

The Cutlass



May 2019

From the Commodore

Max Meyers



With the Easter holidays over it's the first sign that winter is on the way. But don't let this deter you from enjoying boating and club events.

The Antarctic Challenge has been brought back to life. Great effort by the LBYC team to win back the trophy that was last

contested in 2011. Thanks to all the helpers and supporters on the day.

The 24-Hour Endurance Yacht Race video promises to be a good watch on Friday 10 May and will provide some inspiration for more yachts to participate next year in this iconic event. Many thanks to Sue Eathorne and others for the work that has been put into this.

The cruising committee have several activities coming up, including the demo of a life raft deployment on Saturday 11 May. This will be of interest to anyone heading offshore and for those that may be anticipating a long voyage in the future.

Our new members' night is coming up on Friday 24 May. If you have joined the club since June 2018 please take this opportunity to come along and meet other members, have a drink, a meal if you like, and get to know some of the people that make the club tick.

As well as the normal racing on Sundays, there will be a cruising event on Saturday 1 June (Queen's Birthday weekend) with a raft up at either Ward Island or Somes Island (depending on the weather). Launches, powerboats, trailer yachts and keelboats are all welcome to join in. Details will be announced in What's On and posted at the club and on Facebook.

Volunteers continue to contribute in many ways to the success of the club. This month, special mention goes two people; one is Lynn Porter who, not only manages the bar and race admin, but also gives her time to helping with the house committee and special events. The other person is Tom Trapp who mows the lawns at the club. Thank you on behalf of all members for the contribution you both make.

I look forward to seeing members at club events this month.

What's Coming Up?

Friday 10 May
24-Hour race video showing
7.00pm

Saturday 11 May
Practical demo of 'Viking'
Life raft deployment and sea
survival summary
presentation
3.00pm

Sunday 12 May
Sprint series race 2
1.00pm

Thursday 16 May
Technical evening
Gearboxes, props and shafts
and seals, anodes – faults
and cures
7.00pm – 9.00pm

Friday 17 May
Movie & Nautical Trivia Night

Sunday 19 May
Long Harbour Race 3
10.00am

Friday 24 May
New members' night
All welcome.

Sunday 26 May
Sprint series race 3
1.00pm

Saturday 1 June
(Queen's Birthday
weekend)
Club cruising event
Details to be advised

Celebrating success

Recent racing results

Long harbour races

Race 1 – Combined division

First Testarossa
Second Synfinity
Third Quetzalli

Race 1 – Cruising division

First Crewcut
Second Chickadee
Third Roxana IV

Race 2 – Combined division

First Freedom
Second Mint Condition
Third Sika II

Race 2 – Cruising division

First Crewcut
Second Chickadee
Third Roxana IV

Interclub Series results

Spinnaker – General handicap

First St Laurence (RPNYC)
Second Ghost Train (EBYMBC)
Third Marishka (RPNYC)

Non-Spinnaker – General handicap

First Quetzalli (LBYC)
Second Lizzie (RPNYC)
Third Impulsive (LBYC)

Friday night pursuit series C

First Kaimai Flyer
Second Sika II
Third Testarossa



Antarctic Challenge

Lowry Bay Yacht Club 24
Muritai Yacht Club 18

Commodore Max with Antarctic Trophy



From the executive committee

Decisions from meeting on 23 April 2019:

- Thirteen membership applications were approved.
- A new SMS texting service was approved subject to some further investigation. This will replace Twitter.
- Application is to be made to Pub Charity for a grant to purchase an additional 60 chairs and re-upholster existing chairs.
- The 24-hour race in 2020 will again be directed by Theo Muller. A budget has been approved and the date set for 14/15 March 2020.

Our champions:

The executive committee is extremely grateful for the offer of support received from the following:

Katie Mathison

Katie to champion membership liaison.

Wendy Edwards

Wendy to champion the 2019/2020 Almanac.

Boat register

An updated boat register is on the website. Please check that you and your boat are correctly entered and let the club manager know by email or through the website form any updates that are required. Email: info@lbyc.org.nz.

Sale of Kiore

Kiore, the club's retired support Rib, is currently being auctioned on Trademe.

Yachting New Zealand Race Management Seminar

For anyone interested in race management, there is a seminar being held in the weekend of 26/27 July at LBYC. Book online with YNZ. There is no cost. At this stage there are only a few places left so get in quick.

From the House

The quiz evening on Friday 3 May was a great success and thanks go to Tony and Elizabeth Lucie-Smith for the quiz, Lynn Porter, and Evan and Adam in the kitchen.

Note your diaries for the following events:

New members' evening on Friday 24 May.

Darts, Fuse ball and pool evening on Friday 28 June.

New members

A very warm welcome to:

Harry Memelinh

Cisca Forster

Jo Bull

Dean Frank

Graham and Phillipa Dyer

Rex Delany

Gavin Middleton

Paul Treffner

John Angelica

Russell Finlay

Shaun Pirimona

Ian Reid

From the Cruising Captain

Martin Payne

Events that are coming your way:

- **Life Raft Deployment Demonstration:** In association with Viking/Denray 3.00pm – Saturday 11 May 2019 at LBYC.

- **Yachts Engines 'n' stuff**

These are 2-hour sessions on yacht engines, propulsion systems and auxiliaries, with an emphasis on the faults and how to solve them to ensure you have a good day on the water! A must-see for all boaties – male and female!

The first session in March was well received by members. Martin has a marine engineering background and his knowledge of the ins and outs of boats is worth tapping into. Upcoming dates to diary are:

Thur 16 May at 7.00pm Gearboxes, props & shafts and seals, anodes – faults and cures

Thur 20 June at 7.00 pm Electrical systems – safety, components and functions – faults and cures

Thur 18 July at 7.00pm Diesel engine fuel systems– faults and cures (changed from 18 April)

- **Movie & Nautical Trivia Night:** Friday 17 May. Nautical Trivia is a sailing board game designed for sailors combining the strategy of a sailing race with the popular concept of a trivia game. Nautical Trivia has captured the mystique of blue water racing by simulating the sailing elements of changing winds, changing tides, tacking, racing strategy (block your opponent's wind) and nautical knowledge. Form a team, by yacht, by table or just your partner and pit your sailing knowledge and skills against the other teams.

- **Club cruise and raft-up:** Saturday 1 June (Queen's Birthday weekend). Watch for details.

- **First-time Cook Strait Crossing:** 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).

- **Steinlager Charter weekend 4-6 October 2019**

See full details on the website: www.lbyc.org.nz Contact: Melanie Hines, email: melanie.hines@xtra.co.nz or call 021 480712. This is a great opportunity and a fun weekend. If you are considering going on the charter and have the details, please let Mel know as soon as possible.

Around and about

Am Meer

Katie and Geoff are planning to do the Round North Island race in February 2020.

New store opens at Seaview Marina

Robert Baldock opens a new store, SHIPWRECK TRADING with Marine Salvage and Collectables at Seaview Marina.

A few pics



Post Antarctic Challenge at the club



Interclub non-spinnaker series winners



Race management at work

The cut-off for the June issue of
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to share with members here.

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