boat Master

Two hydrogen atoms walk into a bar. One says, "I think I've lost an electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive..."

## Sponsors

Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club would very much like to thank our many generous Sponsors, without whom many of the activities of our club would not be possible:

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## Nautical History Quiz

1. Superstition has it on which day is it considered unlucky to set sail?
2. On what date in 1769 did the Endeavour first sight New Zealand, & what was the name of the young crew member?
3. Name three of the eleven ships in Australia's First Fleet.
4. In what year did the cruise liner Mikhail Lermontov sink in Port Gore after hitting rocks at Cape Jackson?
5. What was the name given Mt Egmont by the French explorer Marion du Fresne in 1772?
6. Name the South Seas Vagabond who set sail from Auckland in 1934 in the yacht Ngataki.
7. In what year was the first Sydney-Hobart raced, and how many boats took part?
8. Columbus's trip to what became the Americas consisted of how many ships?
9. On what date in 1968 did the Wahine founder entering Wellington Harbour?
10. What was the name of the first non-American yacht to win the America's Cup?
11. What was the full name of the explorer after whom D'Urville Island was named in 1826?

Answers to be emailed to the Communications Committee: [kokamo39@clear.net.nz](mailto:kokamo39@clear.net.nz). **Two correct entries will win new Club logo sweatshirts.** Entries must be in by **September 10th**, and must clearly include your club membership number. Results and answers will be published in the next Spinnaker. Next issue –“Latitudes and Platitudes”.

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