



Mainsheet

18 February 2016

Hi.

Coming up next weekend is the Short Ships race. More below.

NOT coming up any more next weekend is the casino night -- we have had to cancel

But you can still gamble on your skills in a dinghy or a kayak or...
in the Short Ships race on Saturday 27 February.

(and don't forget it is the Russell Cup race this Sunday)



Hopefully you have already read about or heard that the Russell Women Kayakers are hosting the SHORT SHIPS RACE to benefit the Russell Boating Club. The race is for hand-powered craft only. Included below are our poster invitation and our registration form. Many thanks to Christine Hall for doing our fine poster in the style

of the Tall Ships Posters! Entrants are asked to bring a picnic to eat in the clubhouse, and the bar will be open for soft drinks, alcohol and coffee. We are expecting mostly kayaks, but we have a couple of wakas, several paddleboarders, and hopefully quite a few rowing boats from our club and neighbouring clubs.

Registration will be open at 8:00 a.m., briefing at 9:15, races at 10:00 for kayaks and wakas, 10:30 for paddleboards, rowboats, and any other craft that shows up.

Maureen Trotter and Cris Aronson have acquired wonderful prizes so there will be a first prize in each category and several great spot prizes.

If you want an entry form, [try here](#).

FINALLY David Bowie. If you are a Bowie fan [this might be of interest](#).

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