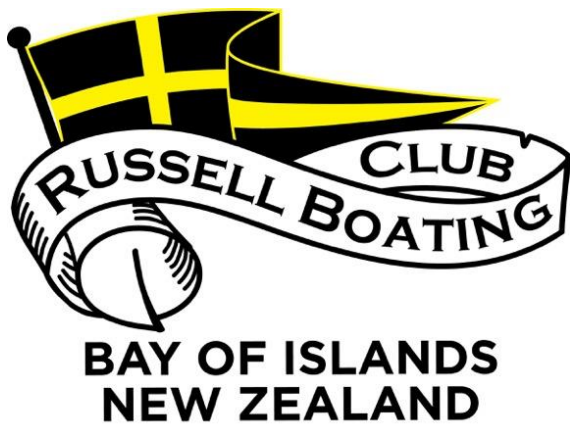


Mainsheet

July 2017

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Commodore's Letter July 2017

Well, its midwinter in Russell and who said things are quiet this time of the year? With visiting Lion's fans heading north to escape the snow, Russell's annual Birdman festival, and generally more people about, the Bay of Islands is seems to be having a good, snow-free winter.

Things are also busy at the club. In June, we intently and loyally watched all of Team New Zealand's races at the Club and celebrated their win and tremendous accomplishment of bringing the America's Cup back to New Zealand! Also in June, we had a solid turnout for the AGM (nothing like a bit of controversy 😊). Coming up, we have lots of exciting activities planned, so make sure to check out the 'What's On' section below.

The new General Committee is also busy getting started on planning the upcoming year. To help provide direction for the upcoming year, take a look at our [Club goals](#). One particular goal, volunteerism, is worth highlighting. Volunteerism is the life-force of the club. The Club's success is dependent on our members' active participation in all aspects of the Club's operations. In this regard, we have prepared a "[Volunteering at Our Club](#)" flyer that highlights the many ways members can get involved.

To help with getting more members actively involved and volunteering at the Club, the General Committee has recently approved a change to the Club's Annual General Meeting schedule for the upcoming year. We are planning to split the AGM into two different meetings, one on the 3rd of December, and the second on the 8th of April. The December Special General Meeting will be a 'welcome back' meeting to update membership on the upcoming season. Also, since a number of General Committee roles were unfilled at the June AGM, this will provide another

opportunity to elect members into those roles. Then, in April, we plan to hold our AGM. This will allow a larger portion of our membership to participate in the AGM and have a say in Club affairs.

To conclude, I would like to thank the membership for their support in electing me commodore of the Russell Boating Club. The Club is a very special place in the community and I am honoured to have this privilege. I would also like to thank Andrew Riddell for his invaluable support in helping me get up to speed with Club affairs, and the incoming general committee for their support and assistance.

Happy Boating!

Jay Howell

Commodore



What's on at the Club this Winter

Sunday, 23 July	– The Steve Southworth Band
Friday, 28 July, 7pm	– Tokelau Solar Installation Documentary
Friday, 4 August	– Club Pool Tournament and Game Night
Sunday, 6 August	– Open Mic + <u>Chef's Fatti In Casa Italian Night Menu</u>
Wed, 9 August, 7pm	– Snow Petrel Down Under – Tasmania to Antarctica
Friday, 11 August	– Club Pool Tournament and Game Night
Friday, 18 August	– Club Pool Tournament and Game Night
Sunday, 20 August	– Winter Series Race 3, noon start
Thurs, 24 August	– RBC Hosts Interclub Games
Thurs, 31 August	– Bowling club Hosts Interclub Games
Wed, 6 Sept, 7pm	– Birds of a Feather – Seagull Motor Documentary
Thurs, 7 Sept	– Bowling club Hosts Interclub Games
Thurs, 14 Sept	– Bowling club Hosts Interclub Games
Sunday, 17 Sept	– Winter Series Race 4, noon start
Thurs 21 Sept	– Bowling club Hosts Interclub Games
Sunday 24 Sept, 7pm	– Special Performance by Bella A'Capella (tentative)
Wed, 27 Sept	– 1 st Evening Race

Also, our new chef, Shane Prescott, is working wonders in the kitchen. Hope you enjoy his cooking as much as I do! We are particularly looking forward to **Fatti in Casa Italian Night** on **Sunday, 6 August**:

- Meat Lasagne
- Vegy Lasagne
- Stuffed Squid with Ricotta, Vegies, Rice and Spicy Red Sauce
- Tiramisu - Yum 💙💙💙
- Plenty of Chianti and Sambuca
- Lavazza Coffee



Unofficial AGM Highlights

Where to start.....

Outgoing Commodore Tony Hanlon led the meeting and provided his report on the year and thanked everyone that made the year a success.

Outgoing Treasurer Andrew Riddell presented the Club's [financial statements](#) for the year ended March 31, 2017. For those that did not get a copy at the meeting, they are now included on the Club's website.

We voted on some changes to the Club's rules. The resulting revised [rules](#) are now included on the Club's website.

We had a vigorous discussion about how to improve access to the Club...

We elected our new General Committee:

Commodore	- Jay Howell
Club Captain	- David Nicolson
Secretary	- Sandra Scowen (temporary)
	- John Seal
	- Steve Southworth
	- Helen O'dealy
	- Kiki Nicolson
	- Annah Evington
	- Barry Newland

Also part of the 2017-18 RBC team:

Bar Manager	- Maddy Sigley
Chef	- Shane Prescott
Bookkeeper	- Trish van der Sande
Housekeeper	- Tilly Kuilman

Followed by a scrumptious buffet dinner, live music and dancing!!!



**BAY OF ISLANDS
NEW ZEALAND**

Volunteering at Our Club

We are a volunteer club and most activities that you see around you happen because a fellow member volunteered their time and effort. There are many small, medium and large tasks that members can contribute to help keep our club shipshape and on course.



Social Events and Activities - Contact

socialcommittee@russellboatingclub.org.nz
tallships@russellboatingclub.org.nz

- Help promote an event
- Call friends to invite them to event
- Help with setup & decorations
- Take photos of event
- Help with event clean-up
- Write a summary of event for mainsheet
- Organize a movie or talk night
- Plan and organize a Club event
- Help sell tickets for an event
- Help sell raffle tickets
- Help with fundraising & 40k challenge
- Help with Tall Ships
- Thank another volunteer for their efforts
- Help send thank-you's after events



Kitchen, Bar and Club Atmosphere Contact

clubcaptain@russellboatingclub.org.nz

- Light fireplace
- Turn outside lights on / off
- Volunteer as a Chef's assistant
- Help wash dishes and mop floor
- Help deliver food to guests
- Refill salt and pepper shakers
- Volunteer as a bar assistant
- Chat with a new member or guest
- Ask people how their food is and if they have any questions about the club
- Clean dishes and glasses from tables
- Tidy-up club at end of night
- Pack up pool table at end of night
- Launder bar towels
- Take compost to community garden
- Bring in any spare garden fruit for chef





Publicity Contact

publicity@russellboatingclub.org.nz

- Write an article for mainsheet
- Post to Facebook
- Take photos of events and activities around club
- Create content to add to website
- Create artwork for web and mainsheet
- Tell friends about the Club
- Help with club mailings to members



SAILING

Contact racing@russellboating.co.nz

- Help maintain and repair Club runabout
- Help maintain and repair youth sailing dinghies and Club lasers
- Help instructors with youth sailing classes
- Help manage Club races, starts and timekeeping, results
- Take photos of races and youth sailing classes
- Offer to take new members for a sail

Facilities

Contact

facilities@russellboatingclub.org.nz

If you have building maintenance skills or enjoy working around the house, help keep things in the order at the Club.

- Come to Club working bees
- Lead a working bee
- Volunteer to be on call for emergency and other misc. repairs
- Report safety issues to Club officer and fix if straightforward
- Conduct safety inspections
- Help keep slipway clean of algae and mud
- Help slip master with boat haul-outs
- Tidy-up junk left lying around
- Help with dock maintenance
- Needed: plumbing help



Slipway

Contact slip@russellboatingclub.org.nz

- Help keep slipway clean of algae and mud
- Help slip master with boat haul-outs
- Clean-out pump sump
- Help maintain winch equipment



Staying Afloat



Many thanks to Hilton for installing a new pole for the Club's dinghy dock this month. Hilton has been invaluable to the Club over the years for helping with the heavy lifting.



Friday, 28 July, 7pm on the big screen:

The Solar Nation of Tokelau

This 45 minute documentary, produced for Arte TV in Europe by ex-Russelite Ulli Weissbach, tells the story of the **Tokelau solar project**. How three small and remote atolls in the middle of the Pacific overcame their isolation and dependence on diesel generators to become the first 100 percent solar powered nation in the world.



The documentary is also a homage to traditional Pacific voyaging and it's revival by a fleet of modern replica *vakas*, i.e. Polynesian sailing canoes, which once roamed the Pacific. The replica vakas have been built by the German ocean foundation OKEANOS as training boats for Pacific islanders to re-learn the old craft of Polynesian voyaging and navigation. (<http://www.oceanos-foundation.org/topics-and-projects/pacific-voyagers>). The film crew travelled on one of OKEANOS vakas to Tokelau and between the atolls. It was the only option to visit each atoll for a number of days without using the bi-weekly ferry from Samoa, which stays only for a few hours at each atoll.



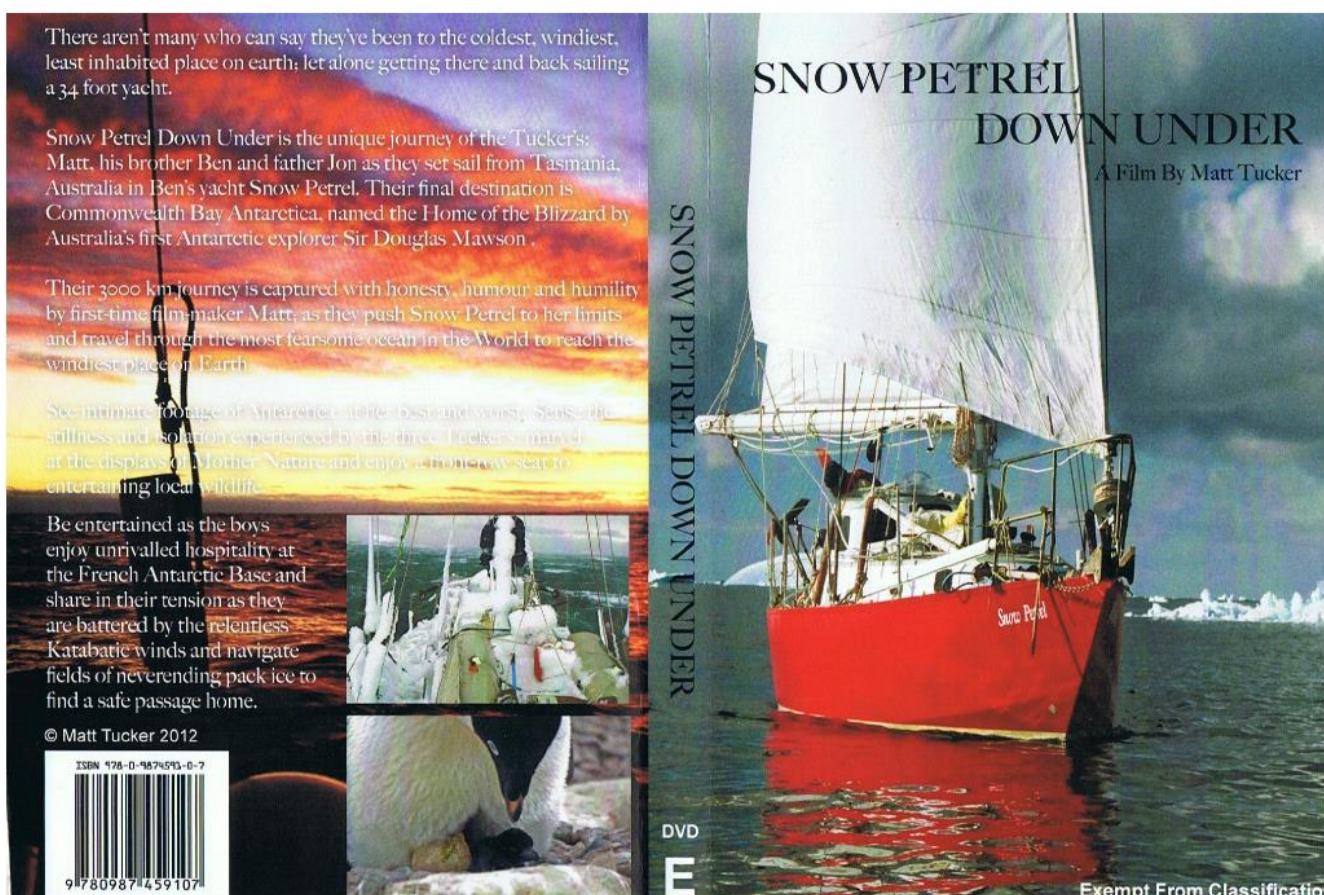
Russell Boating Club hosts a talk and film of this amazing voyage on Wednesday, August 9, starting at 7pm. John Tucker will give an introductory talk about the voyage, following by a screening of the film.

Snow Petrel Down Under

A truly unique documentary DVD of a small kiwi home-built yacht's voyage to the windiest location on the planet - a remote Antarctic cape southwest of New Zealand.

Twenty-one year old Kiwi first-time film-maker Matt Tucker broke all records in Tasmania's 'Longest Night Film Festival' with the original version of this film, which has recently been re-edited to include more footage.

Acclaimed in Australia for its spectacular footage coupled with the unusual dynamics between two brothers and their cabinboy father as they face extreme conditions with understated humour, this film has now been released in New Zealand.



Title: Snow Petrel Down Under

Rating: E (Exempt)

ISBN: 978-0-9874591-0-7

Publisher: Matt Tucker

More than any typical Antarctic documentary, this movie has enthralled viewers of all ages and backgrounds, and proves what can be achieved on a tiny budget and the right attitude.

It belongs on a shelf alongside the book of this voyage - *Snow Petrel*, by Jon Tucker and is sure to become a maritime classic in years to come.



OPEN WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SUNDAY FROM 5 PM

* VISITORS WELCOME *

FROM THE GALLEY

BAR SNACKS

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

MAINS

- * 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



Winter 2017

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