



Kerikeri Cruising Club

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Newsletter June 2019

Commodore's Comment

I pen these comments in the absence of our illustrious Commodore, as he sails off to the Lau group of Islands in Fiji.

Peter was hoping by now to be taking his shirt off and enjoying some sunshine. Looking on the Windy App I am very much of the opinion they are already getting nor easterlies or (depending on progress made) possibly it's on the nose and a little lumpy. They may have their work cut out for them. Whatever, we all wish him and his crew mates fair sailing and a safe passage.

The Members will be pleased to learn that the General Committee is progressing favourably with the planning and budgets for the new 2019/2020 Financial Year. The sub committees, management and Treasurer have been tasked with getting it right. The terminology of surplus has echoed throughout the discussions to date. Deficit is not part of the vocabulary so far. Anyway, the discussions are still in the "draft" stages but nearing completion. A lot of consideration has been taken regarding future major maintenance, capital expenditure and asset replacement. With the Clubhouse performing better over the last year, this is hoped to continue. Likewise the administration and operational part of the Club is forecasting improvement where possible and certain services are being reviewed. This will all be in time for presentation at the AGM in September.

Other matters discussed at the June General Committee Meeting included MOSS exemption for Club RIB's, refurbishment of the Carters RIB, materials have arrived for the Fuel Jetty repairs, certain Keelboat Racing buoys are being relocated and a presentation is to go before the July meeting of the Whangaroa Community Board on facilities at Lake Manuwai. These matters have been ongoing over recent months which Peter has reported to Members. In addition, each of the sub committees have now named a Communications Officer. He or she is responsible for bettering the link/s within the Club via Facebook, Newsletter and broader information for us all. With that Bruce Carter submits his photographs constantly of action on and off the water. These photos are great. A special thanks goes to Bruce for his efforts.

On that note, I also want to thank all the staff and the numerous volunteers who make our Club the fun place that it is.

Talking fun, I hope you've marked on the calendar 29th June for the Matariki Evening, starting 6pm, at the Clubrooms.

For all ages and bring the kids or the grandkids. Dinner and dancing, music and Spot prizes.

Also, The Commodore's Ball is now Saturday 31st August at the Clubrooms. The theme is 'The Great Gatsby' so remember to get dolled-up and come along for a great evening.

The band is "JPG" so they will give the rafters a rattle!!!!

Tickets available through the Office for both Events. See you there.

Enjoy your Club,
Dave Keen
Vice-Commodore

Keelboat Committee

After some discussion with Opuā Cruising Club it was decided for them to hold race 3 of this year's Interclub series. It will be held on July 7th and start at the Brampton Buoy and finish at Opuā. If anyone is interested in doing this race please contact me. Next year the plan is to have just the one race in November due to a general lack of interest from our club sailors.

I would like to thank Bruce Carter for all the wonderful photographs which he takes on race days and shows on the TV in the clubhouse afterwards and on the Club website. Thanks Bruce your photographs are well appreciated.

June sailing at the club has seen just the one rum race and one winter series race. In our last winter series race we had a forecast predicting a variable 5kn wind. In the interests of getting a race completed for all the racers and also giving everyone a decent length sail we made up a new course with the provision to shorten the course at any one of six laps of the western triangle .It worked quite well with everyone finishing (apart from one boat who rounded the ODB the wrong way) and getting a three to four hour race in trying conditions.

With just a few races completed in each series so far it is of course still very open for the series results and we have a lot of good racing ahead.

See you out there

Andy August - KKCC Keelboat Committee



Winter Slowing Centreboard Activities

As the sailing season draws to a close for the centreboard sailors, behind the scenes committee members have been storing Mistrals, Splashes and the fleet of Optis in good dry storage with the bics and in the container.

However, there is one important date yet to come, a small team of dedicated young sailors are polishing their skills, before heading to Manly for the mid Winter Open Bic and Feva Regatta held 6th and 7th July.

Also at Lake Manuwai an enthusiastic group of very keen, new to sailing children and parents have continued to meet every Saturday afternoon with Derry to hone early skills and enjoy sailing as a new experience, ready to join the Spring sailing lessons.



29er Sailors Represent Northland

There was strong Northland representation at the recent 29er Nationals hosted by Howick Yacht Club, Auckland in early June.

Kerikeri Cruising Club had three teams including 5 Club members who are students from the Kerikeri High School International Sailing Academy.

Despite the weather making for challenging conditions for both competitors and committee (only 9 of the 16 races were completed) the teams did extremely well. Jaime Framis Harguindey (KCC) and Jack Honey (BOIYC) finished 4th, Leonardo and Mathias Crespo (KCC) finished 19th and Timm and Matti Biedermann (KCC) were close behind in 21st place.

The field was made up of the best young talent in New Zealand, including the world champions and full time coached young sailors. All our sailors had a great time and learnt a lot. They should be very proud of their efforts.

Berth rental rates going up

After some years with no change, the marina berth rental rates will increase as of 01st August 2019. See table below for berth rental rates.

Berth size (m)	Daily	Daily Peak (20/12 - 28/02)	Monthly (Club member rate)
10m	21	24	380
12m	24	27	420
14m	29	38	550
16m	35	45	600
18m	39	53	700
20m	45	60	850
25m	57	75	1200

Burgees



We now have a new supply of burgees in stock!
You can purchase them from the Marina office for \$25 ea.

Past Issue



MID-YEAR MATARIKI DINNER

*Celebrate Matariki
with a family friendly feast*

**Dinner & Dancing, Marshmallows,
Music & Matariki**

Kids Space with movie, music & games.

**Tickets: \$30 adults, under 12 year olds pay
\$1 for every year of age.**

Saturday 29th June 2019 from 6pm

Tickets available from the Marina Office and Club Bar
09 407 9434

Matariki – June 29th, 6pm

Live Band, Decorations, Great Food, Marsh mellows, Dancing, Spot Prizes, Entertainment for the whole family. Bring your ticket with you to be in on the spot prizes

Do you have your tickets?

Tickets available from the Marina office, Clubhouse bar, Bruce Carter (0225954628) or Vonnie France (09 4074045)

\$30 per Adult or \$1 per age of child (up to 12 years)

See you there!

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New Member Applications

The Club will now be publishing the names of people applying for membership as well as requiring that each applicant be proposed & seconded by existing Club members. The following people have applied for membership at the Kerikeri Cruising Club and will be considered at the next General Committee meeting.

- Vaughan Kennard & Any Barratt - Family Membership
- Geoff Braddock & Gaynor Baker - Family Membership
- Paul, Michelle, Haylee & Carter Stringer - Family Membership
- Lynda Hurley - Social Membership
- Jennifer Wilson - Social Membership
- Penny Fewkes - Social Membership

Winter Roast Now Available on Sundays as well as usual menu

Warm up this winter with a beef / pork roast meal at the Club on Sunday nights. \$20/head. The usual menu is also available Friday & Sunday nights.

Wanted / For Sale

Maxxon Inflatable Dinghy For Sale with Oars

2.3m. Good condition. 3years old. Has wheels. No Leaks. Comes with pump. \$600 ONO. Contact Aleesha 02102333125

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