

# Mainsheet

28 April 2017

## COMING UP

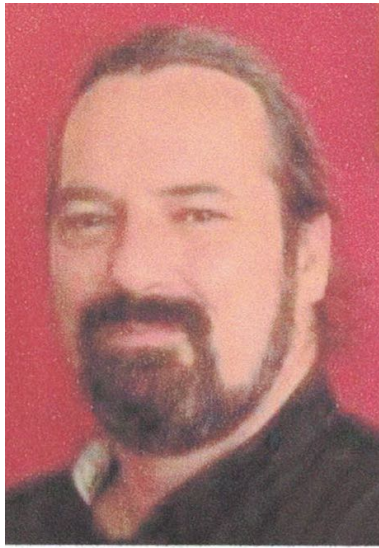
- Friday 28 April -- launch of new menu at club house
- Sunday 30 April -- a racing meeting starting at 1500 hrs
  - Sunday 7 May -- open mic night
- Sunday 14 May -- Herb Kingi Cup and Third Interclub Race
- Sunday 14 May -- Live music -- Steve Southworth and Friends playing at Herb Kingi Cup evening
  - Sunday 4 June -- open mic night
- Saturday 10 June -- Working Bee 0900 hrs start
- Friday 23 June -- Annual General Meeting 1800 hrs start

## KITCHEN CHANGES -- NEW MENU

**Russell Boating Club Farewells Dean and Toni, ...** Friday 21 April was the last night for Dean and Toni, our chefs over the summer. Tony Hanlon thanked them very much for their contribution to the Club, providing great meals each club night over spring and summer. We wish them well.

### **... and Russell Boating Club Welcomes New Chef!**

Russell Boating Club is excited to announce Shane Prescott as our new chef. Shane has extensive chef and restaurant management experience, both in Europe and New Zealand, and also works as a consultant and coach for restaurants. Please give Shane a warm welcome and come down to the Club



to enjoy his cooking over the coming weeks.

Shane grew up in Northland, and currently lives in Okiato with wife, Alex, son, Henry Lloyd, and Sunny Winner. Some of you might have met them at the recent Russell Fun Dog Show where Sunny Winner took 1<sup>st</sup> place for cutest puppy!

To wet your appetites, our new winter menu is given below.

Hiakai Pai and Bon Appetite!



## FROM THE GALLEY

### BAR SNACKS

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| * BOWL OF FRIES                           | \$5 |
| * BOWL OF SEASONED WEDGES WITH SOUR CREAM | \$7 |
| * SMALL SALAD WITH HONEY VINAIGRETTE      | \$5 |
| * SEAFOOD CHOWDER CUP                     | \$5 |

### MAINS

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| * SEAFOOD CHOWDER BOWL WITH GARLIC BREAD                                     | \$13   |
| * FISH AND CHIPS   | \$12   |
| * MUSSEL FRITTER STACK WITH SOUR CREAM                                       | \$14   |
| * BLUE CHEESE SALAD WITH WALNUTS AND HONEY VINAIGRETTE                       | \$14   |
| * VEGETARIAN EGG FETTUCINE   | \$12   |
| * STUFFED CHICKEN WITH PARSLEY SAUCE AND SEASONAL VEGETABLES                 | \$15   |
| * FISH OF THE DAY WITH BURNT BUTTER SAUCE AND SEASONAL VEGETABLES            | Market |
| * TWICE ROASTED PORK BELLY WITH MASHED POTATO AND PICKLED VEGETABLES         | \$18   |
| * SCOTCH FILLET STEAK WITH MUSHROOM OR GREEN PEPPER SAUCE, POTATO AND VEGIES | \$24   |
| * SUNDAY ROAST DINNER  | \$15   |

### DESSERTS - \$7

- \* HOMEMADE STICKY DATE PUDDING WITH ICE CREAM
- \* HOMEMADE PAVLOVA WITH FRESH FRUIT AND MASCARPONE CREAM
- \* FRUIT CRUMBLE WITH ICE CREAM



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**OTEHEI BAY CRUISE**







Our inaugural Otehei Bay cruise, held on Saturday 1 April, was a big success as you can see from the photographs above.

Next year's date has been set -- 31 March 2018. See you there.

## SHORT TACKS

### **Help needed – Facebook lost at sea!**

The club has lost track of its Facebook page login information/administrator access. We believe the account was set up in late 2014. If you know the login info, or know who might know this information, please contact Jay Howell at [jayhowell@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:jayhowell@vodafone.co.nz).

### **APRIL WORKING BEE**

Thanks to all of the volunteers that helped at the Club's recent maintenance working bee earlier this month. Now we have plenty of firewood cut ready for the winter.

### **Kitchen Cleaning Volunteer Thanks**

The club extends a big thanks to David and Kiki Nicholson for their monumental recent efforts at deep cleaning the club's kitchen. Also providing significant help with this task were Steve

### **RACING MEETING REMINDER**

A racing meeting this Sunday, starting at 1500 hrs, to talk about last and next season's racing. More details in the Racing News section of this *Mainsheet*. For any member interested in yacht racing.

### **AGM NOT FAR AWAY**

One week less than two months to the AGM. Mark your diary now -- Friday 23 June, 1800 hr start. Maybe we should have a proper feast afterwards?

### **SLIP**

A reminder that our slip is available, for a modest charge. For bookings contact Terry on 027 918 5809.

### **MEMBERSHIP OFFICER**

Southworth, John Seal, Tony Hanlon, and Jay Howell; plus Dean and Toni's Saturday morning cleaning of the stove and cooking utensils. Along with Greg Griffiths' sterling effort cleaning the walls during our last working bee.

We are looking for someone to look after membership records from July. This generally requires only a few hours each month keeping our records up to date, adding new members, making sure membership cards and calendars are sent out, and sending out membership renewal invoices in August. Full training and support provided. If you are interested please contact Andrew on 403 7177.

## **ALL AT SEA -- COMMITTEE NEWS**

### **NEW FORWARD PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE SET UP**

At the last Committee meeting we resolved to set up a new Strategic Planning sub-committee, with the purpose of making on-going recommendations on various matters such as:

- Club goals and direction
- Membership growth
- Facilities
- Strategic fundraising (e.g. grants)
- Future leadership identification
- Club rule changes
- Prioritisation of resources.

This sub-committee will have Jack Duston and Jay Howell on it from the Committee, along with 2 or 3 other Club members.

### **CLUB RULES**

The Incorporated Societies registrar has approved the rule changes passed at last year's Annual General Meeting. Our Club rules have now been updated. [You can get a copy here.](#)

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Committee will be concentrating on AGM preparation at its May and June meetings. The accounts have been sent to the auditors for preparation of the financial report to be presented at the Annual General Meeting on 23 June. All going well the audited financial report will be circulated before the AGM. The Committee will also be reporting back on the request made at the last AGM to review AGM and Committee quorums.

If you have any ideas for the AGM or suggestions about what the Club should be doing in the next year please tell a Committee member.



## RACING NEWS

### RACING MEETING THIS SUNDAY 30 APRIL

Everyone interested in our yacht racing programme is invited to a Racing Meeting this Sunday 30 April starting at 1500 hrs at the club house.

The main matters to discuss are:

- evening racing -- any changes needed, or leave it much the same as last season;
- weekend racing -- should we reduce the number of races -- drop the two handed series?, combine the single handed and two handed races into a 1/2/3 series? continue with interclubs as part of weekend series races?
- prize giving -- when should we have this?
- filling race administration jobs -- still need volunteers (i) to keep records of race results, (ii) send out Racing News, (iii) organise prize giving, (iv) be point of contact for other clubs and sponsors on racing
- [revised Sailing Instructions](#) and [evening courses](#)

### HERB KINGI CUP/THIRD OPUA-RUSSELL INTERCLUB

Remember that the date for the Herb Kingi Cup, the last race in the 6 race Duke of Marlborough Hotel weekend series, has been changed to Sunday 14 May, noon start. (We could do with a volunteer as OOD.)

This is also the third in the Opuia Russell Interclub series for 2016-2017. If we beat Opuia in this third race we are likely to win back the (our) Fisher & Paykel Trophy.

### NORTHLAND SPARS & RIGGING TWO HANDED SERIES

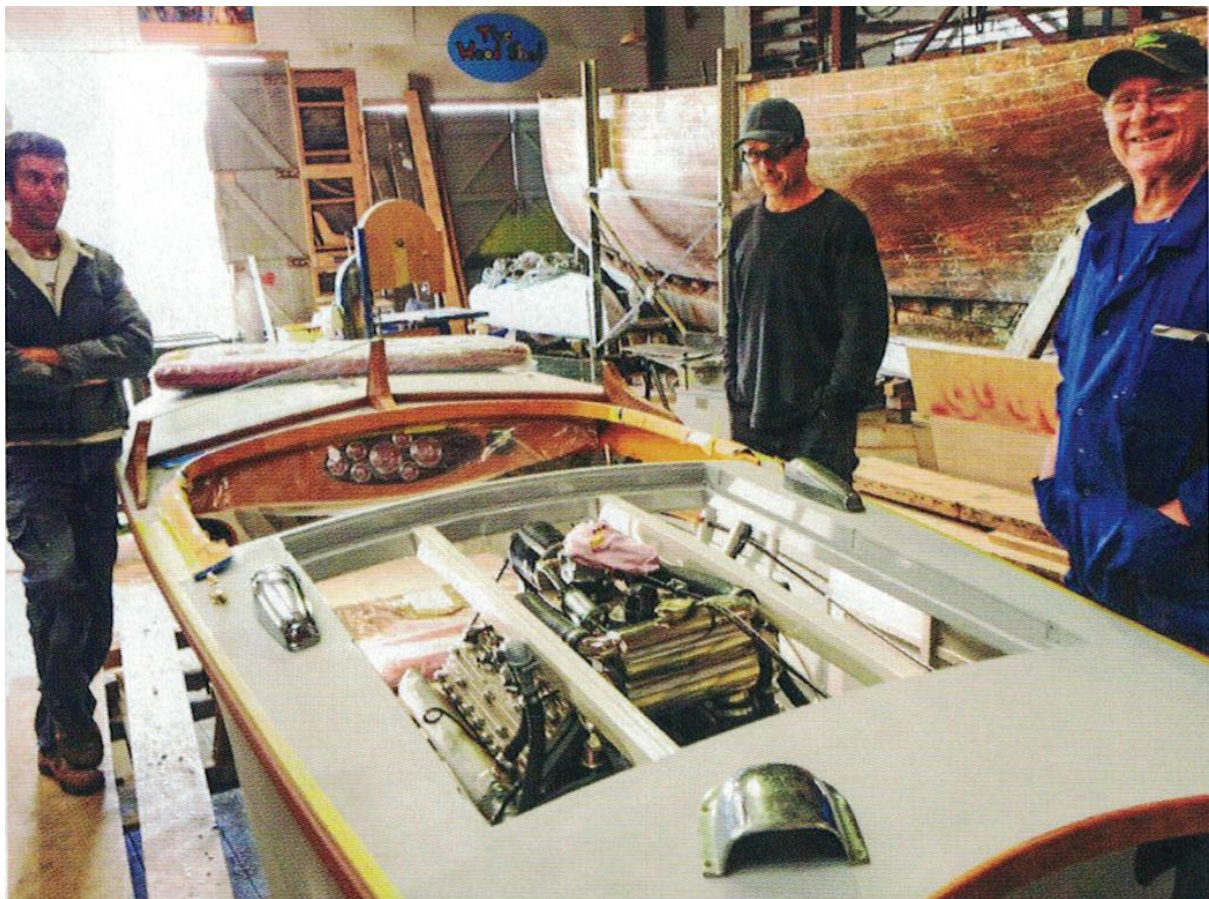
This year isn't one of the good years for this series. No boats coming from Opuia, small fleets, the third race (the 30 miler) abandoned for lack of entries.

Thanks to our race sponsors:		
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### JUST CRUISIN'

This month we look at ...

**MALOLO**



Club members Max Cumming and Ra Tangaroa have spent some four years restoring the 1929 Francis Arlidge constructed launch *Malolo*.

And all the effort has been rewarded -- the Jens Hansen trophy for best vessel overall at this years' NZ Antique & Classic Boat Show, held at Lake Rotoiti, Nelson Lakes National Park.

In its day *Malolo* was one of the fastest runabouts in the Bay of islands, winning in the Russell Regatta several times.

Watch out for her out on the water; and congratulations to Max and Ra.

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### **Member Challenge – Identify this flag**

We have received a request to help identify the flag shown above. If you have ideas on origin, please send to [jayhowell@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:jayhowell@vodafone.co.nz).

## **NRC PROPOSED HULL FOULING RULES, BIOSECURITY CHARGES FOR MOORING OWNERS, REVISED HARBOUR BY-LAWS -- UPDATE**

The last Mainsheet included detailed information about the Regional Council's proposed hull fouling rules, biosecurity charges for mooring owners and revised harbour by-laws.

The Regional Council was seeking submissions on these proposals by last Friday, the 21st. The Russell Boating Club put in a submission, and has asked to speak in support of this submission.

You can see the submission [here](#). It makes two main points:

- a \$122 marine biosecurity charge on mooring owners is unfair because it means that mooring owners would be subsidising the marine biosecurity costs of boats from outside the region and because many of the identified marine pests being controlled are not primarily spread by fouled boat hulls. The Club suggested a maximum of a quarter of the marine biosecurity costs could justifiably be recovered from mooring owners.

- the proposed hull fouling rules, requiring a "clean" hull before sailing outside the Bay of Islands, would make it much more difficult for boats to use cheaper boat yards outside the Bay of Islands for hull maintenance. The submission suggested that boats should have the option of cleaning a fouled hull within 24 hours after arrival in another harbour so that it would be possible to use boat yards outside the Bay of Islands. The submission also pointed out that the Regional Council needs to make it easier to clean hulls in the water and on tidal grids if it introduces these rules.

The submission also supported the proposal for an owner's contact details to be shown on a dinghy as this would help manage the use of the Club pontoon by dinghies.

## 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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