



TE ATATU BOATING CLUB INC
"THE NAVIGATOR"
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COMMODORE'S REPORT

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The big news is the outstanding success that the Jubilee turned out to be. I am most grateful to all the organizers, donors and others that got in behind the planning and made the event so memorable. The whole weekend was a celebration in grand style! This is the last few days of the current financial year and it won't be long before we are calling for nominations for committees' positions. Intending candidates should be giving the matter some thought as we count down to nomination time at the beginning of August.
There isn't much to report on the topic of boating. Maintenance of vessels is well under way and the shed is almost fully booked for months ahead.
The office is on the hunt for overdue accounts. We have some tardy payers among our members and I will be calling the overdue account people myself if outstanding accounts are not brought up to date! Once again I would like to thank those volunteers who do things around the Club without seeking recognition or thanks. The latest is Colin Silby who has provided table tennis tables and equipment in the clubrooms. This is proving very popular. I've got to remember the lawn guy too. Lou Kiss has his team mow the Club's lawns all year round. We are indeed very grateful for this. There are others that are not forgotten either and we will mention them from time to time. Like most of you I'm looking forward to better weather and the start of

the next boating season. Take care out there,

All the best, Len Whysall

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Hi folks,
Just a quick update as we get near the end of the Club's year.
The first event in July will be the **Independence Day Bash** on Saturday 4th July. It's only \$5 ticket and there will be tickets available from the bar next week and at the door on the night. The theme is Americana so wear red, white and blue. The Rock and Blues band "Under the Radar" will be performing and food will be available.
On Friday 24th July there will be the **Mid Year Dance** and Peri and his band will be providing the entertainment. There will only be a minimal ticket charge for this one as well, and food will be available from the restaurant.
Watch the notice boards for August entertainment, there will be a free band performing on a night not yet decided upon.
If you are a **pool or darts** player we have several challenges in the pipeline from other Clubs, the first one is this coming Sunday (if this publication gets out in time). Full teams are visiting us and we need a full team to uphold the TAB Club honour. See me about joining one of our teams.
Prize giving dates and other year end events will be notified in the next newsletter.
The Club's weekly draw got up to \$850 and then was struck. So it is back down to \$300 now but it won't take long to climb again.
Don't forget the league. The **Warriors** are about to push on in their quest to make the ARL top eight. You can watch the games here at the Club, and sometimes we have happy hour bar prices prior to kickoff. So come along and support us (in all of the foregoing)!
Regards Dave Hartley

PROPERTY OFFICER'S REPORT:

Members
The Working Bee was another big success. Thanks to all the team who turned up. We got things very tidy for the Jubilee.
Members are slipping their vessels right now and I remind all those who are that they must fill in a hardsite contract at the same time as their boat comes out of the water.
I'm also aware of several other naughty things that are happening. The first thing is that household rubbish is not to be brought down to the Club and put in our bins. The bins are only for marine junk and clubrooms rubbish!
The second thing is that no timber, scrap metal or other bits and pieces that is probably useful to the Club is to be removed from the yard.
Obvious junk is a different matter! We will determine what is scrap metal and what is not.
Don't store any valuable gear under your vessel, in the trailer parking area or in compounds.
With that I can only remind members that I'm out there to help them. I'll see what I can do to find the right trailer or cradle when you are slipping your vessel and I'll do what I can to get your vessel out of the water at the most convenient time to you. I can't do the impossible though.
You will be aware that the maintenance shed is getting busy again. If you are going to need the shed get into the office and see when a good time can be booked for your needs. Of course it is sometimes difficult to work exactly to a timetable but we do our best!
Happy sailing, Charles Cook

**DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY: 4TH JULY INDEPENDANCE DAY BASH
ONLY \$5 TICKET. UNDER THE RADAR ROCK AND BLUES BAND**

EVENTS COMING UP

Interclub Pool & Darts

This Sunday 28th June from midday

Independence Day Bash: Sat 4th

July from 7.00pm. Prizes for best dressed, Americana theme of red, white and blue. Good rock & blues band, only \$5 per head. Food etc

Mid Year Dance: Friday 24th July.

Peri and his band. \$5 per head, restaurant open.

Another musical evening in

August

Watch the notice boards for date

2nd August: Nominations open for Executive & Committee positions

16th August: Nominations close for the above

Prize Giving: Thursday 20th August. If you know you are in the running for a trophy make sure you get to the Clubrooms by 6.30pm. (We melt down unclaimed miniatures for the gold bullion)

30th August at 1.00pm - Club's

AGM: This is the meeting where annual accounts are presented to members, officers and committees are appointed and general business is discussed.

OLD FLARES

The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Squadron has requested that members check all their flares. If they are out of date (too old to be reliable) please bring them into the office and we will see that they are disposed of properly. There have been recent instances of faulty flares putting lives at risk. We don't want our Club members to be among the statistics!

ADVERTISING SPACE ON THE WEBPAGE!

Business owning members will be doing us a favour by taking up advertising space. See what you can do to make our webpage better.

WANTING WORK

We are all aware that there are very capable people out there who are out of work. If you could use a service such as a tradesperson or even a receptionist come into the office and we will let you know who might need work.

I do remind members that their primary obligation is to seek services from our advertisers and sponsors first but if that doesn't fit the bill then let us help those that need it.

Carpenter: A good all round guy is looking for work. Phone Dave on 027 2787413

There are several other ads that appear further on in this newsletter.

FOR SALE

20FT Searay and trailer
175 - 4.3litre Mercruiser 200 hrs
Alpha One Leg, just overhauled to tune of \$3000.

Can sleep 4 overnight. Canopy and road cover, rod holders, fish finder, depth sounder, VHF, Stereo, CD, 4 speakers, remote, boarding platform, ladder on trailer. Ideal for fishing or pleasure. \$20,000 ONO. Ph Allan or Jan, 4167101, 021 1106498

END OF YEAR

If you are a delinquent debtor get those outstanding accounts paid now. There are a few too many slow payers. Prompt payment of outstanding will avoid you getting a call from the Commodore. We are on the warpath!

JUBILEE PHOTOS

These are on display in the Clubrooms. They are excellent and you can come in and order what you want. It is a fitting memento of a great weekend.

BROKEN OR WORN OUT

MEMBERS CARDS

If your card is getting a little the worse for wear call into the office and order a new one. It takes about a week to get a replacement. We expect to be replacing a few cards from now on, the current model has been in service for a few years.

DINGHY & OUTBOARD RAFFLE

The raffle results are as follows

1st Prize (Dinghy etc) G Hamilton

2nd Prize Mike Saunders

3rd Prize Billy Watson

4th Prize Denis Hill

5th Prize Grant Allen

6th Prize Steve Olsen

(There is a rumour that Grant is donating it for another raffle!)

PAYMENT OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Yes, it is that time of year again. The Committee has decided that fees will remain the same as they have for a number of years. Times are difficult for a lot of members and accordingly we will try and work a little harder at the Club to meet the ever increasing costs. Invoices go out in the first week of July. Don't pay until then. If fees are paid before the end of July the same discounts will apply as last year. The fees are:

Regular and family membership:
\$150 (with disc of \$10 for July payment) Net \$140

Senior member (65 or over on 1/7/09) \$95 (with \$7 disc) Net \$88

Country membership \$33

If posting payments in include the whole invoice so that we can conveniently post back your vehicle stickers. Payment must be received in the office in July to get discount. The net figure is what you pay, don't do adjustments for gst.

JUBILEE SHIRTS, COFFEE MUGS AND PENANTS

There is still a supply of these available. It's a chance to get a memento of this important Jubilee year. See Maxine's report to get details.

STOP PRESS: THE UNIT THAT WAS FIRST PRIZE IN THE RECENT RAFFLE IS FOR SALE. THAT IS THE DINGHY, OUTBOARD AND TRAILER (EST RETAIL \$9K) OFFERS AROUND \$6K SOUGHT. PH GRANT 834 6140

Wanted to buy

Pile Mooring

**Phone Mark on 836 1680 or
on 0274 935 861**

Pile Mooring for Rent

**Short term, handy to
pontoon.**

**\$60 per month. Phone David
on 027 278 7413**

A funny story!!

This really happened! One of our members got his vessel caught sideways under the motorway bridge. Onlookers were amazed at how this could be done! There were a lot of crazy manoeuvres as he made his way down the Whau River. Apparently his downstairs controls took over when he was piloting upstairs. But you need to check the whole story out with Henry. Incidentally we hear that Henry has a significant birthday in late November. I wonder if he is going to shout?

WORK WANTED

**Bookkeeping services offered
Up to 4 days per week, my office
or yours.**

West Auckland preferred.

**Experienced in MYOB,
QuickBooks, Easybooks.**

**Phone Glenda 832 6653 or
027 251 4920**

Men's \$10 haircuts

From 11.00am Saturday 4th

July at the Clubrooms.

Accomplished professional.

CATERING CHANGES

**Leslie Ward, our long serving
caterer is retiring soon. She
has operated in the Club on
several occasions and we have
always been more than
satisfied with the quality and
efficiency of her operation.**

**Simon Ellis, who has also been
here before is taking over early
next month. Please support the
restaurant as much as you can.
It is for the benefit of Club
members!**

Change of address etc?

**Let the office know the details.
We need to know!!**

Jubilee Stuff

Jubilee photos are up at the Club for everyone to order. They won't be there forever so do you're ordering soon.

There will be at a later date copies of a DVD of the Jubilee weekend festivities available to Club Members to purchase. We will update you all on that later.

Some sad news that came out of the Jubilee. The lady who sang in the band on the Saturday night, Urshula Boon died in a car accident on her way home from the Club early hours of Sunday morning 31st May. Sadly she left behind four little girls and her husband Clid Boon. Len arranged a jug for donations to the family and ten of us went on Sunday 14th June to a Tribute to Urshula held at the Manhattan Ballroom and handed over a cheque for just over \$1300.00 to Clid and his girls. Thank you to Club Members who contributed to this. The family and friends of Urshula were overwhelmed by the generosity of the Club.

BOATBUILDER SEEKS WORK!

Apprentice boat builder with more than 5yrs experience in the industry seeks work.

- From repairs & maintenance to fibreglass & wooden boats
- instillation of new deck fittings & hardware on timber, fibreglass & alloy boats
- To helping with complete restorations & new build projects

Anything considered
Reasonable hourly rates

Contact: Edward Mobberley
Mob: 0211856031

E-mail: eddie.m@slingshot.co.nz

A REPORT ON THE JUBILEE

Well, what a weekend!! If anyone did not have an awesome time on Friday, Saturday or Sunday then they were doing it all wrong. It was an even better success than any of the Committee's anticipated.

Thank you to everyone who attended and made all the hard work well worthwhile. We probably had close to 1000 Members past and present visit the Club over the three days. Lots of positive feed back from almost everyone that attended. The weather was very kind to us until about 3.45pm on Sunday when it really started to blow and became icy cold, but we thought that was pretty good to get through the weekend without any weather disasters.

A huge thank you to all the people who helped us on each day tidying up and then setting up again and then cleaning up again etc. Also to the guys who did a fantastic job cooking on the BBQ's on Sunday – what a banquet, so much food and cooked to perfection.

The bar at the Clubrooms had a record weekend, and while on the bar, a big thank you to the bar staff who did an excellent job keeping everyone well watered!!

Thank you also to the Surf Club girls and boys who did such an awesome job on both Friday and Saturday evenings, you all did a great job and were so professional. (We will want you all back here sometime in the future.)

There will be photographs that the professional photographer took over the weekend up in the Clubrooms from Friday 5th June for a couple of weeks for members to order from. He is also doing us a DVD for our website.

Once again a big thank you to all who sponsored and donated for the Jubilee celebrations and played a major part in making this great weekend possible, you will all know who you are, please accept this as a personal thank you.

Thank you to all the Members and past Members who made the effort and traveled from afar to share the festivities at the Club. So good to catch up with you all.

Don't forget about the 50th Jubilee memorabilia available at the Club. List & prices below.

T-Shirts Men's	\$ 27.00
T-Shirts Ladies	\$ 25.00
T-Shirts Kids	\$ 20.00
Coffee Mugs	\$ 8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00
Caps	\$ 12.00
Pennants	\$ 15.00

There are limited numbers of this memorabilia as they all have 50th Jubilee logo on them.

There will be a year book being done later in the year.

Cheers from Maxine Saunders on behalf of the Jubilee Committee.