



SEPTEMBER: Club Night

Tuesday 11 September: 6.30pm

Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Westhaven

Special Guest Speaker:

Jasper Robertson, Coastguard Northern Region Radio Operator

This month's talk will be by Coastguard Northern Region's staff radio operator Jasper Robertson, originally scheduled for July but cancelled due to inclement weather.

In both volunteer and staff capacities, Jasper has handled the base communications of many Coastguard incidents. He will be speaking on the correct use of marine radios and illustrating his talk with real life examples of what, and what not to do in an emergency.

CYA Skippers owe it to themselves and their crews to stay up to date with proper use of marine radios.

Jasper is also a passionate classic yacht enthusiast and CYA member.

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

CYA Diary:

11 September	September Social Night
23 September	Auckland Heritage Festival
13 October	Race #1 Passage Series
27 October	Race #1 Harbour Series

CYA Points Series Entry Forms

The Notice of Race and entry forms for both the Harbour and Passage Race Points Series will be available shortly. Copies will be emailed to all those who requested race event info – please let Joyce know if you don't receive a copy and would like one.

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.

Please let us know what's happening

Auckland Heritage Festival & the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

The Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron and the Classic Yacht Association are taking part in Auckland City's Heritage Festival in September.

On Sunday, 23rd September we will be hosting a storytelling session, with a nautical theme, onboard a Classic Yacht, which will be berthed behind the Yacht Squadron at Westhaven. The event takes place from 10am to 11.30am; there will be opportunities to tour the Classic Yacht and a light morning tea will be served during this time back at the Yacht Squadron.

"Salty Sam" from the NZ National Maritime Museum is our storyteller and the event is ideal for families with young children (3-12 years). We encourage everyone to dress up as pirates and sailors.

The event is FREE however numbers are limited. For more information and to reserve your place please call Kelly at the Squadron on 360-6800 or email reception@rnzys.org.nz.

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 ideaand only \$25.00 plus p+p

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'Melbourne Cup' Yacht Regatta

2 – 6 November 2007

Friday 2 November:

Evening Dinner for Interstate and Overseas visitors at the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria: <http://www.rycv.yachting.org.au/>

Saturday 3 November:

Race one approx 20 nm around Hobson's Bay, Port Phillip

Sunday 4 November:

Races Two and Three (approx 8nm courses.)

Evening: Informal Drinks at RYCV

Monday 5 November:

Race Four then boats proceed up the Yarra River to Docklands for Presentation Dinner.

Tues 6 November:

Participants free to experience the joys of the Melbourne Cup!

Contact Joyce for further details: joycetalbot@xtra.co.nz

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: www.classicyacht.org.nz

To obtain a copy: admin@classicyacht.org.nz

\$30.00 non-members

\$10.00 members

Complimentary for new members

Rescued Vessel

Vessel awaiting adoption into a good home:

A 38ft x 8ft 6in 1892 Robert Logan-built yacht of impeccable provenance but requiring total restoration.

Ideal for a serious syndicate.

Please contact Harold Kidd if you can rescue her:

res: 09 444-1279 bus: 09 443-7433

e: haroldkidd@ktmlaw.co.nz

Wanted

Books & Magazines for the CYA Library

From Harold: We've had a great response from the ad in Sheerlines for Sea Sprays. We are happy to take *any* boatbuilding or yachting books and magazines.

A big thank you to all of you who have contributed and special thanks to: Colin Burnside, Brian Holgate, Simon Smith and Gordon Southee.

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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

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

chad@classicyacht.nz

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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@idealeyeyes.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

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