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**MAY: Club Night** 

Tuesday 12 May: 6.30pm

Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Westhaven

GUEST SPEAKER: Derek Kelsall – sailor, boatbuilder extraordinaire

We are very fortunate to have Derek come and share some of his amazing adventures and journeys with us.

Derek learnt to sail in Tripoli, North Africa and his travels have taken him saling/racing around the world.

His boatbuilding & racing adventures include (among many others):

- Sailing the first true mulithull to complete the Solo Atlantic race
- Winning the first Round Britain race in 1966 on the trimaran 'Toria', the first to win a major off shore open race and the first foam sandwich. She set the style that racers have followed since.
- Winning the 1968 Solo Atlantic race in the 'Sir Thomas Lipton' - a 58' classic style vessel built by Derek
- GB 11: in which Chay Blyth and his crew finished first in the very first Whitbread Around the World race. GB11 sailed five Whitbreads and is probably the yacht with the most miles under her keel.
- Race committee member on both the Atlantic and the Round Britain races, the invention of Blondie Hasler (Cockle Shell hero fame). Blondie and Derek wrote most of the rules.

More info on: www.kelsall.com

A warm welcome is extended to all CYANZ, RNZYS members and partners to join us for an evening of adventure and camaraderie

# **CYANZ Diary:**

12 May: CYANZ Social Night

16 May: First monthly Winter Series race with RNZYS

(Details will be advised shortly)

20 May: CYANZ Annual Prizegiving

31 May: Launch Division Social gathering (details

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9 June: CYANZ Social Night

27 June: 2<sup>nd</sup> Winter Series race with RNZYS

## **CYANZ Annual Prizegiving**

Wednesday 20 May: 7.00pm

Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Westhaven

The Chairman and Executive Committee of the CYANZ wamly invite you, your partner, family and crew to attend the 2008-2009 season Annual Prizegiving.

Our Prizegiving was such a fabulous evening in 2008 and we're looking forward to another great night this year.

7.00 – 8.00pm: Complimentary Refreshments

Entertainment by the 'Mike Nisbet Trio'
Prizegiving and celebrations commence

Tickets: \$40.00pp includes one hour complimentary

refreshments and finger food

8.00pm:

RSVP essential: by 14 May

This is a catered event so an RSVP with numbers attending is essential by 14 May. It helps (me!) enormously if you can purchase tickets ahead of time

Payment can be made by cheque, Visa/Mastercard or online: 12-3071-0352226-00

Trophy winners: will be advised by mail

**Placegetters:** all yachts, and launches (who competed in the Rudder Cup), were first on line (FOL) or placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in any of the event programme races and the Rudder Cup will receive an embroidered burgee recording their achievments. We would love to see you there to present your burgee to you in person.

Ph: 09 836-4747 Fax: 09 836-4015 Mob: 021 818-448

E: joycetalbot@xtra.co.nz or P O Box 69 172, Waitakere 0645

# The CYA/ATBS Library

will be open for members' research soon, probably only on Tuesday evenings for a start.

There is still a need to comply with RNZAF security requirements at the gate in Buckley Ave, Hobsonville.

CYA members who wish to get access will need to supply Harold Kidd with a standard mug-shot photograph so that a pass card can be issued.

Please contact Harold: <a href="mailto:harold@ktmlaw.co.nz">harold@ktmlaw.co.nz</a>

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# Classic Launch Division News Update

2008/9 has seen a resurgence in the launch division, spurred on by the amazing turn out for the the Rudder Cup. To capture this ground swell a launch committee (see below) has been formed with the short term objective of organizing a series of shore based events over the coming winter that will have appeal to launch owners, enthusiasts and their families.

The intention of these gatherings is to create a forum where classic launch owners and enthusiasts can share their knowledge and experiences with fellow boaties,.

The series kicked of on Sunday 26th May at the Auckland Traditional Boat Building School, at Hobsonville Air Force Base. Over 40 CYA members & supporters gathered for a BBQ & tour of the school.

Committee chairman Colin Pawson said that with over 75 launches in the fleet he hoped that the series would provide the perfect venue to allow attendees to put a name and face to the classic launch fleet and this coming summer the CYA burgee would be gracing the bays around the gulf in increasing numbers.

The full series calendar will be posted on the CYA website shortly but please put a circle around Sunday 31st of May - 3.00pm . James Mobberley from Moon Engines is opening his workshop to us for an informative insight into the fundamentals of engine operation and maintenance or more to the point "what diesel mechanics wished every boat owner knew". Full details will be sent to members, which is a great reason for you to check that Joyce has your correct contact details.

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## DIARY NOTE: Next Event SUNDAY 31ST MAY at 3.00pm

Moon Engines, 606 Rosebank Rd, Avondale, Auckland,

## **CYA Launch Committee**

Chairman: Colin Pawson Mv "Waimiga"

Secretary: Sue Edmonds Mv "Monterey"

Launch Capt: Ian Gavin Mv "Florence Dawn"

Committee: Mark Edmonds Mv "Monterey"

Committee: James Mobberley Mv "Falcon"

Committee: Alan Houghton Mv "Raindance"

Committee: Chris Miller Mv "Rorqual"

Committee: Harold Kidd Sv "Jessie Logan"
Committee: Steve Cranch Sv "Rainbird"

## **Auckland Traditional Boatbuilding School**

## **Full time course**

Our full time course on Traditional Boatbuilding is now under way.

We have provision for accepting new students for the start of term two.

This full time one year, Level 3 course can lead to a Level 4 National Certificate in Boatbuilding.

## **Tuesday Night Hobby class**

This popular course is based around the construction of traditionally built small craft.

## "Building a Clinker Dinghy"

This one month full time course starts in June

Also planned for later in the year are short courses in -

- Maintaining a Traditional Boat
- Building a plywood Dinghy
- Preparation and Painting a Traditional boat
- Sparmaking
- Building a half model

These courses are dependent on sufficient numbers (minimum of six people)

# Coastguard Day Skippers and Boatmasters Courses These are being held throughout the year

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Give Ray Pitcher a ring on 416 1024 or 027 243 8918 to register your interest or to obtain a prospectus.

Come along and have a look. Join in with fellow enthusiasts.



# Sir Peter Blake Marine Education & Recreation Centre

The Sea Around Us Winter Lecture Series 2009

Friday Evenings, 7:30pm. 1045 Beach Road, Long Bay, Auckland. (Sir Peter Blake MERC's facilities are situated on the beach front at Long Bay)

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

**May 15th** Locked in the Arctic Ice, "TARA" Expedition 2006-2008.

Ex 'Seamaster' of Sir Peter Blake continues to explore the oceans. Grant Redvers, MSc (Environmental & Marine), Expedition Leader for Tara Arctic.

May 22nd The North Shore City Rosedale Wastewater Treatment Plant Tunnel and Outfall project - Cleaning up our marine environment. Geoff Mason, General Manager Infrastructure Services, North Shore City Council

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## For Sale:

#### Loloma E24 - Gaff Cutter

Built by J.J O\'Rourke and launched in 1909.

Regular racer on the classic yacht scene, recent refit including new railcaps, hatch, skylight, full paint and varnish job.

New sail wardrobe including new mainsail, genoa, topsail. also has storm trisail and jib plus regular jib and staysail combo. Spinnaker and pole included. All rope replaced with new braid in the last 2 years.

Powered by a Volvo Penta 2002(20hp) in immaculate condition. Fitted with a Kiwi-Prop so motors and sails very well. a few spare parts included. Includes VHF, Flares, GPS/Plotter, house and start battery. Usual manual and auto bilge pumps, good sized danforth anchor with chain and rtope, Navman depth sounder and log installed, Compass etc.

Interior has \"Classic Yacht\" headroom and a head fitted.

Squabs in excellent condition. New cockpit cushions included.

New cover/boom tent covers from front of cabin to aft of cockpit.

Would consider some sort of Vendor finance arrangement and free sailing lessons if needed for the lucky new owner.

Price: \$35,000

Contact: Jason Prew on 027 454 2490 jason.prew@magnummac.co.nz

Photos online: www.classicyacht.org.nz under Buy, Swap, Sell

**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

**Escape** - Built by Percy Vos in 1940. Triple skin kauri hull, 28ft 6in x 8ft 3in x 5ft. Bukh 10 HP diesel with cutter rig. 4 single berths. Has been immaculately restored & maintained and been in the same family for 40 years. Price: \$45,000

Contact Pat Holmes (Nelson): 021 528 711

pat@nzboatsales.com

**Classic Placemats**: The perfect gift for a classic yachtie! Sets of these beautifully crafted placemats featuring the classic yacht fleet (6 per set) are available. \$49.99 a set plus postage.

Contact: Bud Nalder

PO Box 5122 Port Nelson ph: 64 3 546 8010

e: info@doylesailmakers.co.nz

## The Cup Regatta

31 Oct – 2 Nov, Port Phillip, Melbourne, Australia

Planning is well underway for another fabulous Cup Regatta to be held just prior to the great Melbourne Cup race.

Accommodation is available: 2 bedroom apartments at AUD\$180 per night or AUD\$1080 per week for two couples. These self contained apartments are just across the road from the host Royal Victoria Yacht Club, a few minutes walk from Williamstown Railway Station, the ferry to downtown Melbourne, shops, retaurants, and supermarkets.

These will book out fast so if you're thinking of joining the team from CYANZ for some superb sailing, great socialising and camaraderie – some sightseeing and SHOPPING, can you register your interest with Joyce.

If you want to reserve the above accommodation, please contact Steve Cranch:

e: steve@naturalcraft.co.nz

ph: 09 630-0443

# **Books & Magazines for the CYA Library**

We are happy to take any boatbuilding or yachting books and magazines that you'd like to donate to our ever-growing library.

Contact Harold Kidd: 09 444-1279 res or 09 443-7433 bus e: harold@ktmlaw.co.nz

## **CYA Shop**

CYA burgees: \$45.00

**Launch Numbers**:

Single digit: \$65.00 a set Two digits: \$70.00 a set Three digits: \$95.00 a set

## CYA Clothing:

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

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

## **CYA Contact details:**

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