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

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Xmas is only 4 weeks away and this will be the last newsletter for 2010.

The Executive is now considering the next projects for 2011 and members will be informed in due course what these will be.

We haven't seen any significant recovery in the economy so we will be watching expenditure carefully and that will have some effect on future projects.

We have held bar prices to the pre GST and Excise increases for as long as possible but these will be increased shortly. To date our financial performance is satisfactory and in line with budget, we expect increases to filter through as the "SuperCity" takes control, but compared to other Clubs we are in a strong position to meet this challenge.

Elsewhere in this letter are details of Club events, your support is needed for them to be successful.

In conclusion I thank the members who regularly support the Club and take this opportunity to wish all members a safe and festival season.

Remember the Club motto **"Stay together and watch the weather"**

All the best

Len Whysall

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Christmas is almost upon us and we have our Christmas Party on the 4th of Dec. It is a Hawaiian Night, so see the office/bar or your friendly committee member for tickets @ \$20, this includes a two course meal, a good band and a live show, the club will also look good with an Island theme. Grab a lei and / or island clothing, come along and have a fun night.

10th Dec Friday night we have Pere playing his music, there is no admission charge, it is for members to enjoy. We are looking forward to fishing days from January onwards for members to enjoy. Dates to be in the January newsletter and the Club picnic is on the 6th Feb. Why not have a picnic on a holiday.

From your House Committee please have a safe and enjoyable Christmas

Cheryl and the Team

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## PROPERTY OFFICERS REPORT

The weather has been on our side and boaties are actually getting to get those odd jobs done on their boats, so boats are moving in and out quite frequently, so if you are wanting to get out keep in contact. On another note it's that time of year when the low lifes are about, so be vigilant, if you see anything suspicious in the yard, take the rego number if possible and inform the office.

Please ensure your dinghies are secured as the confiscation compound is starting to full up.

If you see rubbish in the yard, the bins are only a few steps away.

As from the 1<sup>st</sup> December there will be no members staying on their boats on the hard, so it would be a wise idea to take your valuables home off your vessels.

We have just about completed the power boxes.

On the whole, things are looking up, the fish are in, the sun is out,

Happy and safe boating

Cheers Charlie



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## **CPR & DEFIBRILLATOR COURSES**

The Club has purchased a Defibrillator which is located behind the bar. We are in the process of organising another course which covers both CPR and the use of the Defibrillator. The cost is \$25 / person and will be held one night at the club - A certificate for CPR is issued. Any members interested completing this course, please advise the office.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

We heartily welcome the following new members to the Te Atatu Boating Club Inc.

- Rachel Pauling
- Andrew Craighead
- Desmond & Nicola Longville
- William Schick
- Damon Clifford

(During their probationary period, if any existing members have grounds for any new members exclusion, a written statement should be addressed to the Executive Committee and left with the office)

## **SMOKING**

The new barbeque facility has been designated a non smoking area by your committee.

With the majority of members and their children being non smokers it was agreed that they should be able to enjoy the area and eat their meals free from cigarette smoke.

The committee believe that our smoking members are well catered for with the purpose built all weather facility as well as smoking being permitted on the grassed area.

Most smokers and non smokers agree that people eating and cigarette smoking is not a good mix, let's hope that the few who disagree will respect the wishes of the majority.

## **WHARF USE OVER THE HOLIDAYS**

There are not to be any vessels moored for maintenance (work bay) on the outside of the wharf at any time. This area is strictly for loading and unloading for members who are taking voyages. Vessels in that area must be attended at all times too.

Any vessels not booked in other designated work bay areas will be levied at the penalty rate.

The foregoing is just a matter of having consideration for other members.



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## EMAIL ADDRESS

We still need your address for our records. Please send it to office@teatatuboaclub.co.nz & show the email address in the subject line.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**4th December:** Adults Christmas Party - Hawaiian Night, \$20 per person

**10th December:** Music by Pere

**6th February:** Club Picnic

## FOR TENDER

The Club has the following items up for tender

One 2.3m wooden dinghy

One 1.7m Inflatable

One 2.5 Kayak

One Pelin (Empress ??) with motor removed

1 x 2m x 0.9m metal Gate

BBQ's x 2

All items as is where is

Any or Highest tender not necessary accepted.

Please submit your offer to the office by 10th December

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## THURSDAY NIGHT LUCKY DRAW

The last draw for the year will be 23rd December and numbers will be drawn until it is won.  
The draw will recommence 20th January 2011.

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## Sale / swap / rent

**FOR SALE:** Sinkers - 14 different shape & weights-ball sinkers, surf casting, grippers for sand, pyramid, ledger & 35 gram ledger

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## CLUBROOMS HOLIDAY HOURS

The Clubrooms will be **closed** on Christmas day.

The hours are:

Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	open at 3.00 pm
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Closed</b>
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	open at 12.00 noon
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	open at 12.00 noon
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	open at 12.00 noon
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> thru to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	open at 3.00 pm
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	open at 12.00 noon
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	open at 12.00 noon
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan AND Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	open at 12.00 noon

From then usual hours

### RESTAURANT HOURS OVER XMAS

Last night open 23<sup>rd</sup> December re-opening 20<sup>th</sup> January

## For Sale

We have, in the office, a selection of Polo's and T-shirts with the club logo .

Polo's	\$25.00
T-Shirts	\$18.00

This is the last newsletter for the year, the next issue will be in January 2011.

We wish you a happy and safe Christmas.

Safe Boating and see you in the new year.

## WORKING BEE

There will be a Working Bee on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December starting at 8 am. This will be the final one for the year and we would like to have the Club rooms and grounds clean and tidy for the festival season.

So come down and help, the Commodore normally shouts a couple of ales for the workers once the work is finished.

We intend to spray the grounds so if anyone could supply some sprayers for the day it would be appreciated.

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