



LAKE TAUPO YACHT CLUB

LUBBERLINE

WINTER 2022

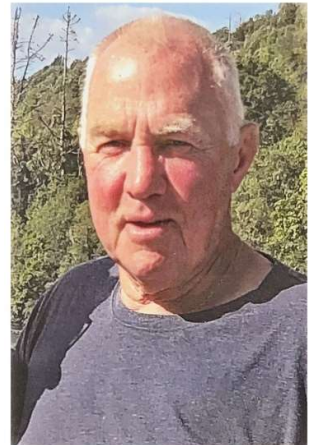


CLUB BEREAVEMENTS

Sadly, we have recently lost two current members and a past member of the club. Firstly with the passing of Dave Sherwood and only a couple of days later Jesse Newman, then within a week past commodore and life member Dave Jalfon passed away in Auckland. As a club our condolences have been passed to their families, but we thought it only fitting to share a little bit about each of them and their involvement with LTYC.

DAVE SHERWOOD

Dave had an interest in sailing and hence me asking if he would like to assist on P6 on Wednesday night and on the odd Sunday, a task he developed a lot of enjoyment doing. He also was equally at home as a crew on Second Edition which he really enjoyed. He also took it upon himself to write up the minutes of the sailing meetings as he saw a gap there and busied himself with input into the sailing calendar. Along with John McLennan they ran the courses on Wednesday night for the Centreboard fleet proving to be competent at setting the courses and race management. Excerpt from Pete Roberts speech at Dave's funeral



JESSE NEWMAN

Jesse was a familiar face around the club, hosting Friday night drinks and supporting Pete Webb in all he does. I (Tash) personally wanted to acknowledge Jesse for the smiley face and how she, June Roberts & Laurie Swift welcomed me into the club. Jesse would always ask after the kids and how life in general was going.

DAVE JALFON

Dave Jalfon was a respected long-time member of the club before moving to Auckland to be closer to family. He sailed Taupo Tramp for many years winning numerous New Year's Day Taupo to Kinloch races.

LETS GET ORGANISED FOR NEXT SEASON!

Volunteers are needed over the next season, a couple of these positions we can't start the season without. We would love to get organised now, so the current volunteers and organisers are not stressing out, come the start of the season. Below is what the club is needing to operate next season, please put your hand up or ask around for possible new helpers! If you know someone that loves sailing but can no longer sail for whatever reason, we would be keen to speak with them. Depending on a person's availability the committee may consider Honorary Memberships for people that are committed to helping regularly.

TOWER / RESULTS

We have two options for this role. We are either looking for a dedicated person who understands computers to work with the lovely June every Wednesday night. OR

A group of people prepared to learn the role and work on a roster system. Full training will be given for this crucial role.



PATROL BOAT PERSON

We are looking for a start boat / patrol boat person(s). Like the tower this has options, one person that can commit to every Wednesday night, on the patrol boat with John. OR A group of people prepared to learn the role and go on a roster. Again full training will be given.

BAR STAFF FOR CLUB NIGHTS & FUNCTIONS

John Thornton is the Bar Manager, he is looking for members that would like to open the bar on Wednesday nights and do the odd Friday night. This role would be voluntary.

However, there is also the option to work functions behind the bar especially if you have a Bar Managers licence, this is a paid role. If you are interested, please contact John Thornton on vice.commordor@ltyc.org.nz



CENTRE BOARD BOAT MAINTENANCE



We are looking for enthusiastic people to take on the maintenance of the club's fleet of centreboard boats. The fleet includes, optimist, lasers, topaz, 420's and more. This would suit semi-retired / retired people, who are available outside of sailing times to maintain the boats. Initially there would be a bit of work to get the fleet up to speed and there are people to help with this, but once that is done it would average approximately an hour per week. The bulk of the maintenance is done off season. Please contact Tash 021 662 625 if you are interested in this vital club position.

REGATTA VOLUNTEERS – BAYLEYS OPTI NORTH ISLANDS ETC



This will likely be our largest regatta this season. We need all hands-on deck. If there is a specific role you have the right skills for and you want to make sure it's yours get in fast.

We need helpers for patrol boats, RHIB drivers, beachmaster's, registration, barista's, café staff, food preparation, bakers, security and probably something else I've forgotten.

Pencil the dates (Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022) in the diary now and let one of the organising committee members know your availability. Or email ltyc420s@gmail.com and I'll pass your name on.

A meeting for volunteers will be held in August so watch your emails for that.

TRAILER CRUISING TIPS

Looking to do a bit of cruising this coming season. Make sure you check out the new “Yachting NZ Trailer Cruising Tips” document that has been created by Wayne Holdt, click this link here:

<https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/recreational/cruising>

FUNNIES COURTESY OF DEAN

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wIVerb6m2qU_zgWh1cJ5LEva52Dyglky/view?usp=sharing

With summer coming and us club members being lake users I think the swimming costume link below most members would find very helpful.

It came from my mother-in-law so has been tested for taste and respectability.

<https://www.facebook.com/ThisMorning/videos/prince-harry-swimsuit-verdict-his-beard-is-very-wrong/10156567318212122/>

OFF SEASON IN PHOTOS!



Carabella & Star Gazer out during the winter series.



Scotty showing us one of the places he sailed as a kid. Lake Ihuraua on Route 52 between Masterton & Alfredton. Oh, how different our kids have it.



Sally Clarke has been travelling to Tauranga every second weekend for Sailing Coaching on Saturdays and Winter Series Racing on the Sunday. Zoey Brasell has also been heading over for the coaching on the Saturday with Nic Burfoot. The Tauranga Club have welcomed the girls like their own and they are finding the experience invaluable.



IF YOU ENJOY SEEING PHOTOS OF CLUB GOING ONS, PLEASE KEEP SHARING YOUR PHOTOS WITH US. Email to lubberline@ltyc.org.nz for inclusion in next month's edition.

OHOPÉ CB REGATTA

By Vince Pink

As Queen's Birthday weekend approached, a few of us decided we best get our building skills up to speed and fashion up various frames to tow up our and/or kids' boats to get us up to Ohope for the Queen's Birthday regatta.



Leaving Taupo on the Friday arvo with a little rain on route, we arrived at the Ohope Top 10 hoping we had left the rain and that was it for the weekend. A feed of some decent fish and chips and a couple of cold ales saw us turning in for the night.

Saturday morning presented us with a cracker day, however a little light in the wind department. We all rigged up and headed for the race briefing, somehow, we managed to lose most of the Taupo Opti young sailors to a treasure hunt programme put on by the club.

We all got out on the water and managed four races in varying light conditions. The Taupo laser sailors had a good turnout however, we were out foxed by the locals to the finish line and a few of us did struggle with currents and tides. On a side note, the local committee boat still retains today some of Phil Clarke's boat as things got a little tight at the start of the third race.

Despite some good racing by the Taupo sailors, we didn't manage to get a win or a place in the lasers.

Sally Clarke dominated the open Opti racing with 3 wins for the day. Michael Hancock managed a few 3rd places in the Opti fleet, and Kcin in his Starling was out there and getting amongst it.

Once back to shore we all packed up for the day and got ourselves sorted for the evening events. The club put on cracker meal and over a few ales the yarns started to flow, Phil Clarke declared that not only had he dinged up his boat that day on the committee boat but the previous night whilst out to dinner he managed to ding up Christine's car. I guess what we took away from that was, 'Do as I say, not as I do'.

The following day resulted in a very light wind day with 2 races, and once again the Taupo lasers struggling to get a result in the Laser class. Sally did well again in the Optis open and our other young sailors joined in

the Opti racing for the day. I must say for me, I struggled with the light wind and did hear a few others mention the same. Prizegiving was had and a couple of sailors headed back home to Taupo, the remainder decided that since we were staying an extra night that a BBQ was called for at the Top 10. Once again, we ate well and a few more ales and stories were told. The next day we all packed up and returned home to more rain albeit it with a lost mast and flat trailer tire!

A big thanks to Port Ohope Yacht Club for putting on a great event and to all those that made the trip up, a very enjoyable weekend had by all.

The results for the Taupo sailors were:

Optimist Starling
Laser Radial
Laser Standard



- 1st Sally C
- 3rd Michael H
- 4th Connor P
- 5th Chris H
- 6th Hugo B
- 7th Pat H
- 8th Alex B

1st Kcin V

7th Zoey B

- 6th Rob K
- 7th Mike K
- 8th Andy C
- 9th Matt R
- 10th Dean R
- 11th Phil C
- 13th Ryan B
- 14th Vince P



420 F



WOW, was I super proud as the team manager of our 420 Sailing team on Friday 17th June. I didn't really give them a choice I guess, when I told them they would be serving the wine and looking after the guests at the Wine Tasting & Dinner fundraiser.



This event was to raise money for them to go to Nationals in October at Algies Bay. Many of them had limited or no experience in Hospitality and they shone. I received many compliments about the service and effort they all put in.

We had 65 guests and they were treated to a fun and entertaining evening hosted by the amazing International Master of Wine Emma Jenkins. We enjoyed a yummy meal from Constables Kitchen and a small group of us danced the night away till midnight. The event and raffles made \$2,900 for the team.



A HUGE thanks to the parents who helped with the organising, especially Emma and also the sailors, you guys made the night.

Also to the sponsors of the raffles, Cargil Stent Clarke Law Ltd, Harrington Family, Emma Jenkins, Mulligans and Malabar Indian Restaurant. Now I'll let the photos do the talking on how successful the night was.





NAUTIC TALES EVENING

By Calida Brunton



Friday 1st July, 2022. The idea behind these evenings came about because I sail with Graeme Robinson, and he often shares a tale or two of his sailing experiences as we bob about out there, waiting for the race start, or waiting for a breeze to pick up. I then got talking to Bob Jollands and he also has some great tales to tell. So it struck me that maybe we should organise an evening where everyone else also gets to hear their stories. And so it was, that on Friday 1st July, our inaugural Nautic Tales evening came about.

Chris Johnston was the MC for the evening, and what a fantastic job he did – revving the audience up as if we were about to witness a Fight Club or WWF match! He kept us informed, humoured and on track throughout the evening. Thanks Chris.

Bob was the first speaker. He spoke to us of the logistics of preparing for an offshore trip, and the perils and highlights of his trip from South Australia to New Zealand. From a relative novice's perspective, it was an enlightening speech.

Then over a hearty and delicious roast pork dinner, people mingled and chatted and reminisced. It was awesome to see.

Graeme then embarked on his 40mins speech that morphed into a 75mins speech. Not quite double the time allocated. For someone who doesn't speak a lot, he certainly owned the podium! And we were treated to a journey from his early days of sailing, which started with the Lake Taupo Yacht Club some 40 years ago, to his current racing schedule on Takitimu.

The turn out was fantastic, with 66 attendees booked in for the evening.

A huge thank you to Graeme and Bob for the thought and preparation that they put into their talks and for saying yes! They have set the bar high for future speakers. Seeing the reconnections being made after the



speakers had finished, photos being shared, stories being swapped, laughter and hand shakes, was more than I could have asked for. So thank you to everyone who came and supported the evening.

The next Nautic Tales evening is Friday 19th August, 2022.

5pm – Bar opens

6pm – Kerry Mason speaking (most recently skipper

on Agathis and Barbary, crewman on No Remorse, and a well-travelled skipper with two crossings of the Atlantic done and time spent sailing around the Caribbean and the Mediterranean)

6.50pm – Roast Beef and dessert

7.50pm – Peter Roberts speaking (no explanation needed)



Evening of Nautic Tales



with Kerry & Peter

Friday 19th August  6pm - bar opens at 5pm

\$26 per person

Roast Meal, Dessert & two speakers

Book your tickets at www.ltyc.org.nz

MUST book before Tuesday 16th August



Kerry Mason

Kerry Mason as a two time Trans-Atlantic Skipper, with time in both the Mediterranean and Carribbean.

Peter Roberts

Life Member Peter Roberts has spent years sailing as a member of LTYC with so many tales to share of his time with members, current and past.



EVENTS CALENDAR

TGIF Social Gathering – Jack Roberts Bar	EVERY FRIDAY from 5pm
Nautic Tales Evening with Kerry & Peter – Club Members & Guests only – Purchase tickets here. https://www.ltyc.org.nz/blog/949455	Friday 19 th August from 5pm
Wine Tasting & Dinner – Club Members & Guests only, watch email & facebook for ticket sales.	Friday 23 rd September from 5.30pm
AON Youth Laser Radial Clinic – Napier https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/nzl-sailing/youth-sailing/aon-regional-clinics	3 rd & 4 th September
Rotorua Sprint Series https://www.rotoruyachtclub.com/events-492271.html	15 th & 16 th October
Bayleys Nth Island Optis & Travellers Starling Series – LTYC	4 th – 6 th November
Napier Centreboard Regatta https://www.napiersailingclub.org.nz/sailing-and-regattas	26 th & 27 th November
Ngaroto CB Regatta Incorporating the Waikato Thames CB Regatta – at Ngaroto https://drive.google.com/file/d/146Zr5M-v0MSLUq8-UKNC6n-bzeTXG8on/view?usp=sharing	26 th & 27 th November
Sir Peter Blake Regatta (up to 19 yrs) – Torbay Yacht Club https://www.torbaysailing.club/sir-peter-blake-regatta.html	3 rd & 4 th December
Napier Trailer Yacht Regatta https://www.napiersailingclub.org.nz/sailing-and-regattas	10 th & 11 th December

Interislander Opti Regatta – Picton	17 th – 19 th February 2023
Tauranga CB Regatta	25 th & 26 th February 2023
LTYC CB Regatta	10 th – 12 th March 2023
CNI Secondary School Teams Regatta	26 th – 28 th March 2023
New Plymouth CB Regatta	1 st – 2 nd April 2023

**Wine tasting
at LTYC**

**WITH INTERNATIONAL WINE MASTER
EMMA JENKINS**

OPEN TO CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

Friday 23rd September 2022

Club & Bar Opens at 5pm
Tasting 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Followed by dinner

WINE TASTING, ROAST MEAL & DESSERT \$40
BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT WWW.LTYC.ORG.NZ BY 20TH SEPT

CONTRIBUTION IS APPRECIATED:

Thanks for reading. Newsletters are always better when they are a team effort. If you have anything you would like to share in the Lubberline, know of something a club member is up to, or of an upcoming event, that would interest our members, please send it to lubberline@ltyc.org.nz. Thanks Tash Brasell