



MARCH: Club Night

Tuesday 11 March: 6.30pm

Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Westhaven

Guest Speakers: Harold Kidd and Charles Scoones

Cruising the French waterways.

It was chance meeting last year, Harold Kidd and Charles Scoones both stopped at Bram, an isolated waterside café on the banks of the Canal du Midi.....but that is just one of many stories.

Join the classic yachties on the evening of March 11th when Harold and Charles will recount with pictures, their cruises in France, along the length of the Canal du Midi, through the Camargue, and Burgundy waterways.

An evening not to be missed

A warm welcome is extended to all CYA, RNZYS members and partners

CYANZ Diary:

- 6-9 March: Auckland International Boat Show
- 11 March: CYANZ Social Night: Cruising on the French Canals
- 15 March: RNZYS Race to Te Kouma (Passage Series Race #5) Cruising destination
- 29-30 March: RNZYS Round Rangi Race (Passage Series Race #6) Launch Log Rally & Cruising destination
- 8 April: CYANZ Social Night
- 13 April: PCC Vintage & Veterans Race (Harbour Race #5) Launch Log Rally
- 27 April: PCC Closing Day Race (Harbour Race #6)

Crew Wanted:

The Classic Yacht Charitable Trust is looking for crew for *Waitangi*, *Thelma* and *Gloriana* - experience is not essential as 'on the water' training will be given.

Contact Tony Blake: a.d.blake@ezysurf.co.nz if you would like to enjoy the experience of a lifetime sailing on one of their beautiful vessels

Attention: Launches & Cruising Yachts

March is the month for cruising, if the weather behaves itself. We have the Waiheke Island trip on 15 & 16 March, an Easter cruise the following weekend and then the Islington Bay weekend on 29 & 30 March.

The Waiheke and Easter cruising destinations will be weather dependent and announced closer to the time. Picnic Bay or Rocky Bay are probable locations for the Waiheke weekend and for Easter we are aiming for the bottom end of Waiheke. For the Easter weekend I am trying to organise a few things like a BBQ on the beach, a fishing contest, activities for kids (like rowing races, Easter egg hunt, etc).

These cruising weekends are a great opportunity to socialise with other classic vessel owners. Take the opportunity to show off your pride and joy, see how someone else has solved your current problems and just swap stories. I have a couple bottles of rum (that I have won at past CYA Regattas) and some wine on board "Florence Dawn", to get things started.

If you are interested in taking part in the cruising weekends and want to know more details give me a call at home on 846 1828 or drop me an e-mail: FlorenceDawn@xtra.co.nz.

Ian Gavin
Launch Captain

**Auckland International Boat Show
6 – 9 March**

The following boats will be on display at the Show – look out for them on the south side of the Viaduct, below the restaurants

Frances, Gloriana, Lady Margaret, Loloma, Rainbow, Tawera, Thelma, Tucana and Waitangi

Help still wanted at the Show

If you could spare a few hours between 10am-2pm or 2-6pm to sit on the boats it would be really appreciated.

Passes are supplied along with information sheets – it's a very pleasant way of spending a few hours, meeting a wide variety of people and getting to look around the Show

Please give me a call or email if you can help:
Joyce: 836-4747 or joycetalbot@xtra.co.nz

Crew.org.nz Sailor's Swap Meet: 29 March

Crew.org.nz is hosting what we hope will be the biggest event of its kind in the country.

Everybody who has ever owned a boat seems to have a garage full of spare boat parts, never to be used again, old books and magazines, sails, outboards, dinghies...

Well, here's your chance to empty some space, and fill it with someone else's stuff.

On March 29th Crew.org.nz is holding the inaugural Sailor's Swap Meet. The location is the Wilson's Car Parking Building at 162-164 Victoria St, Auckland City.

Stalls will be on the ground floor (under cover), if we start to burst at the seams stalls will also be on the roof (basement if the weather is bad) which will still leave two floors of discounted parking for buyers (a gold coin in the bucket, probably).

Anyone wishing to have a stall is asked to sign up here. \$40.00 will get you the equivalent of a double car park space to set up shop. The first 30 to sign up will get a bottle of Mount Gay's fine product when they arrive on the day. Stall holders are asked to arrive at 7am and we will advertise the Swap Meet to start at 8am (plenty of time to go sailing afterwards, should finish up between 12 and 1pm). Space will be awarded on a first come first served basis, i.e. the first to sign up will get the prime real estate.

North Sails are first in so they will be at the front door with sails that were never picked up and sail bags that were too big (haha), all at discounted prices.

I'm working on having a truck selling coffee and doughnuts for those who have trouble starting early.

Plus there will be spot prizes from our sponsors for the buyers who turn up. Look at our list of advertisers/sponsors and you'll see the quality on offer.

So get in early, get the best spot, and sell that old sail, mast, outboard, winch (anything sailing-related really).

SIGN UP by going to Crew.org.nz or email editor@crew.org.nz

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 under Membership

Boatie Books

These incredible books produced by AY&BA that contain so much useful boating information have been distributed - we have a small supply if you would like a copy

North Waikato Steam & Heritage Festival

Saturday 26th April 2008 - Huntly

Sunday 27th April 2008 - Ngaruawahia

On behalf of the committee we would like to extend an invitation for you to participate in the North Waikato Steam & Heritage Festival

The inclement weather of the last three October festivals convinced us to look for a better time. The Balloon Festival has done a lot of weather research that shows April to have the most reliably good weather. We will be in good company with the Balloon Festival then the V8 cars racing and then the Steam & Heritage Festival. There will be many thousands of outsiders visiting Hamilton during that period.

We feel that having it during the warmer autumn weather will also improve the participation of the general public, even though turnout has been pleasing over the years and it will be more fun for you, the all important participants.

We thank you for the support that you have shown over the years and look forward to seeing you in 2008. Registration forms will be sent out in December and we hope that you can attend what will be a fantastic event.

Anne Ramsay
Secretary: (07) 824-6888

Garry Summerhays: (07) 824-8340 or

Email: nga.comhouse@xtra.co.nz

Classic Boat Fishing Competition 26-27 April at Whangaroa

There are two categories: game fishing and line fishing
Line fishing is mainly for the smaller and older boats and the people who have just come for the fun of being here.

Boats have to be approx 1964 vintage or older.
Sponsored by John Terrel of W S Laurie & Son

For further information contact: kcharters@orcon.net.nz

Wanted

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
or haroldkidd@ktmlaw.co.nz

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>

For Sale:

Tawera - Arch Logan's finest and last big keeler. She is the largest of the more modern keelers from Arch Logan's drawing board and epitomizes the very best in design development. Extensively restored.

Further details contact:

Chad Thompson: 09 446 6081 021 995 754

chad@classicyachtnz.com

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

Endeavour - Brin Wilson 30ft Sedan launch
kauri carvel, excellent condition.

See P19 of CYA launch register.

\$65,000

Vin Hill 09-403 7844 or vinan@actrix.co.nz for photos or up to date details.

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