



**September Club Social Night**

Tuesday 14 September at 6.30pm

**Guest Speaker: Jon Bilger from PredictWind - on Weather Forecasting**

Have you ever wondered how the experts literally predict the wind for yachties ? Now is your chance to find out from an expert!

**Jon Bilger** is M.D. of PredictWind and also a keen competitive yachtsman.

Some of his achievements include the following:

- Mechanical Engineering at Auckland University.
- Competed in 470 in 1992 Olympic Games.
- NZ National champ in various dinghy classes.
- 1995 America's Cup navigator for TAG Heuer.
- 2003-07 Alinghi Weather Team Manager.
- 2010 Alinghi W.T.M. – Dog Match

All very welcome to come along and learn about the latest in weather predicting, weather maps and what's on offer at PredictWind. Sure to be an informative and interesting evening.

We look forward to seeing you there and as always a warm welcome is extended to all CYA and Royal NZ Yacht Squadron members and partners

**CYANZ Diary:**

- 4 September: RNZYS Winter Sailing Classics Race #5
- 4-5 September: Heritage Week at Bayswater
- 7- 12 September: Nautical Art Exhibition at RNZYS
- 14 September: CYA Social Night
- 17 September: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly of repairing a classic boat – South Pacific Boatbuilders
- 18 Sept-3 Oct: Classics on display for Heritage Week
- 2 Oct: RNZYS Opening Day Race – Harbour Series Race 1
- 5 Oct: CYA Social Night: Book Launch
- 23 Oct: Labour Weekend Launch Event
- 29Oct-1 Nov: The Cup Regatta, Melbourne and Sydney

**Alpha-numeric Sail Numbers – 2010-11 Season**

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.

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

**The Cup Regatta and more**

**Fri 29 Oct – Mon 1 Nov: Port Phillip, Melbourne, Australia**

**Thur 4 Nov: Sydney, New South Wales**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Cup Regatta in Melbourne will get underway on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> October with two special contests.

The first is 2 on 2 boat contest between the CYAA gun racing boats from the 60's. Mercedes III and Boambillee, and two of the hottest boats from the Couta Boat Fleet.

The "Guineas Trophy" will have a thousand Guineas on the table for the winning Association.

If you would like to see the race up close the CYAA has organized for the magnificent MV Melburnian ([www.mvmelburnian.com.au](http://www.mvmelburnian.com.au)) to follow the boats around the course to allow you to witness the tussle close at hand.

Contact Mark: [mark@blueboat.com.au](mailto:mark@blueboat.com.au).

Following this there will be an Opening Cocktail Party held at The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, looking across Hobson's Bay back to the City of Melbourne. There will be as many vessels as possible berthed in front of the RYCV, rafting up and creating a fun social atmosphere in which we can share stories and information on our magnificent old boats.

**Regatta Program:**

- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Oct: Race One
- Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: Races Two and Three
- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: Race Four (Pursuit)

Tues 2 Nov: MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Please let us know if you are want to sail in this fabulous Regatta so we can ensure you have berths on boats – contact Joyce: [admin@classicyacht.org.nz](mailto:admin@classicyacht.org.nz) or ph: 09 836 4747

**then Sydney .....**

Thur 4 Nov: Sydney Amateurs Classic Twilight Race on the beautiful Sydney Harbour followed by a BBQ at the fabulous 'on the water's edge' Sydney Amateurs Sailing Club house

For accommodation options try Cremorne Point Manor:

[www.visitnsw.com.au/accommodation/Cremorne](http://www.visitnsw.com.au/accommodation/Cremorne)

or contact Rob Evans: [robevans@hotmail.com](mailto:robevans@hotmail.com)

Please register your interest with Rob (as above) or email Sydney Amateurs Sailing Club [racing@sasc.com.au](mailto:racing@sasc.com.au)

## Auckland Heritage Festival 18 Sept- 3 October

A selection of our fabulous heritage vessels will be on display in the Viaduct Harbour – Waitemata Plaza (off Customs St West) as part of Auckland's Heritage Festival.

We encourage you to visit our vessels which will be manned during the weekends of 128-19 September and 2-3 October when the public will be invited to come on board and inspect them.

Everyone is welcome to spend some time with us and if you have a few hours to spare on any of these days and would like to be a CYA host please let Joyce know your preferred day and time.

Parking will be available for the CYA hosts.

## Heritage Week at Bayswater 4-5 September

The Takapuna Boating Club will be hosting a Regatta for allcomers especially the classic centreboarders: Idle Alongs, Z Class, Finns, OKs and other Heritage class yachts in Shoal Bay as part of the celebration.

There is ample parking and very good launching ramps at Bayswater and the tide is high mid afternoon. The programme is adaptable should you wish to sail on only one of the days or you may wish to make it a two day Regatta with a BBQ & Prize Giving after sailing on Sunday. We can even offer a hot shower & a hot or cold drink after sailing.

The clubhouse will be open from 12 – 1700hrs for viewing and afternoon tea.

Start the new season with us at our Heritage Club House at Shoal Bay!

If you are interested please contact Janet W. ph: 483 9848 [janetmw@paradise.net.nz](mailto:janetmw@paradise.net.nz) or Janet G. ph 09 4451739  
Mob: 021 258 8035

## H28 Open Day

Sunday 10 October: 10am - 3pm  
Viaduct Harbour, berth 21 (in front of O'Hagans Irish Bar).

Free Sausage Sizzle!!

Our boats will be open for boarding & our friendly owners will answer any questions.

For further information please contact:  
Nick Hoyles 021 118-1559 or 09 535-1127

## Forums to check out:

Launches:

[http://www.classicyacht.org.nz/forum/viewforum.php?forum\\_id=14](http://www.classicyacht.org.nz/forum/viewforum.php?forum_id=14)

## Yachts and Restorations:

<http://www.classicyacht.org.nz/forum/index.php>

## School Holiday Day Skipper Course 27 September – 1 October

Level 2, 6 credits

**A school holiday program suited to 12 – 16 year olds presented by Voyager in partnership with Coastguard Boating Education.**

Participants will complete theory modules in the morning at Voyager, then participate in some practical activity in the afternoon, which will include:

- On-water experiences on the Devonport ferry and the heritage scow, TED ASHBY
- Visiting the Marine Rescue Centre, Coastguard Northern Region and the Westpac Helicopter Trust Base
- Exploring the museum galleries Boating experience is not a prerequisite but an interest in maritime activities is recommended.

The programme is ideal for students who have an interest in recreational boating or are careers in the maritime industry. At the end of the course, students will have:

- Attained a Day Skipper Certificate with Unit Standard 26542, Level 2, 6 credits
- Completed on and off the water tutorials with accredited CBE tutors.
- Participated in on the water sailing experiences.
- Visited a variety of commercial maritime operations.

**Further information contact:** Judy Klaus, Deputy Educator, Voyager National Maritime Museum ph: 373 0814  
email: [judy@maritimemuseum.co.nz](mailto:judy@maritimemuseum.co.nz)

## Let's Go Sailing

The CYA and the Auckland Classic Yacht Charitable Trust are seeking additional skippers and crew for their growing fleet of classic vessels.

Experienced former boat owner-skippers, and beginners through to experienced sailors, are invited to make contact to view the yachts and meet the people to discuss the various opportunities - and then enjoy the fun and the camaraderie of sailing these fine old historic wooden vessels.

In the first instance contact Joyce: [admin@classicyacht.org.nz](mailto:admin@classicyacht.org.nz)  
ph: 09 836 4747

## Caulking Irons

Bert Woolcott has kindly offered to loan his caulking irons to any one needing them.

Please contact Bert on: 021 989 984  
Email: [margbert@pconnect.co.nz](mailto:margbert@pconnect.co.nz)

## The CYA/NZTBS Library

Is now open for research and general interest. CYA members are welcome to visit but it is essential to arrange access ahead of time.

Please contact Steve at the school ph: 416-1023 to arrange a time, please leave a message if the phone is unattended.

### 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.

Please contact Steve ph: 416-1023 or [info@nztbs.org.nz](mailto:info@nztbs.org.nz)

## NZ Traditional Boatbuilding School

(formerly known as Auckland Traditional Boatbuilding School)

This year our main courses are:

§ **One year "Certificate in Traditional Boatbuilding"**  
this is a NZQA approved course.

§ **Tuesday Night School Hobby class.** his very successful course has grown in numbers over the last three years and is expected to be extremely popular in 2010.

§ **Tuesday Morning Hobby Class.** This is a new class and offers the same wonderful opportunity to build a small boat or complete a small project but in a day time class..

§ **Build a Clinker Dinghy** – 4 week full time course

§ **Build a half model boat** (new)

§ **Boat Builders Toolbox** (new) like the apprentice chests of old, a great chance to learn some valuable hand tool skills including dovetailing.

§ **Spar & Oarmaking** (new)

We are currently developing a new course on Traditional Wooden Boat Maintenance. This will be an evening course in modules covering all aspects of wooden boat ownership and maintenance, register your interest now!

p: (09) 416-1023 e: [info@atbs.org.nz](mailto:info@atbs.org.nz) [www.atbs.org.nz](http://www.atbs.org.nz)

Want to receive the NZTBS fabulous monthly newsletter ????

Just register at [www.nztbs.org.nz](http://www.nztbs.org.nz)

## CYA Shop

CYA burgees: \$60.00

### Launch Numbers:

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

**CYA Clothing:** Caps, polo shirts, tee's, dress shirts,  
[www.classicyacht.org.nz/store.asp](http://www.classicyacht.org.nz/store.asp)

## Obituary

Tomas Newcomb Leary, or Captain Tom Leary, who sailed the pirate ship Ethel was brought up on the water. Tom began sailing as a youngster at Toroa ( Gull) Point, Torbay, spending every summer at land his family have owned since early this century.

His father Frank Leary, was an expert sailor and an American Naval Captain of a PT boat which served at Guadalcanal. Tom 'saved' Ethel from disintegrating by restoring and renewing her with love in 2002; her beauty is testimony to Tom's innate sense of aesthetics. Inside is a signed photograph from Errol Flynn " To my beloved Ethel, all my love Errol". Tom is sadly missed by his numerous friends, family and six adoring children.

### For Sale:

**Ethel – 1896** Gaff Rigged Logan Yawl. Logan Bros.  
Price negotiable. Recent report available

Contact Fiona Edgar: [f.edgar@xtra.co.nz](mailto:f.edgar@xtra.co.nz)  
0274 790 405.

### For Sale:

**Owhanga – 1928 Logan**  
**LOA: 27'6" Beam: 8'6" Draft: 4'6"**

Good condition with a new motor, fridge/freezer and autohelm.  
Cradle included.

Same owner for 37 years

Asking price: \$29,500.00

Contact: Bill Penny ph: 027 496-8731

### Tawera A18 – 1935 Logan

The opportunity has arisen to buy this beautiful vessel outright, asking price: \$400,000.00 incl GST **OR** put together/join a syndicate and become a shareholder.

Options offered on the basis of 6 shares @ \$66,000 each  
(i) Cash price of \$60,000 per share or  
(ii) No cash up front and a loan to the buyer of \$66,000 over 5 years @ 8%.

Usual share of costs eg marina, insurance etc

Tawera will be based in Auckland

Further information please contact Mike Mahoney:  
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