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# TE ATATU BOATING CLUB INC

## “THE NAVIGATOR”

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#### COMMODORE'S REPORT

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This Newsletter is mainly about up and coming events that are now confirmed, Maxine and her team on the House Committee have spent a lot of time organizing these events and so I ask members to support them.

Pool and darts are also starting soon and to make the darts area more user friendly the executive has purchased bar leaners and stools for the area. The financial performance of your club is satisfactory taking into account the general economy and we are in line with budget. We are optimistic that the year end result will be similar to last year that was a particularly good one.

To achieve this, the support of members is essential. It is good to see the faces of some of the new members at the club and I look forward to seeing them at the functions.

Coast Guard will be holding some courses at the Club soon, we will advise the dates when all is confirmed. Any members interested let the office know.

Any members interested in how to save fuel, talk to the guy who owns the red cat. The answer is – Don't take enough and get towed home  
**All the best, Len Whysall**

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Hi there everybody  
Well if you weren't at the Club Picnic you missed a most enjoyable day. The weather was great and about 170 people turned up at Motuihe – 20 boats and 5 or 6 fizz boats. The egg and spoon races

and the sack races proved to be the most popular and most revealing. A big thank you to both Committees who helped out on the day and also to Charlie Dunsmore who ran the non-stop taxi on the day.

We have a full calendar coming up, details later in the newsletter. From this month, on the last Thursday of the month, if you bring along a friend, sign them in and get a numbered ticket from me. They will go in the draw on the night to win a bottle of wine.

We have a great Club and we need to let people out there know how great it is. So bring along your friends and maybe they will be interested in joining.

The Barn Dance is coming up on the 20<sup>th</sup> March. If you need a berth please let us know and we will endeavour to find you one. There are boats going with room for more. St Patrick's Day is coming up (see social calendar) and there will be a raffle out soon to be drawn on the night.

The House Committee is open to any ideas for functions etc, just let a Committee Member know or email me at

[maxinesaunders@xtra.co.nz](mailto:maxinesaunders@xtra.co.nz) and we will try to organize.

**Happy boating to all  
Maxine Saunders**

#### PROPERTY OFFICER'S REPORT:

**Giddy**

Hope you are all having a lovely autumn.

On the whole everything seems to be running smoothly around the yard. Just a few reminders this month;

There has been an increase of broken bottles and also a lot of rubbish left laying about, if you see any PLEASE PICK IT UP. It has been noticed that there are a few strange cars coming into the yard, if you see anything that seems out of the ordinary, report it to the office. Remember to ensure all valuables are locked away on the hard site and on your boat. When the boats are hauled out it's the owners' responsibility to make sure the vessels are jacked off and secured.

Since the workshop has been cleaned please ensure that you leave it in the condition you found it.

Happy and safe boating for the rest of this lovely weather we are having. We are all looking forward to the barn dance, Hope to see you there.

**Cheers Charles Cook**

#### CLUB LUCKY DRAW

**The lucky draw \$550 was won by Mike Saunders on**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**The numbers drawn the previous weeks are.**

**02959 - M Stockley**

**03600 - M Waetford**

**02576 - R Barnes**

**03490 - J Lucy**

**02930 - M Duncan**

**03319 - D Alderson**

**Remember you have to be in the Club with your card to win it. The draw will re-start from \$250**

I understand we have a member who now has a new vocation; he is demonstrating how sharp fillet knives are. (Free car park demonstrations)

### NEW MEMBERS

We heartily welcome the following new members to the Te Atatu boating Club Inc  
Marsh & Shan Allen  
Steve & Heather Corkill  
Mark & Judith Gillard  
Kevin Gray  
Ian Hall  
John & Kim Harpley  
Dennis & Marrilyn Judd  
George Lencse  
Martin & Carolyn McNair  
Alan & Lisa Miller  
John & Jeanette Reid  
Adam & Angela Robertson  
Ben & Marijke Van Nooijen  
Ian & Theresa Hyde  
Paul Glenn  
Brendon Cairns  
Jacky Lam  
(During their probationary period, if any existing members have grounds for any new member's exclusion, a written statement should be addressed to the Executive Committee and left with the office)

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**St Patrick's Bash**, restaurant open 5.30 to 8.30 pm. Banger, mash & peas. Irish braised beef in stout, plus more. \$12.00 each. Still working on getting some music. Paddy's Day raffle to be drawn on the night.

#### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Barn Dance** at Rocky Bay, Waiheke

Tickets \$20.00 a head available from the bar, covers band and dinner.

BRING YOUR OWN breakfast and come ashore and cook it on the BBQ. Breakfast is from 7am to 9am Sunday morning.

We need to start cleaning up and packing the truck at 9am so they can make the ferry back.

#### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

##### **Inner Harbour Fishing Comp**

Tickets available at the club from 6am \$10 per person. Weigh in 4pm followed by the Auction. PLEASE NO EELS OR STINGRAYS.

#### **Saturday & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**Overnight Fishing Comp.** Weigh in at 4pm.

#### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

##### **Pool & Darts competition start.**

Get your names down for this.

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**Mothers Day Buffet Lunch** - midday to 2.30pm

Adults \$20.00 includes a glass of wine or beer. Kids 6yrs to 12yrs \$10.00 includes soft drink. 5 yrs and under free. Pre-paid tickets only will be available from office or kitchen.

Last ticket sales Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May, Go on, shout Mum out to lunch and a couple of wines.

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

##### **Ladies Fishing Comp.**

6am start. Weigh in at 3pm.

**June** - Mid Year Xmas date to be arranged

##### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Commodore's night social / Farewell to Denis Berg.**

This will be a theme night, just to add a bit of fun to the night, more details later.

**August** - End of year social - date to be arranged.

We are looking at having some boating oriented evenings (like we used to with Norcross Fishing & Healing Paints) with speakers on related topics. Any ideas or contacts welcome. Contact the Club Captain

It is nice getting feedback from the teenagers that are lucky enough to win the clubs sponsorship on The Spirit of Adventure

"I am writing to thank you for the great experience I had aboard the Spirit of New Zealand Voyage Number 566.

I have fantastic memories and now great friends. Without your sponsorship it would not have been possible and I would have missed out on ten great days! Once again thank you very much for making this possible"

Kind regards

Jayden Quensell



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