



**DECEMBER: Club Night**

Tuesday 9 December: 6.30pm  
Christmas celebration on board 'Waitangi' and 'Thelma'

Come and enjoy some Christmas cheer with us on board 'Waitangi' and 'Thelma' on Tuesday the 9th.....we'd love to see you there and share some Christmas spirit with you as we cruise down the harbour (under power).

'Waitangi' and 'Thelma' are scheduled to return to their berths at the NZ National Maritime Museum around 5 December – PLEASE CHECK on: [www.classicyacht.org.nz](http://www.classicyacht.org.nz) prior to the night in case there are delays in construction at the Museum and the boats are still in the Viaduct.

BYO refreshments .....

If for any reason our Auckland weather doesn't behave and a cancellation may appear likely, please contact either Tony Blake: 021 295 2758 or Joyce: 021 818 448 to confirm

All CYA members and families welcome

Please RSVP (essential) by Friday 5 December to Joyce

PS: Please note there is no Club Night in January

**CYANZ Diary:**

- 6-7 December: CYANZ Patio Bay race (Passage Series #1)  
Cruising yachts & launches welcome to join in BBQ and raft-up
- 9 December: Christmas socialising on board 'Waitangi' & 'Thelma'
- 12-13 December: CYANZ Rudder Cup
- 10 January 2009: Russell BC Tall Ships & Classics
- 23 January 2009: DYC Night Race (Passage Series #2)
- 24 January 2009: Mahurangi CC Regatta
- 25 January 2009: CYANZ Mahurangi – Auckland race (Passage Series #3)
- 26 January 2009: Oceanbridge Anniversary Day Regatta

**CYANZ 2008-09 Series**

Series information and entry forms are online with a link from the home page. Please contact us if you would like them posted.

**Please Note:** Harbour & Passage Series entries will not be accepted after 6 December

**RUDDER CUP Centennial Race**

Friday 12 December  
Starts at 7.00pm from Westhaven

Up to 30 classic launches will create history as they line up on the start line by the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, 100 years to the day the original race was run to Sail Rock and back.

Your support will be welcomed either on the water or on land.

**Oceanbridge Anniversary Day Regatta  
26 January 2009**

The official Race Books containing entry forms and Sailing Instructions have now been mailed to all previous entrants and are available at most Yacht Clubs.

Anniversary Weekend 2009 is going to be a fabulous celebration of Auckland's 169<sup>th</sup> Birthday – will be looking forward to a record fleet of classics and tugboats on the water.....and a spectacular parade of our beautiful vessels up the harbour to set the scene for Anniversary Day.

**CYANZ Mahurangi – Auckland race:** entry forms and Sailing Instructions are online [www.classicyacht.org.nz](http://www.classicyacht.org.nz)

**Anniversary Day Regatta:** entry forms and Sailing Instructions are online [www.classicyacht.org.nz](http://www.classicyacht.org.nz) and [www.regatta.org.nz](http://www.regatta.org.nz)

For more information on both or either events please contact Joyce: [admin@classicyacht.org.nz](mailto:admin@classicyacht.org.nz) or 09 836-4747

**Missing Oceanbridge Battle Flags**

We are still missing 3 of these flags – please can you check your boats carefully as these flags are desperately needed for the 2009 event. If you discover one, please let Joyce know asap.

**Z Class and Frostbite contacts**

We are looking for current contact details for both of the above classes – if you know any-one who has a Z class or Frostbite yacht could you let us know

## Wooden Boat Building Still Popular In The Modern Boating World.

From an idea by Paul Courtenay to get together with some old workmates of P Vos Ltd, a reunion to 'celebrate the age of wooden boat building in NZ' has been organised.

This event has taken on the name "Tree to the Sea - A Celebration of the Wooden Boatbuilding Era of New Zealand".

The founders are Baden Pascoe, well known Marine historian and writer, Rod Jendon of Wet and Forget fame, and Paul Courtenay. Baden's father worked at P Vos Ltd while both Rod and Paul are ex apprentices of P Vos Ltd.

"The response has been simply amazing," says Paul Courtenay. "We have had calls and emails from all over New Zealand congratulating us on our initiative. So far we have constructed a database of about two hundred names and we will soon be mailing out a newsletter complete with a registration form.

This event will be held at the National Maritime Museum in Auckland on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2009. The event will kick off about 10.00 am and will include a walk around the old Vos yard, several key speakers, a Luncheon, a historic big screen slide show and a display of various wooden boats ranging from work boats to pleasure craft. Models and photos of New Zealand built boats will also be displayed as well.

"This event is also an opportunity for the growing number of professional and amateur builders and restorers of wooden boats, to rub shoulders with the legends of yester year. From this point onwards knowledge can then be exchanged and friendships forged. The creation of friendships between generations is vital for the understanding and sustainability of our wooden boat fleet", says Baden Pascoe. "Wooden boat construction and it's culture is simply a major part of our national heritage and it must be kept alive"

To Register: Email [forest@xnet.co.nz](mailto:forest@xnet.co.nz) or phone Andrew Fagan on 09-4794934 or 0274-957294.

## 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](mailto:harold@ktmlaw.co.nz)

## Boatie Books

These incredible books that contain so much useful boating information have now been distributed to Yacht Clubs and to their members.

We will have a small supply here for our members who are either not a member of another Auckland yacht club or who did not receive one.

Please let us know if you would like one posted out.

## Membership Subs

Thank you to all of you who have paid already, but for those of you who haven't, they are now overdue.

Membership invoices are sent out in August each year - if you are unsure of your membership status please contact Joyce.

If you are reading this and would like to become a member please contact us or download a Membership Form off our website: [www.classicyacht.org.nz](http://www.classicyacht.org.nz) under Membership

## For Sale:

**Classic Placemats:** The perfect gift for Christmas 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  
P O Box 5122  
Port Nelson, New Zealand  
ph 64 3 546 8010  
e: [info@doylesailmakers.co.nz](mailto:info@doylesailmakers.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

**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](mailto:pat@nzboatsales.com)

## 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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