



Mainsheet

30 August 2016

A QUICK MAINSHEET -- IT HAS BEEN A WHILE

This Thursday evening 1 September -- The Boating Club is hosting the interclub pool and darts tournament -- come along, support the club and welcome our guests, starts at 6 pm. If you can bring a plate of snacks that would be even better.

Working Bee Saturday 3 September, 9 am start -- more details below

Equinox -- 23 September -- winter is almost over

And a reminder -- **subs are due**, last year's members should have received an invoice by now. Thanks to those who have paid already.

This is a short *Mainsheet* mainly to remind you of a couple of things coming up soon. Expect a longer one in a couple of weeks or so.



THE AGM - a better late than never report.

The Russell Boating Club held its annual general meeting and prizegiving on Friday 24 June.

The start of the annual general meeting was delayed until the necessary quorum of 20% of voting members arrived. Other than the delayed start, the annual general meeting proceeded like clockwork.

The retiring commodore Tony Hanlon's report covered things achieved over the last year, expressed a frustration over how long it takes to comply with legal requirements, thanked the many volunteers and sponsors who make the club operate, and pointed out that as a Boating Club it needs to provide for more than the racing sailors. This, he said, is a task for the next committee.

The new committee is: Commodore position unfilled, Vice-Commodore John Seal, Rear-Commodore Tony Hanlon, Secretary-Treasurer Andrew Riddell, Club Captain – Simon Taylor, General Committee – Helen Ough Dealy, Jack Duston, Jay Howell, Kiki Nicolson, Maureen Trotter, Mike Trotter, Steve Southworth, Terry Blundell, and David Nicolson.

The annual general meeting was followed by dinner and prizegiving.

The series prizewinners for the 2015-2016 series were: Winter Series – Jay Howell, *E-Nine*; Cater Marine Spring Series – Jay Howell, *E-Nine*; Omata Estate Spring Series – Brett Avery, *Caprice*; Willis Sails Spring Series – Bruce Trotter, *Windsurfer*; BOI Septic Tank Cleaners' Single Handed Series – David Nicolson, *Idle Time*; Cater Marine Summer Series – Steve Hardcastle, *Sky Rocket*; Omata Estate Summer Series – Steve Hardcastle, *Sky Rocket*; Willis Sails Summer Series – David and Kiki Nicolson, *Idle Time*; Northland Spars and Rigging Two Handed Series – Steve Hardcastle, *Sky Rocket*; Duke of Marlborough Hotel Weekend Series – Jay Howell, *E-Nine*; Cater Marine Women's Series -- Sandra Scowen, Gail Percy and Carolyn Vincent, *E-Nine*; Patron's Cup – Brett Avery, *Caprice*; Bengal Trophy – Brett Avery, *Caprice*.

Weekend race winners were: James Wright Scott Cup – Jay Howell, *E-Nine*; Tchant Trophy – Chris Hornell, *Kia Kaha*; Fuller's Trophy – Brett Avery, *Caprice*; Friendship Cup – Brett Avery, *Caprice*; Russell Cup – Steve Hardcastle, *Sky Rocket*; Dave Henderson Memorial Trophy -- Tony Dunlop, *Xanadu II*.



A couple of shots from the last working bee back in June.

Working Bee – Saturday 3rd of September 9 am

Tools and materials will be provided, but doesn't hurt if people also bring their own selection. Lunch provided as well.

We are looking for a 500 mm drill bit or bit extension for pilot hole – any diameter should do

For info and questions, contact Jay Howell 09 403 8537.

Work list:

1. Women's bathroom
 - (a) Painting
 - (b) Finish wall gaps, etc.
2. Men's bathroom & shower – wash walls
3. Kitchen
 - (a) Clean oven hood filters

- (b) Wash walls, ceiling, and metal hood
4. Painting – inside corner wall to match blue + overall touch-ups
 5. Re-hang / slope outside gutter around deck so it drains properly
 6. Fix siding gap on outside corner by installing wood strip to cover
 7. Repair loose rubber treads on dock walkway
 8. Install plastic tubing / rub rails on dock poles
 9. Make tables over posts
 10. Hang rudder on pole and make tiller handle
 11. Reinforce post and joists under storeroom
 12. Add metal flashing to roof above storeroom
 13. Cut firewood
 14. General tidy-up
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INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN OUR CALENDAR?

The 2016 2017 calendar is being prepared now. A great opportunity to advertise in the calendar for all Club members to see. Contact Andrew 403 7177 if interested.

From your Committee: John Seal (Vice Commodore); Tony Hanlon (Rear Commodore); Simon Taylor (Clubhouse Captain); Andrew Riddell (Secretary-Treasurer) info@russellboatingclub.org.nz ; David Nicolson, Helen Ough Dealy, Jack Duston, Jay Howell, Kiki Nicolson, Maureen Trotter, Mike Trotter, Steve Southworth, and Terry Blundell.

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