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

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At the recent presentation by Transit NZ at the Club where they displayed the latest drawings of the motorway & new bridge, it was stated that the new bridge would be 350mm lower than we have now. Since then we have had a meeting with Transit NZ & have been advised that the clearance will be 180mm lower, not 350mm. We have lodged a submission & will endeavour to get the best result we can.

Any members who feel that the reduced clearance will affect them should submit to the office, photos & accurate dimensions of their vessels within the next four weeks.

The new BBQ's have been installed & are now available for members to use. We expect the minor finishing work will be completed within a couple of weeks. To the members who have donated their time to complete this area, THANK YOU.

Generally, your club is running smoothly, the new executive & House committee are all working well together. Elsewhere in the letter are details for coming events, they need your support to be successful. Also, a reminder that the first Quarterly meeting is at 7pm on Monday 22 November.

All the Best
Len Whysall

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Well another month goes by us. We celebrated Oktoberfest on Friday night the 15th with 160 tickets sold. Loads of good comments on the night (still getting them). Melbourne Cup coming up on Tuesday the 2nd of November at 2pm for the racing enthusiasts, a sausage sizzle also involved. Come & join us.

The golf list is on the notice board for you to book. Another great day out. Bus leaves at 8.30am to South Head and a couple of carts are available for you to book. Date: Saturday the 13th of November - \$50 (includes bus\green fees), spot prizes.

Sunday, November 14th at 3pm, the club would like to invite all members to the official opening of our new BBQ area. This has been a significant development & is a credit to the building committee & their helpers. Sausage sizzle & light music. The first 50 members in the club will be entered into a draw to a \$50 bar tab to be used at your leisure.

November 23rd, a Tuesday night, there is a seminar from the good people from Gulp Baits coming to show us how to fish with plastic baits for free. This could change your outlook on fishing forever! 7pm start, bar will be open. Put this brochure on your fridge guys!

Kiddies Christmas Party, 27th of November, bouncy castles, magician & a wee ride in Hot Rods (No, not the big people) - ages babies to 10 years of age. A photographer will take photos & they will be available to be emailed or come in to the club for a copy of your child & Santa. The restaurant will be open for parents to have lunch.

December 4th, you have to be here for this event - HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY! Live music, two course dinner using our BBQ area. Tickets available at the bar/office or from all committee & executive members of our club. Price \$20 per person. Dress up in your holiday gear (flower shirts, wrap arounds, shorts, casual but fun). Start time 8pm.

Every Thursday night is club night and we have a draw which increases by \$50 unless drawn in the meantime gets to \$1000 in which it must be won. Come down and enjoy the restaurant on a Thursday, Friday & Sunday evening or enjoy the BBQ area by cooking your own.

Looking forward to meeting you at our club!

Cheers from Cheryl & Committee



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MOTORWAY WIDENING/EXTENSION

Following the Transit NZ Presentation at the clubroom, the Club has lodged a submission against the permanent lowering of the Northern side of the motorway bridge by 180mm. This will really only affect the boats that are moored in the river & not trailer boats. To help support this, would owners of affected vessels please advise the office of the height of their boat from water level.

We have also proposed that Transit NZ dredges the western most span as an alternative channel as this will retain the existing height we enjoy now.

NEW MEMBERS

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

- Frank Bullock & Li Liu
- Russell Cole
- Vincent & Kate Fong
- Dane Gardner & Deborah Murphy
- Mathew Hemingway
- Nick Mawhinney
- Bryan Medcalf
- Arthur Piggot & Jeanette Ogle
- Tony & Kylie Simpson
- Benno & Marianne Tissi
- Dayna Harkins
- Andrew Eastlake
- Robert Willighagen

(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)

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE CRUISES

An entry form to the ballot is included with this newsletter. We will be having a draw to determine the lucky sailors. The applicant adventurers must be between 15 & 18 years of age, must be high school students in 2011 & must be a child or grandchild of a member - or the member must be the legal guardian.

All applications (entries) must be received in the office by Tuesday 30th of November. We will have the ballot & notify successful applicants (& a couple of reserves) in early December. The Voyage (for TBC members) all take place in 2011. The Club pays for the voyages (over \$1800) but not for special clothing or transport to or from the wharf.

A final word: Parents or grandparents, don't coerce reluctant children into entering the ballot. We have had the experience of not filling our quota because of reluctant sailors. This only keeps someone out who wants to go.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The first quarterly meeting of the year will be held in the clubrooms at 7pm on Monday 22nd of November

EMAIL ADDRESS

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

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- 2 November:** Melbourne Cup - starts 2pm, sausage sizzle at 3.30pm.
13 November: Golf Day - \$50 per person, includes bus & green fees, list is on the notice board.
14 November: BBQ Opening - Starts at 3pm, first 50 members go in the draw for a \$50 bar tab
23 November: Soft bait seminar - Starts 7pm
27 November: Kids Christmas Party - The list is on the notice board, please register your child by the 31st of October.
4 December: Adults Christmas Party - Hawaiian Night, \$20 per person
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HARD SITE LIVING

At present the Club has allowed members to live on their boats when it is on the hard being repaired etc. This is not permitted under Waitakere Council by-laws. Effective from 1 December no member may stay on their vessel. This will be enforced & any member caught doing so will be required to explain their actions to the Executive Committee.

THURSDAY NIGHT LUCKY DRAW

The \$1000 draw was won by Henry Temoni - Congratulations Henry!
There were FOURTEEN numbers drawn before Henry struck it lucky - Fourteen members missed out because they weren't in the clubrooms.

FOR SALE/SWAP

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

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SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE
APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

PARENT / GRAND PARENT / GUARDIAN

MEM/SHIP NO. _____

NAME _____

D.O.B. OF APPLICANT ____/____/____

NAME OF SCHOOL (2011) _____

POSTAL ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

PHONE NUMBER/S _____

SIGNATURE OF SAILOR

____/____/____
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