



Volunteering at Russell Boating 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

- 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
- Help w/interclub tournament in September
- 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 captain@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 sailing@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

