

The Cutlass



June 2019

From the Commodore

Max Meyers



As each month goes by, I continue to be impressed with the contribution that members make day-to-day to keeping the club alive both on and off the water.

With the end of the financial year coming up on 30 June, preparations are underway for the next AGM. This is also when members elect the next year's committees.

The work achieved in the current year by the flag officers and their committees has been outstanding. If you would like to be involved in the club, or know someone you would like to nominate, and not sure what it means and what sort of commitment is expected please contact me on commodore@lbyc.org.nz.

The club needs members with enthusiasm and drive to bring a variety of events to the club alongside a full racing programme. A small contribution from many people makes the club a more fun place to be.

June and July are traditionally the quieter months for the club on the racing side, however your committees have put together a range of land-based events for your enjoyment. Please support them where you can.

This month I want to recognise another two volunteers, one being Gillian Alderwick who, amongst other things, helps with the technical IT related systems at the club and is the after-hours contact for security when and if there are any alarm or access concerns. The second volunteer is Sue Eathorne who co-ordinates the Spring Chickens from week to week and organises this team of very willing people to attend to tasks that keep the club ship-shape. Thank you both on behalf of all members for your continuing enthusiasm and drive.

Wellington's little-known secret is that the winter months, whilst colder, produce some magically calm and sunny days to get out on the water to fish, cruise or just mucking around. The Queen's Birthday raft-up was a great example with eleven boats (see photo above).

Happy boating everyone.

What's Coming Up?

Friday 7 June
Club night
Bar open, Meals available.
5.30pm

Sunday 9 June
Winter series Race Day 1
1.00pm

Friday 14 June
Club and Movie night
Bar open and meals available.
6.00pm

Thursday 20 June
Technical Evening
Session 3 Electrical systems
7.00pm

Friday 21 June
Club night
Bar open, Meals available.
5.30pm

Sunday 23 June
Winter series Race Day 2
1.00pm

Friday 28 June
Club night. Darts, Fuse ball and pool evening
Bar open, Meals available.
5.30pm

Saturday 22 June
The Deloreans Band @ LBYC
5.30pm to 10.30pm
Bar open and meals available.

Sunday 7 July
Winter series Race Day 3
1.00pm

Celebrating success

Recent racing results

Long harbour series

Combined Division

First	Sika II
Second	Am Meer
Third	Freedom

Cruising Division

First	Crewcut
Second	Chickadee
Third	Roxana IV

Sprint series

Race Day 1

First	Amnesty
Second	Am Meer
Third	2 Low 4 Zero

Race Day 2

First	True Blue
Second	White Heat
Third	Celebrity



Long Harbour race start



White Heat, Celebrity and True Blue



Sika II

From the executive committee

Decisions from meeting on 23 May 2019:

- Three membership applications were approved.
- A policy on Regulations and Policy was approved.
- It was agreed to set up a new website using WordPress hosting to replace the current Wix hosting.
- Claudia Pierce was approved as a Facebook moderator for LBYC.

New members

A very warm welcome to:

Anna Joyford
Merelle Harvey
Guy Paterson

From the house committee

New members' night was well supported, and thanks go to Cheryl Baughen-Manning, Ray Manning and Lynn Porter for making sure everyone was welcomed and the evening went well. Big thanks also to the "A" Pier Band who provided great entertainment.

Events to look forward to in June are:

Friday 28 June
Club night with
darts, fuse ball
and pool. Come
and have a go.

Saturday 22 June
The Deloreans Band @
LBYC 5.30pm to 10.30pm.
\$10pp for the band. Bring
your dancing shoes.
Meals available and bar
open.

Note your diaries and prepare for some fun nights.

Cheers
House Committee

From the Cruising Captain

Martin Payne

This month we've planned a movie night and a technical evening. Details below:

What: Movie Night

When: Friday 14th June 2019

Info: See below

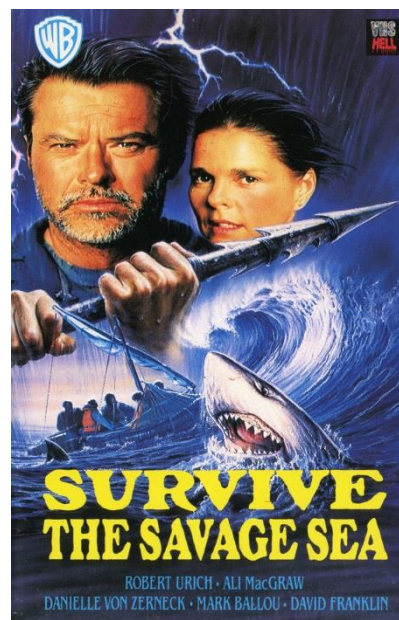
Pre-Movie Movie: Latitudes and Attitude – British Virgin Islands (Part 2) 6.00 pm

Bob Bitchin is an ex 'bikie gang leader' turned cruiser and has some original thoughts. (22 minutes).



Main Movie Survive the Savage Sea (1992) 6.30 pm

Jack and Claire Carpenter realize their life-long dream by selling the family farm and uprooting their four kids to buy the yacht Providence. They are struck by whales and sink, too fast to think of sending a radio message. They spent 38 days adrift in their life raft and dinghy - and all survived.



What: Technical Evening

When: Thursday 20 June 2019

Info: Electrical systems – safety, components and functions – faults and cures

Other events coming up later in the year:

What: First-time Cook Strait crossing planning session

When: Saturday 28 September 2019 @ 5.00pm

Info: This is a practical planning session and escorted flotilla to Port Underwood and return. Planning night Saturday 28 September @ 5.00pm. Flotilla crossing 26/27 October (subject to conditions).

What: Steinlager charter weekend

When: 4-6 October 2019

Info: Registration and payment should be with Mel Hines (melanie.hines@xtra.co.nz).

Around and about



'August Sun' arrives at Seaview

Delivery from Auckland took 88 hours with 541 nautical miles covered, an average of 6.1 knots, but the constant ingress of water had been a worry and damp. Keith Murray wrote the following account of the journey.

Pumping 'August Sun' South

At the start of the 2019 Winter I was doing another yacht delivery. The yacht was called August Sun a Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 40 originally launched in 2001 in USA, sailed around the Caribbean, and bought by Martin Payne in 2011. [Read more ...](#)

Misty Clipper has new owners

Chelsea Wright and Paul Dupree recently bought Misty Clipper. Getting out on the water and learning the ropes is their next task. A very brave couple.

Brent and Lynn Porter hopped aboard and took the new owners sailing in their boat before joining the raft-up, demonstrating once again the comradery that exists at LBYC.



Smile is for sale!

Smile, one of 'A' Pier's treasures, is for sale. Long-time owner Gillian Alderwick has put plenty of TLC into this smart little keelboat. Watch this space!

LBYC gets a new sign

"Thank you, Speedy Signs." The new sign at the entrance has given the club a bit of a face-lift. Thanks also to Don Manning for organising to get it done. It's the little things that make a big difference!



Queen's Birthday raft-up – Our cool little club is in good heart!



11 Boats, over 30 people. Awesome!

Yachting New Zealand Learn to Sail Coach Course

The dates for the YNZ Learn to Sail Coach Course in Wellington are 22 August evening, 25 August all day and 26 August evening. For those interested in attending, you can register on the link below.

<https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/events/2019/08/learn-sail-dinghy-coach-course-evans-bay-wellington-august-2019>

The cut-off for the July issue of
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