

# The Cutlass



October 2018

## From the Commodore



It's a great honour to be the club commodore for this coming year and I am particularly pleased to have a capable and experienced group of people to work with me on the executive committee.

One of my first memories of the club was the welcoming group that appeared at 'A' pier to catch a line at the end of a race. I believe the friendly spirit that comes with the joy and thrill of sailing and boating is a special part of what it means to be a club member.

It's encouraging to see plenty of new faces in the club. I hope new members will join in the many events that are planned in the coming year both on and off the water.

Safe and happy boating.  
Max Meyers

## Whats Coming Up?

**Friday 5 October**  
Pursuit A Race Day 1  
First start is 6.15pm

**Saturday 6 October**  
Spring clean for the Club  
From 8.30am  
Volunteers needed

**Sunday 7 October**  
Opening Day  
12.00pm opening ceremony  
followed by a light lunch  
2.00pm Racing starts  
(Spring series Race 1 and  
Interclub Race 1)  
Volunteers needed

**Date to be confirmed**  
The Americas Cup on display  
Don Manning (Sailability) is  
teaming up with Rear  
Commodore (House), Robert  
Baldock, to bring this special  
event to the club. Don't miss this  
opportunity to view the auld  
mug!

**Monday 22 October**  
EBYMBBC 100<sup>th</sup> Season  
Opening Day  
Interclub Race 2

**Sunday 4 November**  
LBYC Parts and Sparks at  
2.00pm.  
Flea Market and Auction

**Thursday 8 November**  
Special General Meeting at  
7.00pm at the club.

**Saturday 8 December**  
Reserve this date for LBYC Irish  
Christmas party featuring the  
"Shenanigans"

## Annual general meeting

New committee members were elected at the recent AGM. Check out the new committees in the Almanac and on the [website](#).

Congratulations to our new Life members, Steve Taylor and Sue and Grahame Eathorne.

[Subscriptions](#) remain unchanged for another year.

Approval of the annual accounts was delayed as these had not been through the review process. A date for a special general meeting has been set for Thursday 8 November 2018 for this purpose.

Changes to General Rules were approved in relation to quorums at committee meetings and payment of subscriptions by direct debit. The General Rules of the club have been updated and can be found on the website.

## Celebrating success

Congratulations to all last season's prize winners announced at the recent prize-giving night.

A list of prize winners is published in the Almanac and on [lbyc.org.nz/copy-of-results-2018](http://lbyc.org.nz/copy-of-results-2018)



Well done to the Overall Season Champion for 2017-18 'Smokie'

### Racing

The racing calendar is published in the Almanac and on the website.

The upcoming season race dates are now available.

[lbyc.org.nz/calendar](http://lbyc.org.nz/calendar)

### Cruising

For upcoming events checkout the cruising page on the website.

If you have any ideas for cruising events you would like to participate in, send your ideas to our Cruising Captain, Mel Hines.

[cruisingcapt@lbyc.org.nz](mailto:cruisingcapt@lbyc.org.nz)



## Winner of Solo Tasman Yacht Challenge



Congratulations to Geoff Thorn on a great result; 1<sup>st</sup> on IRC and 4<sup>th</sup> on line.

Thanks for sharing your story at the Commodore's Dinner Geoff. You are an inspiration!

## From the executive committee

### Decisions from meetings:

23 August 2018

- Max Meyers and Shawn O'Grady are new authorities for the club's bank accounts.
- The club's hot water system is to be replaced with club funds.
- Application to Pub Charity is to be made for replacement of the oven. Partial funding has now been approved.
- Sailability to pay a monthly fee to use LBYC premises for office space.
- President and Patron to be reinstated in rules at upcoming SGM to approve financial accounts.
- Senior memberships were granted to Colleen Christison and Lynn Porter.

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- The Special General Meeting to approve accounts will also include approval of amendments to the club general rules. A discussion paper will be sent to members explaining rule changes. The meeting date is set for Thursday 8 November 2018.
- The Executive Committee appointed Mary Meyers to be Secretary and to oversee communications at the club.
- Don Manning agreed to be in charge of club fundraising.
- An interim management arrangement has been put in place for six months.
- Don Manning will be responsible for bar management.
- Robert Baldock will be responsible for the management of club hiring.
- Ray Manning and Cheryl Baughen-Manning will look after club membership and boat register.
- Matthew Nolan is appointed interim club manager.

### Issues and work being undertaken:

- General Rules update
- Affiliate and Life Membership
- Clubhouse improvements
- Club management
- Club startbox relocation

### New members:

Frances Knight  
Nathan Edwards  
Maria Williams  
Mary Meyers  
Lynn Porter  
Colleen Christison  
Evan Still  
William Matheson

A very warm welcome to you all.

### Resignations:

Steve Peck  
Saioa Polin

We hope you enjoyed your time with the club and wish you well.

### Colleen is leaving us

Our dedicated manager has her last official day with us this Friday (5 October). Colleen's contribution to the club is greatly appreciated.

The Commodore and Executive particularly appreciate the extra time and effort Colleen has put in to making the club work effectively and be an enjoyable place for members.

## From the Vice-Commodore

Well, its nearly that time of year again. Is your boat “*ship shape*”, in racing mode, and crew rearing to go – Opening Day 7 October. It is going to be a big day, especially on the water. There will be prizes for the best dressed boat and the best dressed crew. Opening Day is also the first race day of the Spring series and the Interclub series, so there will be a big fleet from PNYC and EBYMBC on our start line. It will be an on-the-water start.

Speaking of the Interclub Series, I encourage skippers to enter this series; It is a bit different from last year in that it has been broken into two sections – the three club’s open days, then three races throughout the season. Yes, there are Saturday races, travelling over to the other side of the harbour to race and long days, but I encourage skippers to embrace this and be part of what was the **largest** racing series on the harbour last year. Evans Bay Open Day is on Labour Monday and it is going to be huge; the Rum Regatta is part of the series which will boost the regatta fleet size and a lot of boats are looking forward to doing the Island Bay race. Entry can be made [here](#) (RPNYC website) by completing your boats details, going to “inshore entry”, “one or more series” and select interclub (spinnaker or non-spinnaker). You can enter 2hrs before each race.

I look forward to seeing everyone (and bigger fleets) on the water this season.

Brent Porter

### Attention all Skippers

There are boats that still have not completed the entry form for the 2018/19 season. As per Notice of Race 4.8, 4.9 and 5.2 entries must be completed before you can get a result. Even for Friday night racing.

The form can be downloaded [here](#).

Once completed, the form needs to be emailed to [vicecomm@lbyc.org.nz](mailto:vicecomm@lbyc.org.nz).

Racing fees are on the form and can be paid either online or over the bar.

#### [ANZ Account](#)

[06-0545-0013952-00](tel:06-0545-0013952-00) Quote name and race fee.

Note: If you have not completed an entry form and paid racing fees your boat will not get a result.

Brent Porter

Vice-Commodore

## Notices

### VHF operators course

Do you use a VHF radio? Did you know you are legally required to be licensed to use one? The good news is Wellington Ocean Sports has got a course coming up in time for summer! This is scheduled for Wednesday 7 November at 6.00pm to be held at Wellington Ocean Sports, 115 Oriental Parade Wellington. Tickets available at [oceansports.org.nz/vhf-operator/](http://oceansports.org.nz/vhf-operator/)

### EBYMBC Centenary events

Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club are celebrating their centenary with a full programme of events over Labour weekend. The club’s official Opening Day is Monday 22 October and includes the second race of the Interclub racing programme. For more details go to [www.ebymbc.org.nz/centenary-events](http://www.ebymbc.org.nz/centenary-events)

## Around and about....

'Bogangles' has been sold and will be sadly missed from the cruising division after John and Barbie's great success in the red boat last season. Watch this space for their next boat!

Great to see 'Impulsive' is back out on the water in the cruising division. Bob is keen to encourage more boats to join the cruising division.

'Smokie' is a sad loss to the racing fleet, showing that she can handle a full range of conditions and being awarded last year's season champion. What will she be replaced with?

The pirate events on 14 & 15 September went off well with the A Pier Band playing on the Friday night and a full clubhouse.

The kids' pirate event was well organised by Brent and Lynn Porter and the kids had a great time taking their treasure hunt through Burnsco and finally discovering the hidden treasure under the Sailability boat on display in the club.



The Commodore's Dinner on 22 September was a great success. Our Rear Commodore House, Robert Baldock, and his team did a fine job of getting the clubrooms looking super smart for the occasion.

A big thank you to everyone involved.

### From the editor

Please send me any interesting stories/photos or notices to share with members. My email is: [marymeyers100@icloud.com](mailto:marymeyers100@icloud.com)

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