

Mainsheet

13 October 2017

Commodore's Letter

Greetings

Many thanks to all of our members who have paid the 2017-18 membership subs. We are up significantly in renewal receipts from last year due to your timely response. If you have not received or misplaced your invoice please contact me.

The new RBC calendars are in and look fantastic if you have not yet seen. Many thanks to Charlie Brendon-Cook for a superb job on these. We are currently distributing calendars at the club house to paid-up members, so please come in to the club to pick yours up. For those with out of town addresses in NZ, we will mail calendars shortly.

The Club's annual prize giving is this Sunday evening at the clubhouse. I'll be away for the coastal classic race, but hopefully everyone else can make it.

We are also seeking help with a number of upcoming activities and club matters, so if you would like to get involved, please contact me or any of the committee members.

Finally, on a sad note, one of our members, Henry Whalen, passed away last month. Henry will be sorely missed at the club, and we convey our deepest sympathies to his wife, Kaye, and their family.

Best,

Jay Howell
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COMING UP

Saturday 14 October – Alicante in-port Volvo ocean race

Sunday, 15 Oct – RBC annual prize giving

Friday, 20 Oct - Coastal Classic

Sunday 22 Oct – Volvo ocean race starts 1st leg from Alicante

Friday, 27 Oct – America's Cup Inside Scoop – Chris Hornell

Saturday, 28 Oct – Kids Halloween Party (volunteers needed!)

Sat-Sun, 28-29 Oct – NYA Keel Boat Regatta

Sunday, 5 Nov – Open Mic night

Saturday 18 Nov – Club Cruise-out (stay tuned for add'l info)

Thanks to Bella a Capella

Many thanks to everyone in Bella a Capella on behalf of Russell Boating Club for a superb evening of entertainment at the Club!!



America's Cup in Kerikeri

Justin and Jay taking the helm of Team NZ's winning AC50!



Top Secret Photo of Advanced Race Technology



News From the High Seas

Hi dear Russell Boating Club friends - and malo e lelei from Vava'u, Tonga.

The whale-swimming season in Tonga is coming to an end now and i'm getting a little misty eyed about leaving this crazy little Pacific nation already. Still lots of our wonderful humpback friends here and we are having some wonderful in-the-water encounters but some of them are starting to leave on their long journey back to the Antarctic. We have swum with many humpbacks, and pilot whales, spinner dolphins and a sailfish, it has been a great season. Just a couple of weeks left and this year i have some time to try some of the other aquatic adventures here - a sailing trip, an idyllic island weekend and playing with sea scooters - can't wait!

I won't be back in our lovely village for a while yet though. Humpback whales are waiting in Tahiti and then orca in Norway i hope. It's a tough job, but somebody has to do it...

I am looking forward to spending some summer time in our peaceful little part of the world though, with lots of kayaking, catching up with friends and some more sailing please Jay!

Here are a few photos from this season in Vava'u.
Best wishes to you all til next we meet
Annah Evington



Fanworm Found in Bay of Islands

This boat was recently hauled out at Opua and found to be heavily infested with fanworm. Per the NRC, it was moored in Matauwhi bay for some period of time up until mid winter. For further information, see the NRC's [news release](#).



RACING NEWS

NYA Keelboat Regatta

Let's get a strong showing of RBC boats!

[Notice of Race](#)

[Entry Form](#)

NYA Keelboat Regatta 2017 \$50 entry fee
Hosted by Opuia Cruising Club
October 28-29

Email: raceofficer@opuacruisingclub.co.nz



OPEN WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SUNDAY FROM 5 PM

* VISITORS WELCOME *

FROM THE GALLEY

BAR SNACKS

- * BAKED MUSSELLS GRATIN \$ 8
- * SEAFOOD CHOWDER CUP \$ 7
- * BOWL OF FRIES \$ 5
- * BOWL OF SEASONED WEDGES WITH SOUR CREAM \$ 7

MAINS

- * FISH AND CHIPS \$12
- * SEAFOOD CHOWDER BOWL WITH GARLIC BREAD \$13
- * PRAWN SALAD \$14
- * MUSSEL FRITTER STACK WITH SOUR CREAM & SWEET CHILI SAUCE \$15
- * BAKERS DOZEN BAKED MUSSELLS GRATIN \$14
- * VEGETARIAN RISOTTO \$12
- * FISH OF THE DAY WITH BURNT BUTTER SAUCE AND SEASONAL VEGETABLES \$12
- * RICOTTA FILLED SQUID & SPICY TOMATO SAUCE \$16
- * OVEN ROASTED LAMB WITH POTATO MASH \$18
- * 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 - \$8

- * STICKY DATE PUDDING WITH ICE CREAM
- * TIRAMISU



Spring 2017

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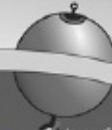

Our club house is a great venue to rent for parties, weddings, anniversaries. If you are interested in

renting it. Here is [a form setting out the terms and conditions](#).

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