
THE ATATU BOATING CLUB INC
“THE NAVIGATOR”
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COMMODORE'S REPORT

Bula
The financial year for your club ends at the end of June and the office is preparing for all the necessary work associated with it. i.e. stocktake, audits etc.
Those members, whose accounts are not up to date, please attend to them before the end of the month. The Executive has decided to hold the Subs at the same as last year and you will be receiving invoices in July. If you have changed circumstances please advise the office so we can update your records. There are still a few functions yet to happen before the A G M. on August 29th, full details elsewhere in the newsletter.
We have now received all permits and approvals from the council for the BBQ area upgrade so the work will commence within the next few weeks. This project will enhance our outdoor area and give members a comfortable place to enjoy, especially during the summer months.
Thank you to members who continue to support the club and make the effort to attend the social functions.

All the best,
Len Whysall

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Hi Folks,
Well winter has set in and slowed the boating activities down, but have hyped up the social activities at the Club. We have a few things planned so be sure to read the social calendar in this newsletter. Also, all social and any other Club events are now being scrolled on the television above the bar at the Clubrooms during all opening hours.

We are negotiating at the moment with a couple who teach dancing. If you are interested in learning to rock n roll write your name and telephone number down and give it to me or one of the House Committee members. We need numbers. It will be at the Clubhouse downstairs on a Wednesday evening for an hour and a half each week for around 6 weeks and at a very good price.

The lucky draw is getting up there and the numbers that have been drawn so far have been for some new Members and some who have been Members for sometime. If it reaches \$1000 the draws will start at 5.30 and continue every 15 minutes until won.

There is a lot of rugby and league coming up and always a good crowd gathers at the Club for them, come and join us, and don't forget there is a 'happy hour' for every Warriors game.

Don't forget to check out the Social Calendar, we have some good events coming up.

Look forward to seeing you all at the Club.

Maxine Saunders

Club Captain.

PROPERTY OFFICER'S REPORT:

Giddy

Big thanks to all the members who have helped and supported me over the year as it is drawing to an end.

Election time is just around the corner.

As there are still 5 dinghies in the dinghy pontoon that is not locked.....By the time you read this, you will be able to collect them thru the office, with a little fee attached.....

As said before the shed/workshop is still **not** being cleaned up after members use it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A Special thanks to Jason for raking and cleaning his hard site to a high standard. ☺☺☺

It's starting to get busier on the hard site, though the weather is against most it's always good to check anodes and fittings and keep the prop turning if you ever have to move your boat in bad weather it's nice to know she goes.

Check your mooring lines for chaffing.

Bad weather is not over yet.

Happy and safe boating.

Cheers Charles ☺

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday July 3rd - Swashbucklers Night, great band, restaurant will be open with a great menu of seafood dishes at good prices. Restaurant will open at 5pm. Band starts at 8pm. Tickets on sale soon - \$10.00 per ticket if purchased before 25th June, after this date \$20.00 each

Wednesday July 14th - Coastguard Basic Boating Course for Women, come along girls and have a bit of fun and maybe learn something about boating that the boys don't know. - Details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Saturday August 7th - Commodores Night, Prize Giving and Denis's Farewell. - A busy night, with some Karaoke and the restaurant will be open. No door charge!

Marine Insurance

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THANK YOU

The family of Ceri Pedersen would like to thank the committee and the members of the Te Atatu Boating Club for the use of their amenities and their support offered to us for Ceri's funeral last month. Special thanks to Maxine, Mike & Len for their time spent arranging the club and to all the out of town friends who made the trip to celebrate Ceri's life in a style she would be proud of - lots of good friends, a few drinks and plenty of yarns about the old days. Thanks again to everyone for their kind wishes and support.

Steve, Pauline, Kylie & Loren.

PAYMENT OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

It is that time of year again. Invoices will go out in the first week of July, please don't pay until then. The Executive Committee has agreed to keep the subscriptions the same as last year. If the fees are paid before the end of July the same discounts applies as last year.

The fees are;

Regular and family memberships: \$150 (with \$10 discount for July payment) net \$140

Senior members: (65 and over on 1/07/10) \$95 (with \$7discount) net \$88

Country Membership: \$33

If posting payments in please include the whole invoice so that we can post it back to you with your car stickers.

Remember payment must be received in the office by the end of July to take advantage of the discount.

The net figure is what you pay; don't do any adjustments for GST

The Spirit of Adventure

To the Committee Members

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to go on the Spirit of Adventure. I had the time of my life and learnt a lot of skills in the ten days I was there, it was the most amazing experience I have ever done. I gained a lot of confidence and learnt many new skills that will

most definitely help me in the future. I also made a lot of new friends on the Spirit, everybody was so friendly and welcoming, by the end of the trip we all felt like family. It helped a lot that everyone was supportive and encouraged each other through tough obstacles we faced with such as climbing the mast and many other things. I think going on the spirit has made me a better person, I view a lot of things differently now and I have so much confidence in myself. Once again I would like to thank you so much for allowing me to experience this amazing journey, it has definitely changed my life,

Thank you so much!

Yours sincerely

Shanee Sainty.

Coastguard Boating Courses

The Coastguard will be running two courses at the Clubrooms over July & August.

Day Skipper (2 Days) 3rd & 4th July

VHF Radio Op (1 Day) 28th August

To register please contact

Kylie on 09 3039343 or Liz on 09 3039365 alternately you can book it via their website

www.coastguard.org.nz.

Both these courses are well worth the cost especially for the new boaties we have at the club

A NEW COURSE FOR WOMEN--'SUDDENLY IN CHARGE'

"Suddenly in Charge" is an informative and fun evening that has been developed by women, for women and will be presented by women. It is designed to serve as a "taster" to not only give women the confidence on the water, but to also make boating more fun and enjoyable for everybody. The evening will also provide a glimpse into what is required to undertake and complete one of the popular Coastguard Boating Education courses such as the popular Day Skipper or Marine VHF Radio Operator courses.

The course will be held at the Clubrooms 14th July 6.30pm to 9pm - cost is \$40.

There are only 30 spaces available so get in early, you can book & pay at the office.

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