



**Minutes of the CYA Boat Owners Meeting
held at the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron and online on Tuesday 3 May 2022 at 7.00pm**

Rachel Orr, Chair opened the meeting at 7.00pm and welcomed the 20 members present, and 10 members online.

Rachel introduced Jason Prew, Launch Captain.

1. Launch Events

Jason commented on the changed course of the Launch Parade at Mahurangi noting it had been well received by participants and spectators.

He also noted the support from CYA for the Anniversary Regatta Tugboat and Classic Launch races.

The Round Rangitoto race and Cake Day was well attended with around 30 members taking part. And the Waihou River expedition had proved extremely popular both with participants and the hundreds of spectators lining the riverbanks and Kopu Bridge to watch the arrival of the launches. The hospitality of the Museum was well received and the trip will be included in the 2022-23 calendar which will be similar to this seasons with more occasions for mixing and mingling after the event.

Rachel thanked Jason and introduced Richard Cave, Yacht Captain

2. Yacht Racing Events

Richard thanked the skippers & crew who participated in the 2021 -2022 Season, the sponsors, and all who assisted in ensuring the seasons races finally got underway after Christmas.

He noted the Sunday 19 June CYA 25th Anniversary Lunch at Royal NZ Yacht Squadron.

Top Yacht Results Management:

Richard commented on the multiple challenges of TopYacht and the difficulties coping with one series being embedded in the other.

He advised 2022-23 would see two separate Series and requested assistance with results for next season.

He then followed with a brief report on the responses to the survey that had been sent to all competing skippers prior to the Boat Owners Meeting.

The majority agreed with

1. A return to the Harbour & Passage Series format
2. Website for race communications
3. Three races to Waiheke
4. A new Passage Race - 66% in favour

A's : Around Hay Stack to either side of Motutapu with a shorter course for the B Division – an amendment to the course from Chas was noted.

Areas for improvement

- Suggest new race areas - North Shore, Noises, West of the Bridge
- Exclude inner harbour, Tank Farm, Container Terminal where possible.
- Avoid race starts in the inner harbour
- Remove Mark Foy starts from Series - ANZAC Day race – suggest attendance points be awarded as an incentive
- Suggest radio communications for start sequence when no committee boat available
- ANZAC Day race – suggest attendance points be awarded as an incentive
- Noted casual entries close time to be Wednesday 1700hrs prior to race date or the maximum handicap will be applied.
- All series entries to be paid in advance.

Season Summary 8 races of 14

Race	Date	Event	Status / Entries
1.	13 Nov	Postage Stamp Wines – Oneroa	Cancelled
2 & 3	27 Nov	PCC Upper Harbour	Cancelled
4.	4 Dec	Patio Bay	Cancelled
Races renumbered:			
1.	17 Dec	Rum Race	1
2.	28 Jan	Mahurangi Night race	12
3.	30 Jan	Mahurangi Return race	12
4.	31 Jan	AAR	13
5 → 8.	11 Feb	ABD Group CYA Regatta : 2 races only - Cyclone Dovi	18
9.	23 Apr	Duder Cup – after a postponement	8
10.	10 Apr	Vintage & Vets	14
Total 14 races planned		8 Races achieved	

3. ABD Group Classic Yacht Regatta

1. Excellent current format, hosts, number of races, and timing
2. Upper wind limit was discussed and it was noted average 20k gusting 25k should be the limit.
3. One longer race was suggested for A and Modern Divisions

General Business

1. Re results - Bob Still answered queries re the results system and number of drops in the Sailing instructions
2. Bob also suggested a Championship Trophy to be awarded to all three divisions for the best performed yacht on handicap .
3. An enquiry about Heritage Landing/Basin was made and the Chair advised an announcement would be made at the AGM.

There being no further business the Chair thanked all for their support and attendance and closed the meeting at 7.36pm.