



Mainsheet

11 June 2016

COMING UP

Saturday 18 June -- working bee from 9 am

Tuesday 21 June -- winter solstice

FRIDAY 24 JUNE -- AGM AND PRIZEGIVING



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM and prizegiving is on Friday 24 June, starting at 6 pm.

The agenda, minutes of the last AGM, Commodore's report and financial statements will be coming out in the next Mainsheet around about a week beforehand.

Important to the continued running of the Boating Club is the election of officers and committee. Several of the current committee and flag officers are stepping down this year. To keep our Club running we need you on the committee and/or as a flag officer. [Nomination forms are available here.](#)

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER. There are still a few of last year's members who have not paid subs for this year. If this includes you, you would have received a reminder in the last month. Please pay before the AGM. Thanks.

(Photographs: Short Ships by Helen Pick, Have A Go Sailing by Andrew Riddell)



WORKING BEE

Saturday morning next -- the 18th of June -- we have a working bee. Lots to do to get the club house spic and span for the AGM.

Starts around 9 am, see you there.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WOOD 2 WATER

We are excited to announce that our first Wood 2 Water boat building course has now been scheduled for the week of 18 July 2016. We are grateful for your early registration of interest and wish to invite you to join our inaugural course prior to its public announcement and advertisement next week.

Participants will spend an all-immersive five days in Russell, a sleepy seaside town rich in seafaring heritage. Under the tutelage of our master boatbuilder, you will learn how to construct the Kaipara Punt. Unique to New Zealand, this elegant craft is not merely a 'show boat'; these punts were first used as water taxis in the Kaipara Harbour from the 1860s, where they were often laden with people, firewood, fish or livestock.

Our tutor, Herbert Krumm, hails originally from Germany where he completed his apprenticeship. He has since been living and boatbuilding in New Zealand for 30 years. Herbert has taught the craft of boatbuilding at the Auckland Maritime Museum and Auckland Institute of Technology.

To ensure the best experience for our participants, attendance will be strictly limited to six individuals and placement will be secured on a first come first served basis. We encourage you to contact us as soon as possible to confirm your attendance.

When: 8.30am, 18 July 2016 - 4.30pm 22 July 2016

Cost: \$1,790 inclusive of GST.

Food and Accommodation: We are able to provide favourable rates for food and accommodation at the iconic Duke of Marlborough. Bookings are subject to availability. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

Level: Our course has been developed to cater to attendees of all skill levels.

Outcomes: One punt will be constructed within the group and will be available to purchase at the cost of materials.

More information at www.adventureforgood.co.nz or in-store at 22 York Street. (09) 4037 073

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