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**November: Club Night** 

Tuesday 10 November: 6.30pm **Royal NZ Yacht Squadron** 

Guest Speaker: Hal Wagstaff on the 'Rules'

Hal has very kindly agreed to share his vast knowledge with us and update everyone on the new rules and answer any questions.

With the season just beginning the timing is perfect to refresh yourself on the new rules especially mark rounding.

Special emphasis is to be placed on how to deal with boats of vastly different speeds and manoeuvrability especially important when racing with other fleets.

A warm welcome is extended to all CYANZ, Royal NZYS members and partners

# **CYANZ Diary:**

Saturday 7 Nov: Race #2 CYA Harbour Series with NBYC

Launch Cruise to Stillwater

Tuesday 10 Nov: CYA Social Night

Saturday 21 Nov: Race #3 CYA Harbour Series with DYC Saturday 5-6 Dec: Race #1 CYA Passage Series Patio Bay

race/Christmas break up

CYA Rudder Cup Launch race to Patio Bay

# **CYA Harbour & Passage Series**

Notice of Race and entry forms are now online www.classicyacht.org.nz under Sailing

If you intend to participate in the Passage Series your Series entry form MUST be in prior to the Patio Bay Race.

It is no longer possible to add your entry to either Series after the series has started

# **Alpha-numeric Sail Numbers**

The CYA has come to an arrangement with Yachting NZ to issue alpha-numeric sail numbers to CYA members' yachts in the APYMBA sequence abandoned on the introduction of national numbers in 1970.

YNZ will recognize these numbers for racing and identification purposes. The rules of issue are posted on the website along with application forms - applications are invited for consideration.

Contact Joyce if you would like a copy or an application form.

## **Launch Division**

Saturday 7 November: Day cruise up the Wade River

#### **Meeting times:**

9.00am at North Head or

10.30am at Wade River outer marker.

Following hot on the heels of the Mahurangi / Warkworth River weekend, the next event is a day cruise up the Wade River to the Stillwater Holiday Park.

This unique venue is graced with wharf & anchoring facilities directly in front of the park. It will provide the perfect venue to gather for an informal BBQ & give us all the chance to catch up on or swap tips on each others winters boating restoration projects & maintenance.

What to Bring: Something for the BBQ & to see off dehydration.

Contact on the Day: Mark Edmonds MV Monterey 027 493 565

**OR** load up the car with picnic gear, drive up & join us on the lawn at the Park.

If you could rsvp as below we will make arrangements with the caretaker (Kevin) to have the gate open for you, if shut, simply buzz & say you are with the CYA.

The address is:

Stillwater Holiday Park 2 Duck Creek Rd Stillwater

An rsvp to: admin@classicyacht.org.nz or 09 836 4747 by noon on Friday would be appreciated.

### **Launch Booklet**

We have a very limited supply of the beautiful launch booklet put together by Chris Miller available for any of you wishing to purchase one - cost \$5.00.

The book features over 50 of our classic launches in full colour, along with the summer launch and yacht calendars and the launch committee contact details.

If you would like one, please let Joyce know

## CYA Shop

CYA burgees: \$50.00

#### Launch Numbers:

Two digits: \$70.00 a set Three digits: \$95.00 a set

#### CYA Clothing:

Caps, polo shirts, tee's, dress shirts, windiackets

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# Survival at Sea Address from Royal NZ Yacht Squadron

Tuesday 24 November at Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron's Ballroom, Westhaven at 7.30pm.

We have been fortunate to secure Professor Michael Tipton from the University of Portsmouth to give an address on the Essentials of Sea Survival.

The address is particularly relevant, for not just our offshore sailors but all who go to sea.

This keynote speaker is entertaining and extremely informative following more than 17 years of research into all aspects of sea survival, physiological changes when someone is in the water, cold shock and life jacket development. In short, how we drown and what we can do to increase our survival chances.

Maritime New Zealand is bringing Professor Tipton to address the Water Safety NZ conference in Wellington and we have been able to secure him for this one lecture in Auckland.

Professor Tipton is world renowned in this field and many will want to hear this address.

Please RSVP to Jennifer at 3606800 as numbers attending may have to be restricted.

# New Zealand International Dragon Association Launches Website

In response to growing interest and enquiry about the Dragon Class in New Zealand, the NZIDA has today launched its website: www.dragonclass.org.nz

President, Frans de Court said "Following our successful 80th Anniversary Regatta at Mahurangi earlier this year, we are keen to continue raising the profile of the Dragon Class in New Zealand and showcase the appeal of the Dragons' one class racing – her beautiful lines, good rules and tight competition."

The NZIDA website provides essential information on the origins of the Dragons, the New Zealand Fleet and current racing programme – together with an invitation to any sailor keen to experience a Dragon to contact the NZIDA.

In complementing the NZIDA on its website, the International Dragon Association Chairman, Rob Campbell, said "New Zealand has an enviable sailing reputation internationally and it is exciting to see the work being done to build the Dragon Class in New Zealand. We look forward to seeing a strong New Zealand presence at the Dragon World Cup in Melbourne in 2011."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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# The Stewart 34's celebrating 50 years of Sailing

On Friday 13th November at 4:45pm the RNZYS is running a special Rum Race for the Stewart 34's. Already well over 20 boats have entered. There will be after race drinks in the RNZYS Dinghy Locker and no doubt the reminiscing will start there.

On Saturday 14th November there will be light hearted races off Westhaven and an official "Sail Past" where nearly 30 boats will parade up the harbour. In the evening a function at the Floating Pavilion in the Viaduct Basin is shaping up to be a massive event. All 400 tickets to this function were SOLD by 20th September. However the Floating Pavilion will be open all day from 9am till 5pm for anyone who wishes to come and perhaps sail on a Stewart 34. Brad Butterworth will be in attendance and is the guest speaker in the evening. There is also a strong possibility that Ron Holland will also attend.

While you're there, make sure you have a look at the Superb "Stewart 34 – The First 50 years"

Anniversary book. The book has comments from Brad Butterworth, Russell Coutts, Chris Dickson, Ron Holland, with an introduction (printed below) from Peter Montgomery Also included with the book is a very interesting DVD showing some superb footage of the 1987 (best ever) Citizen Watch Match Race Series as well as other Stewart 34 highlights.

The book was authored by George Backhus, an American yachting journalist who has spent the last 12 summers in NZ. He will be present to sign copies of the book.

For further information about the celebration contact: Bill Miller 09 410 2511 or Colin Sugden ph 09 480 5864

# The CYA/ATBS Library

Is now open on Tuesday evenings and CYA members are welcome to visit. As there is still a need to comply with RNZAF security requirements at the gate in Buckley Ave, Hobsonville, CYA members who wish to have access will need to supply Harold Kidd with a standard 'mug-shot' photograph so a pass card can be issued.

Please contact Harold: <a href="mailto:harold@ktmlaw.co.nz">harold@ktmlaw.co.nz</a> or ph: 09 444 1279 (after hrs)

# **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: <a href="mailto:harold@ktmlaw.co.nz">harold@ktmlaw.co.nz</a>

## For Sale:

Manuia Built by J Slattery 1928.

Kauri hull - 30ftx8ft 6inx3ft. Hydraulic gear box. Single lever control. 4 berth and in good condition

Price: \$45,000

Contact Harry Richards Ph 09 445 6232

jbrichards @xtra.co.nz

#### Seacraft 16ft 6in

Clinker construction Hard Chine, built by Sandy Sands circa 1956. Hull No 160 - Deceased Estate. HULL ONLY - stripped ready for restoration. Located Waihau/ Te Aroha Contact: Lee 07 888 0898 or Auck 09 445 6232

### Windhaven - 73' Ketch Col Wilde design

Designed for the Spencer Family and launched in 1948. She was the largest most luxurious yacht built in N.Z. at the time.

After 30 years absence in California, Windhaven returned to Auckland under new ownership in 2004. Since then a major refit was undertaken, all features have been preserved, but all her operational systems are being thoroughly modernized. "Windhaven" is now to be sold by tender.

As is unfinished.

For further information please contact Anthony at Laurie Collins Westhaven Ltd, ph: 09 376 6331 or 021 461 939 email: boats@lauriecollinsmarine.com

#### Loloma E24 - Gaff Cutter

Built by J.J O'Rourke and launched in 1909.

Regular racer on the classic yacht scene, recent refit including new railcaps, hatch, skylight, full paint and varnish job.

New sail wardrobe including new mainsail, genoa, topsail. also has storm trisail and jib plus regular jib and staysail combo.

Spinnaker and pole included. All rope replaced with new braid in the last 2 years.

Powered by a Volvo Penta 2002(20hp) in immaculate condition. Fitted with a Kiwi-Prop so motors and sails very well. a few spare parts included. Includes VHF, Flares, GPS/Plotter, house and start battery. Usual manual and auto bilge pumps, good sized danforth anchor with chain and rtope, Navman depth sounder and log installed, Compass etc.

Interior has \"Classic Yacht\" headroom and a head fitted.
Squabs in excellent condition. New cockpit cushions included.
New cover/boom tent covers from front of cabin to aft of cockpit.

Would consider some sort of Vendor finance arrangement and free sailing lessons if needed for the lucky new owner.

Price: \$35,000

Contact: Jason Prew on 027 454 2490 jason.prew@magnummac.co.nz

Photos online: www.classicyacht.org.nz under Buy, Swap, Sell

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 NOW: \$39,000

Contact Steve Thomas (Nelson): 03 546 6976

optimum@ix.net.nz

## **Wanted**

Watermota J Type marine gearbox, direct drive. Normally found behind the Watermota Sea Wolf, Sea Tiger or Sea Panther engines.

Please call John Macfarlane (021)163 4280, or email johnmac@actrix.co.nz

# **Auckland Traditional Boatbuilding School**

### Courses 2010

ATBS is taking a 2 to 5 year view towards introducing its full array of courses.

This year our main courses are

- § One year " Certificate in Traditional Boatbuilding" this is a NZQA approved course .
- § Tuesday Night School Hobby class. This very successful course has grown in numbers over the last three years and is expected to be extremely popular in 2010.

Should numbers continue to increase a further course will be held on Wednesday evening.

- § Day School Hobby Class (new)
- § Build a Clinker Dinghy 4 week full time course.
- § Build a half model boat (new)
- § Preparation, painting & maintaining a traditional boat (new)
- § Spar / Oar making (new)
- § Coastguard courses

E-mail: info@atbs.org.nz www.atbs.org.nz

### **CYA Contact details:**

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