

# The Cutlass



August 2019

## From the Commodore

Max Meyers



With only a few races to go to the end of the season the executive has been busy preparing for another year of activities.

On the racing side, we have been particularly fortunate to have Claudia Pierce to assist the Sailing committee with a revised Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Claudia has a depth of knowledge both as a competitor and race administrator and her willingness to share her time and energy is much appreciated.

Members will have received AGM papers by email and are encouraged to come along on Wednesday 7 August to have their say on how the club is run.

The club has received a proposal from Sailability Wellington Trust to become affiliated to LBYC. This matter was discussed with members following the SGM in November last year and whilst members were not opposed, they asked the executive to provide more information. The matter is on the agenda at the AGM and clearly sets out the basis for this.

The executive supports the introduction of Affiliate membership as it offers considerable benefits to the club and enables LBYC to be part of the wider community. More to come on this at the AGM.

On a sad note, a large contingent of LBYC members farewelled Tony Nesbitt at his funeral on Tuesday 30 July. Tony was a longstanding member of the club and respected for his knowledge of boats and the sea. He was a friend to many and gave his time selflessly to others. I join with many other members in expressing sympathy to Tony's family for their great loss.

Also, please remember the clean-up day planned at Seaview Marina on 18 August organised by Jamie and Claudia in conjunction with the Marina. Hope to see as many people as possible getting out there to do their bit for the environment.

There is plenty to look forward to in the coming months and year.

Happy boating everyone!

Max

## What's Coming Up?

Wednesday 7 August  
Annual General Meeting  
7.00pm in clubrooms

Friday 9 August  
Club Night  
From 5.00pm

Thursday 15 August  
Visit to Rescue Coordination  
Centre (RCCNZ)  
Limited to 12 people  
8.00pm

Friday 16 August  
Club Night  
From 5.00pm

Sunday 18 August  
Clean up day at Seaview  
Marina  
9.00am Meet at the club

Sunday 18 August  
Winter series Race Day 6  
1.00pm start

Friday 23 August  
Club night  
From 5.00pm

Friday 30 August  
Club night  
From 5.00pm

Saturday 31 August  
Prize-giving  
Details to follow

# Celebrating success

## Winter series

### Race 2

#### *Combined Division*

- First Kaimai Flyer
- Second Minika
- Third Alize

#### *Cruising Division*

- First Chickadee
- Second Kotuku

### Race 3

#### *Combined Division*

- First Kaea
- Second White Heat
- Third Kama II

#### *Cruising Division*

- First Chickadee

### Race 4

- First Testarossa
- Second White Heat
- Third Kaea



## From the executive committee

### Decisions from meeting on 10 July 2019:

- Four membership applications were approved.
- Approval was given for LBYC signage on the Seaview Marina Port Road sign.

### New members

A very warm welcome to:

Phil Dashfield

Gary Rousell

Sam Shackleton

Ian Harris

## From the house committee

Diary these events coming up:



Prize-giving night (Saturday 31/8/19) – bring a plate of food to share for supper.

Commodore's dinner – Saturday 14/9/19



Pirates Night – Saturday 21/9/19



Opening Day – Sunday 29/9/19



Clean up day – Saturday 28/9/19



Christmas party - Saturday 14/12/19



Children's Christmas party (tbc)



# From the Cruising Captain

Martin Payne

It's sometimes hard to believe that Spring is not far away (1<sup>st</sup> September), but I am sure many are now daydreaming with the idea of being at a quiet anchorage/mooring, reading a book/having a beer/wine with family and/or good friends and the odd dip over the side..... I am!

We are now starting to shape up the summer cruising programme and would like to hear from you on how we can make your time on the water better over the coming summer. We plan to have frequent harbour 'raft-ups' and rendezvous in the South Island for those who are aiming to be there. Remember, for those who have not made this crossing before, we have scheduled a planning evening and escorted transit of Cook Strait, with an overnight in Port Underwood and a raft-up – not just open for first timers!

Here is a round-up of coming events:

- Visit to the Rescue Coordination Centre (RCCNZ) on Thursday 15th August at 20.00 (8.00 pm) and the 'hosts' for the evening will be Dave Wilson and Sam Mildon. Numbers will be limited to 12 and all must have mobility to climb stairs. If you would like to attend, please email me at: [cruisingcapt@lbyc.org.nz](mailto:cruisingcapt@lbyc.org.nz).

This will be on a 'first come, best dressed' basis.



- Launch event - 24th August – I still need a 'Champion' for this event? Anyone keen?
- Electronic navigation + equipment 12th September @7.00pm – big thanks to Geoff Thorn for running this event. He will be presenting on electronic navigation, weather forecasting and communicating at sea.



- First time crossing Cook Strait - Planning night 17th September – another thanks to Keith Murray for agreeing to present the first part of the evening – he has a huge amount of experience, with many Strait crossings.

Take care, plan and enjoy!

Martin

## General Notices

### Port Nicholson Regatta survey for LBYC members

LBYC received from RPNYC the following request for feedback from members on participation in their regatta next year. Members should be aware that our 24-Hour Endurance Yacht Race is scheduled the following weekend 14-15 March 2020.

*“Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club is hosting the next Port Nicholson Regatta during 5-8 March 2020 and it would be terrific to see more boats and sailors from Lowry Bay Yacht Club join us. Below is a link to a brief survey intended to make it easy to capture feedback, ideas and suggestions from LBYC members who might be interested to participate in the Port Nicholson Regatta:*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XGGLCG9>.

*It's been great to see interclub series get more boats on the water and, whatever the priorities and focus of LBYC sailors, we would like to see how we can accommodate them.*

*I should also take this belated opportunity to note our appreciation for the contribution of Ray Manning who has previously assisted us with regatta Race Management. Ash, RPNYC”*

### LBYC skippers – SMS texting is here

Earlier this year the club closed its Twitter account as messages were not being received by all phones.

SMS texting will now be used to communicate messages to racing boats. Skippers are asked to nominate themselves or a crew member to receive messages that can be conveyed to the rest of the crew, e.g. “racing cancelled” or “racing delayed” by sending an email with their boat name, nominated person and cell phone number to [info@lbyc.org.nz](mailto:info@lbyc.org.nz).

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### From the editor

Send me your stories and photos to share with members here.

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