
TE ATATU BOATING CLUB INC

“THE NAVIGATOR”

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

Bula

The AGM on the 29th August was well attended, Mick Hatton and I are at the helm for another year and you can be assured our attention will be directed to what is best for the club.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is all the names and positions for the next year, we have some new faces and I look forward to working with them.

The Financial report was well received and I thank Judy Bond for her expertise in preparing our accounts for presentation to the members. Once again Judy has contributed her time at no cost to the club. Thank you Judy.

The year ahead will be a challenge and members can expect increases in costs due to changes to G.S.T, Excise Taxes and Local Government increases. This is beyond our control but you can be assured the executive will endeavour to keep these to a minimum.

In conclusion thank you to the members who continue to support the club and to those who attend the Working Bees, a special thanks to both the Building Committee and House Committee for their efforts over the past year.

**All the best,
Len Whysall**

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Hi there everyone, my name is Cheryl Sexton. I have taken over from Maxine Saunders, your previous Club Captain. We all thank Maxine and her team for the last year of planning for the club.

We have a great team for this year and a hard act to follow.

They are

Vice Club Captain

Jill Ranby

House Committee

Maureen Buchan

Lara Ennis

Lyn Trail

Bev Spencer

Danya Harkins

Shawn Shoebridge

Elaine Tweed

Chloe Kemble

Sadie Watson

Christine Foreman

Donald Hamilton

Sandy Harkins

Karen Thorp

Lyn Salvidge

Functions are yet to be planned, September is already here but please keep Friday 15th October free for our first night of fun. Oktoberfest Kiwi Style.

By the time you receive this newsletter 46 people would have enjoyed a Mystery Bus Trip, a day of fun and laughter.

Hopefully we will have more of these.

Another working bee was held on 4th Sept to work on the BBQs so they will be finished for summer and our Christmas Function.

Bring the family down and enjoy the club facilities, as members, it is your club for you to enjoy.

The restaurant is open Thurs/Fri and Sunday evenings, kiddies' meals available now including ice cream.

Thursday is club night and the draw on the 9th Sept is \$750

Looking forward to seeing you all at our fine club.

Cheers from Cheryl and Committee



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PROPERTY OFFICER'S REPORT:

Giddy

Big thanks to all those that helped on the working bee, it is always good to see members pitching in.

A reminder that you must do your hard site contracts before your vessel comes out on the hard and payment must be paid before it goes back in.

In the near future, we will be putting some gravel down around the yard, so it would be good if you keep it tidy round your boats, as it will make it a lot easier to lay the gravel.

There is a little wait for boat cradles, so be patient we are working through the boats, keep in contact with me once a week if you are waiting to come out. I can be reached on 027 693 3336.

On the whole, everything is running along quiet smoothly.

Happy and safe boating.

Charlie



Results from the AGM

Commodore Len Whysall

Vice- Commodore Mick Hatton

Club Captain Cheryl Sexton

Vice Club Captain Jill Ranby

Property Manager Charles Cook

Executive Committee

Bill Douglas Warren Salter

Maxine Saunders Billy Watson

Derek Hopkinson

House Committee

Maureen Buchan Lara Ennis

Lyn Trail Bev Spencer

Danya Harkins Shawn Shoebridge

Elaine Tweed Chloe Kemble

Sadie Watson Christine Foreman

Donald Hamilton Sandy Harkins

Karen Thorp Lyn Salvidge

Patron - Don Good

Flag Officer - Geoff Gibbons

Weigh Master -Lyn Salvidge

All these people have decided to come onboard to serve the Club and its members, so don't be shy to approach anyone of them if you have ideas or issues concerning the Club. Don't forget they are members too.

Motorway Widening / Extension

Transit NZ will be in the Clubrooms on 29th September at 6pm to give us an update on what is going to happen when the widening of the motorway begins.

All members are welcome to attend and have their say. Don't forget the work they do on the bridge will affect our access under the bridge to some degree.

Marine Insurance

Primesure Insurance Brokers have negotiated a deal with one of New Zealand's leading boat insurers to offer members a very competitive premium for their boat insurance.

Along with this the Club will also receive remuneration for every boat we place with them. This makes it a win win situation for all parties, you receive an excellent cover for a great price and the Club receives some extra money as well.

To get a quote fax or email your latest Boat Insurance Renewal along with your contact details to fax 09 818 8677, email broker@primesure.co.nz or call them on 09 818 4247.

Don't forget to tell them that you are a Te Atatu Boating Club member.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

At the start of the year we tried to get all the members to email us their email addresses, so that we could send out updates, reminders of functions, newsletters etc by email.

Due to the lack of response we didn't follow through on this.

The feedback from the members at the AGM was that this is something they want and it will save the Club money as well as being able to advise members on a more frequent basis (especially those that don't attend the Club on a regular basis).

SO all you have to do is email office@teatatuboatclub.co.nz and show email address in the subject line - it's that easy.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Oktoberfest - kiwistyle -15th October- see 'What's On' on the website

Up and coming events, more details in the next newsletter

Melbourne Cup -2nd November

Kids Xmas Party - 27th November

Adults Xmas Party - 4th December

SPRING CLEARANCE SALE

Sleeveless vests @ \$27.00 only a few left.

Also we have left over stock from the Jubilee that we need to dispose of.

Mugs - \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00 and a small selection of Kids, male & female T-shirts - \$10.00 each.

The Lion Nathan promotion was drawn on Thursday 2nd September and the merchandise pack was won by Grant Devonshire - Congratulations Grant - All the entries have now been forwarded to Lion Nathan for the main draw - Two tickets to the League Grand Final in Sydney - Good luck to all those that entered the competition



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Thursday Night lucky Draw

For our new members, This is how it works

The lucky number is drawn every Thursday.

All Financial member card numbers are put in a "bucket" and only one number is drawn. This continues weekly until it is claimed or the amount reaches \$1000, at which stage, numbers are drawn out until it is won.

Once it is won the amount restarts at \$250

This draw is now up to \$750 (9th Sept) and Remember you have to be in the Clubrooms with your card when it is drawn to win.

These are the members whose numbers have been drawn but have not been in the club to claim the prize.

C Van Wijk

J Compton

W Barden

T Coles

H Gray

J Watson

K Philips-Mitchell

M Duncan

S Moore

L Keighley

Attention: Commodore

Attention: Secretary/General Manager

7 September 2010

Dear Sirs,

Once again we would like the opportunity to alert your members of the danger fireworks represent to Kawau Island and request that you place a notice in your Newsletter.

Fire is the greatest threat, fear and danger on Kawau Island. Due to the extreme fire risk on Kawau Island and because we want to protect our homes and native wildlife, we suggest you ask your members NOT to bring fireworks to Kawau.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth E. Henderson

Secretary

Kawau Island Volunteer Rural Fire Force

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