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Classics Impress by Turning out at Every Opportunity

The Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron held their Opening Day race on 8th October with a great range of our classic fleet included. From *Innismara* and her young crew to the B-division *Tucana*, a competitive day of sailing was had thanks to the Mark Foy handicapping.

With line honours going to a modern boat, the Harken Elliott 7, first classic over the line was *Innismara* followed by *Thelma* and then *Waitangi*. It takes a lot of organisation to get these big yachts crewed, so it is all the more impressive that we see them sailing all seasons!

James Mortimer Photos



Main photo: Waitangi closes in fast on Tucana ... and then blows past (above).

Upcoming Events: Nov- Dec 2017

- Heritage Landing Open Day Sat 4th Nov.
- CYA Club Night at RNZYS Tue 7th Nov.
- Fairway Bay Overnight Cruise Sat 11th Nov – Sun 12th Nov.
- Paremoremo Race (B Div. only) Sat 11th Nov.
- Round the Buoys Race Sun 19th Nov.
- Patio Bay Passage Race and CYA Xmas Party Sat 2nd Dec.
- CYA Club Night at RNZYS Tue 5th Dec.

Clinkers Provide a Feast for the Eyes

The Tino Rawa Charitable Trust for 2017 chose as the theme of their popular Heritage Festival exhibition, the clinker boat. A vast range of boats were on display from humble well-loved dinghies to pristine examples of the famous M-Class which were a real visual feast. The term 'clinker' is in most NZ boaties'



Waitematawoody's Photo

vocabulary and describes the artful over-lapped plank construction of the hull. By all accounts the best exhibition yet, Tino outdid themselves and put together a beautiful educational showcase of that shapely form.

Trad School is Back in Business

By Steve Cranch

The St Ayles rowing skiff *Frank Worsley* has been brought into the New Zealand Traditional Boatbuilding School for a well-deserved birthday. 'Frank' is one of several St Ayles skiffs originally built at the school's Hobsonville workshops and, with NZ Coastal Rowing, has taken more than 400 rowers out over the last couple of years. With a good dose of sandpaper, paint and varnish 'Frank' is sure to be looking top-notch again ready for the next 400!

In case you hadn't heard, NZTBS is back with a full



programme of courses on all sorts of boat building-related topics, from steam bending timber to fitting windows, electrical to caulking. Our focus is on keeping the traditional skills alive, but also on helping people learn the skills to maintain their large and small vessels and

providing the opportunity to build that small boat or project that has been a life-long dream.

Our recent one-day maintenance seminar, steam bending ribs course with Paul Tingey and the basic skills course with John Welsford have been popular with

fantastic feedback.

To find out more visit www.nzlbs.org.nz and sign up for our regular email.



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