



Mainsheet

25 March 2016

When: [5.00 pm](#) at the clubhouse [on Tuesday 29th March](#).

Agenda

Update since last year, notes from open meeting attached below

Finances

Fund raising / 40 Year 40k Challenge

Events for next year's calendar

Junior sailing.

Memberships/subscriptions

Open to floor

Wrap up by [7.00 pm](#) if not before!

Chairman: Commodore Tony Hanlon

If you are unable to attend please email David Nicolson (kikidavid_nicolson@hotmail.com) with matters or points that you would like to raise or ideas you have.

Minutes of open meeting clubhouse 7.4.15 5.30

Chairperson: Antony Hanlon

Minutes taken by Andrew Riddell

- charging for use of jetty – review consent conditions
- sign on jetty – asking for donations – better sign needed
- email financial report and committee minutes
- how many mooring owners are club members? Mooring owners should contribute
- what incentives for groups being part of the club?
- storage facilities for kayaks/ hireage for kayaks etc
- storage for oars and outboards / lockers
- annual picnic and cricket match
- cruising races, predicted log races for launches, other clubs Opuia cruising club
- have member of the day on duty
- better marketing of the club
- moorings that can be booked or used – club could provide service – members notify club when not using – who will do this?
- medium/ long term better turnover – membership could employ manager
- website could provide promotion and automate admin actions – might need part time person only
- website operating now
- communication is better but could be even better – notices for OOD & results to promote
- emphasize getting membership
- increase subs – if feasible
- encourage other yachties
- better facilities if know what people need – visiting boaties living on boat need home:
fish jumping onto hooks
mooring not anchoring
toilets showers – laundry
club open during day

water on year round basis

- club facilities for club members only
- pass card/key for club access , pay deposit for this
- why is shower cost not more to catch non members? Club should make small profit
- aim at \$ 30000 clear profit/annum
- every member get one new member
- subs line on renewal form saying DONATIONS
- joining fee
- get charitable status for club
- pockey machine here – no – RSA pockey machine down 92%
- club house as venue should be more used, promote use of club house
- need point of contact & package of what is available
- open club more during the day
- have a games day – tie to club open
- security concerns re. opening clubs
- cheap hire and adding value. What is competition? Lot at low level – fewer at higher cost.
- we undersell as a venue
- two tier pricing across everything – discount card – differential pricing?

buy card for 10 drinks, pay for 9

- temporary membership pass card/ rent/month minimum

problem of locals joining temporarily – 6months->year

- why associate member charged from only being 1 year then full membership
- should slip / club hire by members only?
- need to be member to purchase alcohol
- membership for the night – small cost
- differentiate between associate and full – why have associate membership?
- make club the place community wants to come to – make a community club
- improve access to club – smooth clear 8 foot wide access to club and ramp

- drink driving impact
- getting rid of rubbish via Charlie
- focus on young children more, brings in parents, promote regatta, kids disco, prizes – introduce to big boat racing
- hire taxi if having a social
- open [on Sunday afternoon](#) – families would come – music in winter, bbq

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