



AUGUST: Club Night

Tuesday 12 August: 7.00pm

Venue: Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Westhaven

13th Annual General Meeting of the Classic Yacht Association of New Zealand Inc

AGENDA:

- Apologies
- Notice of Meeting Confirmation
- Adoption of Minutes of Eleventh Annual General Meeting
- Presentation of Accounts – Year ended 30 June 2008
- Executive Committee Report
- Election of Executive Committee Members
- Subscriptions
- General Business

The Agenda and Executive Committee Nomination Forms are available online: www.classicyacht.org.nz

A warm welcome is extended to all CYA, RNZYS members and partners

All welcome to join us around 6.00pm for a bite to eat and/or a social drink in the Members Bar prior to the meeting

CYANZ Diary:

- 12 August: CYANZ Annual General Meeting
- 02 September: CYANZ Social Night: Safety at Sea presentation
- 14 October: CYANZ Social Night
- 1-3 November: The Cup Regatta, Melbourne

Please note the earlier date for September Club Night. The date has been changed to avoid a clash with the gala opening of the RNZYS Art Show

CYANZ 2008-09 Series

The Event Calendar, series information and entry forms will be available shortly.

First yacht race: Sat 8 November NBYC Harbour Race followed
First Launch cruise: Sun 9 November

**The Cup Regatta, Melbourne
1 – 3 November 2008**

The Classic Yacht Association of Australia, hosted by the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, is again organising this regatta at Williamstown on the weekend before the famous Melbourne Cup, at Flemington.

Enjoy delightful historic Williamstown, just a short train ride from Melbourne. Fabulous shopping and art galleries for non-sailors and very good accommodation close to the RYCV. CYANZ sailors can crew on classic yachts ranging from 'cota' boats similar to our mullet boats, through a wide range of vessels to the wonderful restored 57 foot Fife 'Sayonara'.

Melbourne Cup day is free for those who would like to attend the big meeting and there's an excellent train service right to the racecourse.

Register your interest: If you are thinking of joining the team heading over to Melbourne, please register your interest by contacting Joyce
e: joycetalbot@xtra.co.nz or p: 09 836-4747

NZ Maritime Museum 2008 Speaker Series

12 August: Professor James Recknor – The Great White Fleet – A Centennial Celebration, Maritime Room. Tickets: \$15.

100 years ago The Great White Fleet berthed in Auckland. Visiting American, Professor James Recknor, tells the story of this amazing journey of the so called Great White Fleet, 16 great battleships with smaller escort vessels, sent around the world to demonstrate America's naval strength. The Maritime Museum in conjunction with the RNZ Navy will stage an exhibition to coincide with Professor Recknor's address.

16 September: Bill McCarthy – Classic Gaff Rigged Yachts in New Zealand, Maritime Room. Tickets: \$10.

Popular broadcaster, yachtsman and author (Blokes and Boats) Bill McCarthy is guaranteed to entertain and inform in his talk 'Classic Gaff Rigged Yachts in New Zealand'.

14 October: Anne Rimmer – The Return of the Viking Ships, Sanford Theatre. Tickets: \$10.

Author, historian and sailor Anne Rimmer will present her analysis of the legendary Viking ships and how modern day Scandinavians are recreating their ancestors' vessels and their voyages

For more information: 373-0800 or visit:
www.nzmaritime.org

Rudder Cup Centennial Race 12 December 2008

An historic race from Auckland, round Sail Rock and back to Auckland (108nm) for classic launches will take place on Friday 12 December 2008 – exactly 100 years since the race was run originally.

The CYANZ is now taking registrations of interest from interested participants – more information and registration of interest forms are available online: www.classicyacht.org.nz or by contacting Joyce: 09 836-4747

It is hoped that two of the original boats will take part, including *Seabird* from Nelson, who took line honours in 1908.

We anticipate there will be around 30 entries spread across four divisions:

Veteran – launched before 31/12/1918

Vintage – launched between 1/1/1919 and 31/12/1949

Classic – launched between 1/1/1950 and 31/12/1978

Spirit of Tradition – built since 1/1/1979 to a design dated back to before 1950

The race will start at 1900hrs on Friday 12th December 2008 with the first finishers expected at around 0500hrs on Saturday 13th December, with prize giving on Saturday evening.

This will be a handicap event, with sealed handicaps as per the original race. It is hoped to have the competing vessels moored together (venue to be confirmed) from Wednesday 10 December, until Sunday 14 December

IMPORTANT: Points to note

1. The race will be run under the supervision of the Classic Yacht Association of NZ (CYANZ) and to safety regulations based on Yachting NZ's Safety Category 3 with amendments.
2. Owners and/or Skippers will be required to be financial members of CYANZ.
3. CYANZ Launch numbers will be required to be worn.
4. Launches must have a minimum length on deck of 30 ft.

This is a closed event and skippers whose launches meet the safety and requirements of the Rudder Cup Race Committee will be invited to enter.

So if you're vessel is 30ft or longer and you're keen to take part in this historic event....REGISTER NOW!!

The Tugboat Race & Tugs Through the Ages Parade 2008

narrated by Baden Pascoe.

Great classic workboat footage of vessels of yester year giving their all. Featuring new boats not seen in action for years on an improved race course. Great entertainment for all and only \$30.00. Great gift for any lover of new and old working craft.

To get your copy: contact Joyce on 09 836-4747 or joycetalbot@xtra.co.nz

Kahurangi's return to NZ

An invitation received from Pepe de Miguel

Kahurangi is on her way back to New Zealand and I would like to give two young people the chance to sail on her. I would like to have a youngster from New Zealand during each leg of the journey. There would be no on board expenses but he/she would need to cover the costs of airfares to join us. Everybody onboard will share duties including cooking. Some sailing experience would be appreciated but not compulsory.

You can view the preliminary project at: www.digitaliatv.com and contact me on: digitalia@digitaliatv.com

For Sale:

Josephine – 31' Bailey & Lowe launch

Josephine originally built in 1910 for J Vigor Brown the Mayor of Napier. Length 31ft, beam 7' 11"; 5 berths, galley, electric head. Engine is 75hp Sole (Mercedes)
All in very good condition - Price: \$54,000

Contact Gordon Legge: gordon@leggework.co.nz

Waima - 22ft mullet boat (L22), designed by Charles Collings and built by Collings & Bell in November 1910.

Contact Greg Schultz: itzme@actrix.co.nz

Norseman – 30 square metre Knud Reimers design

'Norseman' is 80% complete (built by J K Harvey in 1939). She could be sold as is or in the water.

Price: \$15,000 and owner desperate to sell

Malcolm Sowman (Thames): 07 868 8696

CYA Shop

CYA burgees: \$45.00

Launch Numbers:

We have several numbers in stock

Single digit: \$65.00 a set Two digits: \$70.00 a set

Three digits: \$95.00 a set

CYA Clothing:

Great for skippers, crew and supporters, especially with your boat name embroidered on your garments

Caps, polo shirts, tee's, dress shirts, wind jackets

<http://www.classicyacht.org.nz/store.asp>

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