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## **NOVEMBER: Club Night**

# Tuesday 13 November: 6.30pm Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Westhaven

Special Guest Speaker: Doug Reid (of Emirates Team NZ fame) on the Auckland Yachting Scene in the 1950's

We are privileged to have Doug come along and regale us with his tales of how yachting and yacht racing used to be in the 50's......'the good old days' !!

Those of you who know Doug's wicked sense of humour will appreciate we are in for a very humorous account of 'those' days and some very 'interesting' and informative stories – we cant elaborate more or we'll spoil the treat that lies ahead!!

Be sure to be there - we'll look forward to seeing you

CYA and Royal NZ Yacht Squadron members, partners and families all welcome

## **CYA Diary:**

08 November	Rawhiti progress viewing
10 November	Race #2: Harbour Series
13 November	November Social Night
16 November	Rainbow launch
18 November	Riverhead Launch Cruise
1-2 December	Race #2: Passage Series
	CYANZ Launch Rally to Patio Bay
09 December	Thelma & Gloriana launch

## CYANZ Harbour Series Race #2: 10 November

Hosted by Devonport Yacht Club – please note ALL entrants, both CYANZ Series entrants and individual race entrants must enter with Devonport YC ...... for Entry forms and Sailing Instructions: <u>http://www.dyc.org.nz/sailing/sail.htm</u>

HANDICAPPING: Your boat will be handicapped on the basis you will be carrying extras – if you are NOT carrying extras you will be eligible for a 3.5% reduction in your handicap BUT you must advise Jason: Jason.prew@magnummac.co.nz by 5.00pm on the Wednesday prior to the race.

Series entrants who have already advised they will not be carrying extras for the season do not need to re-advise.

## **Restoration and Launch Invitations**

A warm welcome and invitation is extended to all CYA members, family and friends to attend the following functions.

RAWHITI: Progress viewing on Thursday 8 November

**RAINBOW: Launch on 16 November** 

THELMA & GLORIANA: Launch on 9 December

# RAWHITI: along with Little Jim, Amakura and Hannah Mae (Pilot Cutter)

From 5pm onwards at Peter Brookes yard: 108 Woodhill Park Rd, Waimauku All welcome to come along and view the progress made on the above vessels – refreshments provided

#### RAINBOW A7:

1.00pm on Friday 16 November at the Viaduct Harbour, 141 Halsey Street (near ETNZ base).

You are all cordially invited to attend the celebration of the completion of Rainbow, the 1898 Logan Bros gaff cutter's restoration and launch.

Said to be 'One of the most graceful yachts ever to adorn the Waitemata Harbour'

#### THELMA & GLORIANA:

11.00am on Sunday 9 December at the Emirates Team NZ Base, Viaduct Harbour

Come and join the party to celebrate the completed restoration of both "Gloriana" and "Thelma". Both yachts are being transported to ETNZ Base on December 5th. Masts will be stepped (weather permitting) on December 11th.

Both yachts have undergone complete restorations at Wayne Olsen's Yard, Silverdale and are now fit for another 100 years plus.

All CYA members, friends and family welcome - come and enjoy this wonderful celebration. Drinks provided.

## From around New Zealand .....

We would love to hear from you, circulate your news in Sheerlines ......

Sheerlines goes out at the beginning of every month and we'd be delighted to include regular updates from your area. So please let us know what's happening ......

# CYANZ Annual Launch Cruise

Sunday 18 November:

#### Departing from X pier, Westhaven at 1100hrs Arriving Salthouse Boatbuilders: 1200-1300hrs

Come along and enjoy a scenic trip up the Upper Waitemata Harbour and the river towards Riverhead and then back to Salthouse Boatbuilders at Greenhithe for lunch and to view several classics that are undergoing restoration – includes Victory and Windhaven.

The annual launch trip is a bit different this year as the wharf at Riverhead was washed away in a recent flood and we believe it would be too difficult to get everyone ashore.

This trip is suitable for all launches and some small yachts (with adventurous skippers) and great fun. It is also a great chance for yachties to go for a ride on our classic launches.

Alternatively, drive up to Salthouse's and join us for lunch and great camaraderie

The annual pilgrimage will depart from X Pier at Westhaven at 11 am and we will aim to arrive at Salthouse's between noon and 1 pm. High tide is just after 2 pm.

Lunch is BYO and barbecues will be available to cook on.

**Launch skippers**: please advise Joyce if you are joining the flotilla, and if you can take yachties or others wanting to 'hitch a ride'

Need a ride: Anyone wanting a ride please let Joyce know

More details and a map will be provided closer to the event.

For more info: Joyce: 836 4747 e: <u>joycetalbot@xtra.co.nz</u> or lan: 846 1828 e: FlorenceDawn@xtra.co.nz

## **Boatie Books**

These incredible books produced by AY&BA that contain so much useful boating information are due to be distributed to Yacht Clubs for onward distribution to members in the next two weeks.

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

If you haven't received your copy by the end of November, please let Joyce know and we will get one out to you.

# Auckland Traditional Boatbuilding School

Members are welcome to visit the school and view progress but security at the Hobsonville Base gate is very tight so if you are planning a visit, please call Robert Brooke on: 021 164 0504 to confirm your arrival details and to obtain clearance at the gate.

## Wanted

**Big OLD marine engine**, petrol, 40+ horsepower preferably. Do you have one under your workbench? Needed to retrofit in place of Jap diesel. Sterling, Redwing, Doman, Buffalo, Scripps, Gray, Van Blerck?

Harold Kidd: 09 444 1279 (home)

#### 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: <u>haroldkidd@ktmlaw.co.nz</u>

#### Finish Boat for CYANZ Patio Bay Race: 1 December

A yacht or launch to act as finish boat would be greatly appreciated for our upcoming race and launch rally to Patio Bay.

A skipper or crew on board to take finish times would also be helpful.....

It's a dead easy job – just anchor off Patio Bay, soak up the sun and record the finish times as the boats pass by.....easy to follow instructions, list of entries, position to anchor etc etc all provided.

Please advise Joyce if you can assist ....we'd be so grateful

# **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 <a href="http://www.classicyacht.org.nz/store.asp">http://www.classicyacht.org.nz/store.asp</a>

# Online: www.classicyacht.org.nz

Check out our links page for links to other yacht clubs and marine related links .....any suggestions for other interesting links welcomed......

## 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. \$600,000.00 – further details contact: Chad Thompson: 09 446 6081 021 995 754 <u>chad@classicyachtnz.com</u>

**Gypsy -** 36' and the last Logan ever built She has been well maintained just needs some minor tidy-up. Has modern rig with roller furler jib.

She is on a safe swing mooring at Okahu Bay.

\$40,000 includes mooring.

Grant Watters: 575-5568 or grant@idealeyes.co.nz

**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

## Tug Boat Race DVD

Auckland Anniversary Regatta Tug Boat Race & Parade

As seen on TV ONE.....

If you are interested in old workboats, this has to be for you. A 45-minute documentary covering the inaugural Tug Boat Race and Parade.

- \* Featuring 25 craft ranging from the 1890's to the very latest high tech tugs
- \* Short oral history on each vessel
- \* Thrilling race
- \* Interview with two old time skippers
- \* On board "Glyn Bird" feature
- \* Great footage showing these old timers in full action

Great gift idea .....and only \$25.00 plus p+p

Contact Joyce: 09 836 4747 or joycetalbot@xtra.co.nz to order

## Practical Guidelines for the Restoration, Preservation & Use of Classic Boats

The Classic Yacht Association of New Zealand has just released a document explaining their views on classic boat restoration, preservation and use.

One might ask, why the need for this set of guidelines? Interest in classic boating is growing rapidly on a worldwide basis. Why? People now understand that these one-off works of art are rapidly disappearing and, in most cases, will never be replaced. Some of these vessels have played an important part in our history and they are one of the few tangible ways future generations can relate with and experience the past. It is now up to this generation to preserve what remains and to set an example on their preservation and safe usage to ensure they survive intact into the future.

Full press release: <u>www.classicyacht.org.nz</u> To obtain a copy: <u>admin@classicyacht.org.nz</u> \$30.00 non-members \$10.00 members Complimentary for new members

#### Around the yards:

Check out what's happening around the boatyards in the forum on the website: Updates and photos of: Rainbow; Rawhiti, Ngatira & others - your restoration stories and comments are welcomed

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