



Mainsheet

31 December 2016

HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHANGE TO CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR HOURS

There is a change from Christmas-New Year hours we set out in the last *Mainsheet*:

The Club will be closed on **SUNDAY 1 JANUARY**

The **Open Mike night** for January is now on Sunday 8 January

TALL SHIPS -- HOW YOU CAN HELP



Our Tall Ships regatta is only a week away.

Lots to do before then. [Here is what the week looks like](#). Just turn up and help.

A summary:

Monday 2 January: Setting up hangi pit

Tuesday 3 January to Thursday 5 January - Tidying up reserve, cutting grass, etc, contact Jonathan MacInnes 403 7349 for details

Thursday 5 January -- Marque arrives, sometime around 4 pm?

Friday 6 January

- setting up band platform, lights, toilets, tables, water supply and so on -- all day
- cutting and peeling vegetables for hangi, from 1 pm on in club house, bring knife, peeler, ...

Saturday 7 January

- parcelling up hangis -- marquee from 9 am on
- boat entry registration and helping sell hangi tickets and t-shirts -- be at club house at 8:45 am -- see Christine Hall or Sandra Scowen or Helen Ough Dealy
- entry/registration desk and t-shirt sales -- in marquee from 3.30 pm -- see Helen Ough Dealy
- serving at the bar in the marquee -- 1 hour shifts from 4 pm to 1 am -- see Maddy on the day

Sunday 8 January -- clean up in the morning, tell tall tales and true.

SHORT TACKS

DINGHIES

Do you have a dinghy tied up at the pontoon that you aren't using? Be great if you removed it to make room for Tall Ships dinghies.

MAINSHEETS BY POST

Do you normally get your copy of *Mainsheet* posted to you? Apologies that we haven't posted the last couple of *Mainsheets* -- printer and time issues the cause.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

This year we are getting Yachting New Zealand to post out your membership cards (which are also discount cards). This means it takes up to a month after you join to get your card.

CRICKET MATCH

The next big event in January -- after Tall Ships -- is the cricket match -- start around noon on Saturday 14 January on the sand bar to the south of Motukiekie Island.

Depends on the weather though so watch out for notices closer to the day.

Contact David Nicolson with any queries or offers of help.

FRIDAY NIGHT DRAW

You know that Friday night members draw we have? A current member's name is drawn each Friday night? And if the jackpot isn't claimed it

Have you received yours? If not please contact Andrew, info@russellboatingclub.org.nz or 403 7177.

increased by \$10 for the next week?

Well, it got to \$270 and was won.
Congratulations to Mike Trotter.

And so it starts again.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Our club house is a great venue to rent for parties, weddings, anniversaries. If you are interested in renting it. Here is [a form setting out the terms and conditions](#).

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