



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

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I'm pleased to report that we have had several very successful social events and my sincere thanks go to the House Committee for their excellent organization. The Club Picnic and the Barn Dance were a lot of fun.

We are progressing with plans for the new entrance to the Club. We now have Resource Consent and will be asking for members' approval to proceed with this project at the next Quarterly Meeting (25th May).

The Jubilee Committee is working diligently on the programme for the festive weekend on Queen's Birthday. You will see an enclosure in this publication where you can register. It says quite clearly that you must register to be able to attend.

Most other things are working well around the Club. I'll be talking to the Property Office about a working bee to get the place spic and span.

You will see elsewhere in this newsletter that we have made several changes in fees and the provision of power in the yard to stem the escalating costs of electricity.

Summer is still with us so enjoy your boating. But be careful out there.

All the best, Len Whysall

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Hi folks, well summer is almost gone, but I have been told that autumn will be great. Club picnic and barn dance were great fun for those who made the effort to get there, this Saturday, 21st march we have the

rescheduled inner harbour fishing competition.

Hello Ladies: our last big boating event of the year is the Westy Womens' Fishing Competition on Saturday 4th April. So grab a friend, find a boat and get out there for a great days fishing and entertainment back at the Club. Lots of prizes and a great after match function. For more info contact the club or a house committee member. Tickets are \$25. Regards Dave Hartley

Editor's additions:

1. The weekly Club Lucky Draw has been won and now restarts at \$250.
2. The Warriors League games will be on from now on. We usually have a happy half hour at the bar prior to the game and until first points are scored.
3. Watch the notice boards for other events.

PROPERTY OFFICER'S REPORT:

Members

Most members are aware that we have continuing problems on the wharf. The Executive Committee has decided that the penalty rate for non-booked work bays, or just leaving a vessel on the wharf will now be \$40. The daily booked work-bay fee has been increased to \$15. We also must stress that hardsite contracts must be completed when vessels are taken from the water. Other than those two little problems everything is working well. Although our yard is getting untidy and the Commodore and myself will be scheduling a working bee in the near future. So watch the notice boards for that. Enjoy the rest of the summer. I'm hoping to get away to the Barrier soon so I can get some Hapuka to smoke for the Club Manager

Happy sailing, Charles Cook

FOR BOAT OWNING MEMBERS' ATTENTION

NEW WORK BAY FEES ON WHARF

At the recent Executive Committee meeting the Committee decided that fees on the wharf should be restructured so that there is a deterrent for staying on too long, or not booking at all. The new rates are:

Booked workbay \$15 per day or part thereof.

Unbooked (or on wharf for no apparent reason) \$40 per day or part thereof.

POWER BOXES IN YARD

These are all being replaced. As they are replaced they will have time controls on them so that power will not be available during the night. Our Electricity costs are going through the roof and permanently plugged in vessels are costing us heaps. Power will be available during regular yard working hours that are approved by Council.

KEEPING TRAILER BOAT PARKING AREAS TIDY

It is the boat owners' primary duty to keep his site clean and the weeds sprayed. However we do what we can to keep the weeds under control and the spraying guy will be around soon. But if your weeds do get out of control please get them sprayed.

BOAT PARKING FEES

These payments must be kept up to date! A couple of guys have deliberately skipped without paying several months of outstanding fees. We will be getting Collections people on to them but it is all a nuisance. The Executive Committee will be moving people from their parking spots if their accounts get behind. Other members are waiting for parking spots. We might actually have to get to the stage of having parking pre-paid. If you are behind get those accounts current!

JUBILEE REGISTRATION FORM ENCLOSED
DON'T FORGET THE WOMENS' FISHING COMP. ON 4TH APRIL

DOGS IN YARD

The Council has received complaints about dog mess in our yard. To all intents and purposes it is a public area (when ramp fees have been paid) and the public are entitled to walk around without the fear of being fouled by dog poo. So are our own members!

The Executive Committee will be insisting that dogs be on a leash and that messes get cleaned up. One owner has argued strongly that his dog wouldn't do such a thing. Yea, right. We have to treat everyone equally and hope that we don't have to get to the stage of banning dogs. So look after your dog, or we will be in similar poo with the Council.

SWIPE CARD SYSTEM AT MAIN GATE

This has been upgraded so that member pedestrians can swipe their cards to vacate the premises. It's just a matter of reaching through the rails and swiping their card. So the taxi or pick up vehicle doesn't have to wait.

Mind you it is not so convenient for the vehicles entering the premises, you have to get out of your vehicle to do the swiping. The manager got soaked on a recent rainy night! Poor bugger.

VESSEL FOR SALE

Allan Wright 20' Tasman Yacht. Completely refurbished inside and out. On swing mooring. For Sale with or without mooring. Asking price with mooring \$5,500. Mooring just surveyed. Ph Peter on 021 158 4042

THE BIG JUBILEE RAFFLE

Below is the prize list and details of the big raffle. The prizes are on display in the clubrooms. Members should get behind this project and buy a ticket/tickets now. You can post your order for tickets into the Club

Another generous member

Dave Nicholson of Hardware Direct on the corner of Central Park Drive & Clemway Place has made generous donations of hardware to the Club. (I'm getting ready to hold my hand out again). Don't forget that when you need goods or services see the office for recommendations of member businesses. We don't do enough of this inter club business! Look to the advertisers in our year book as well.

REGISTERING FOR THE JUBILEE

Members will see quite clearly that a registration form must be received by the organizers before they can actually pay and attend the Jubilee. The separate light brown leaflet enclosed with this newsletter is a registration form. On the reverse of the registration form is details of the events for the weekend. Get the registration part filled in and back to us.

OUT OF WORK MEMBERS

These difficult economic times have resulted in some very competent and skilled people being laid off from their jobs. Some of our members are caught up in this predicament. If any potential employer is looking for staff check in with the office guy at the Club. At the moment we have a carpenter/builder looking for work. He is very experienced and is able to tackle all jobs. His rates are very reasonable. Contact David on 027 2787413

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Te Atatu Boating Club Inc. 50th Jubilee Raffle



Organiser: TBC Inc, Bridge Avenue, Te Atatu South, Waitakere City
Raffle drawn 30th May 2009. Drawn under Police supervision. 400 tickets only, numbered 001 - 400.
Winners notified by phone & mail. Winning numbers will be displayed at Te Atatu Boating Club clubrooms.

Please tick next to preferred number of tickets

1 ticket \$20.00

2 tickets \$40.00

3 tickets \$60.00

4 tickets \$80.00

5 tickets \$100.00

Prize 1. 2.8m Southern Pacific RIB

(Sponsored by Mick Monaghan & Grant Day, Monaghan Sheetmetals and Southern Pacific NZ)

Road Trailer (Donated by Ray Hagenson, Monoway Trailers Ltd)

8hp Yamaha Outboard (Sponsored by Bensemann Marine & Yamaha)

Prize 2. Kiwi Sizzler Portable Stainless Steel BBQ (Sponsored by Burnsco Marine)

Prize 3. American Hi-Fi 12v DVD/TV Head Unit (Donated by Darren & Tess Tollemache)

Prize 4. Makita 14.4v 10mm Cordless Drill Kit & 14.4v Cordless Vacuum Cleaner
(Donated by Paul & Tracey Hadwin, Mick Hatton and Doug & Kim Robinson)

Prize 5. \$300 Fishing Gear Package (Donated by Norcross Fishing World)

Prize 6. Icey Tek Bin (Donated by Todd & Toni Bennett)

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\$20 per ticket