

Sheerlines

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JULY: Club Night

Tuesday 8 July: 6.30pm

Venue: Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Westhaven

A DVD presentation and informative talk given by Warren Tuohey, lain Valentine and Bruce Tantrum on:

THE CUP REGATTA
MELBOURNE
31 October – 4 November 2008

Hosted by the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria at Williamstown on historic Port Phillip Bay, this is an event not to be missed. A great success with the inaugural regatta in 2007, the hospitable and friendly members of the Classic Yacht Association of Australia are again organising this regatta on the weekend before the famous Melbourne Cup, Australia's richest and most famous horse race at Randwick.

Enjoy delightful historic Williamstown, just a short convenient 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 'couta' boats similar to our mullet boats, through a wide range of vessels to the wonderful restored 57 foot Fife 'Sayonara'.

Social events, yarns and stories, lots of laughs, a lovely prize giving.....

A warm welcome is extended to all CYA, RNZYS members and partners to join us for an account of the 07 Regatta and what lies in store for 2008!

All welcome to join us around 5.30pm for a bite to eat and/or a social drink in the Members Bar prior to the meeting

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

CYANZ Diary:

08 July: CYANZ Social Night: The Cup

Regatta, Melbourne

12 August: CYANZ Annual General Meeting
02 September: CYANZ Social Night: Safety at Sea

presentation

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!!

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The Sea Around Us Winter Lecture Series 16 May – 25 July

Sir Peter Blake Marine Education & Recreation Centre (Sir Peter Blake MERC's facilities are situated on the beach front - 1045 Beach Rd, Long Bay, Auckland)

Friday Evenings at 7:30pm

Admission: Adults \$6; students and pensioners \$5; Friends of MERC \$2 (and/or gold coin donation to Sir Peter Blake MERC's Disadvantaged Fund)

JULY LECTURES:

July 4: The Ecological and Fishery Benefits of Marine Reserves

Dr Roger Grace; Marine Biologist and Photographer

July 11: The Bailey Clan: 20th Century Boat Builders of Auckland

Harold Kidd; Lawyer, Author, Maritime Historian

July 18: The Return of the Viking Ships Anne Rimmer; Author and Historian

July 25: Discovering the Underwater Life in New Zealand's Marine Reserves
Tony and Jenny Enderby; Authors and photographers.

Full programme details on CYANZ website: www.classicyacht.org.nz

Kahurangi's return to NZ

An invitation received from Pepe de Miguel

Kahurangi's refit is almost finished and my plan is to sail from Turkey to Balearics in June and from there to the Canary Islands, at the end of the northern hemisphere summer. This is going to be the first leg on her way back to New Zealand. I would like to cross the Atlantic in December but this is not fixed in place yet.

My idea is to give two young people the chance to sail on Kahurangi and 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 – 30m Knud Reimen design 'Norseman' is 80% complete (built by Les Harvey in 1935). She could be sold as is or in the water.

Price negotiable

Malcolm Sowman (Thames): 07 868 8696

CYA Shop

CYA burgees: \$45.00

Launch Numbers:

We have several numbers in stock – let us know if you'd like a list of available numbers or would like to know your original launch number

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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