



Lake Taupō Yacht Club



Lubberline

May 2023



Welcome to the May 2023 edition of Lubberline

We know it's been a while, but good things take time, which for most of us is in very short supply. After an extended holiday, we are happy to present a new version of our LTYC newsletter which provides news, updates and reminders of key dates. If there is something you would like to see in the next newsletter, let us know at lubberline@ltyc.org.nz

A message from the Commodore

This past month has flown by with SO MUCH having been accomplished:

- Our 420 sailors attended the 420 Nationals in Algies Bay
- We replaced the roof on the clubhouse over the Easter weekend
- I rewired the air conditioning units on the roof of the club
- We upgraded the VHF aerial on the tower for safety
- The windows around the building are being resealed and repaired
- The clubhouse is being painted by a team of members
- The tower has been reclad and the roofline adjusted to make the building more watertight
- We hosted the Javelins over Easter

We have had a great season in spite of the weather with good numbers attending our events. I look forward to seeing you all at the Prize Giving evening and AGM! SCOTTY

Up and coming events

Date	Event
19 May, from 1700 hrs	Prize Giving (see flyer attached)
3-4 June	Ohope Regatta
11 June 1000 hrs	AGM (see notice attached)
30 June, 1730 hrs	Nautic Tales
2-5 September	Aims Games
1-3 December	Sir Peter Blake Regatta
19-22 January	NZ Laser Nationals

News from your committee

The good news you might not have heard of yet:

- We are nearing completion of substantial maintenance work to the tower, including roof, cladding and chiller motor replacement – huge thank you to John Thornton for overseeing this project and to the team of volunteers – we couldn't have achieved this without you!
- Watch out for our new and improved website. After ongoing challenges with functionality of the current website, it's time for an upgrade
- Following a busy year of venue bookings and bar activity, largely thanks to John and Christine Thornton's commitment to the bar, we are in a much more positive position to catch up on delayed maintenance and are looking at future planning



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2023/2024 sailing season

Some things we are working on:

- We are in the process of replacing our tired club chairs which we hope will improve comfort and add a more modern and professional feel to those looking to book our venue
- Making sure our health and safety notifications are up to date
- Ongoing boat maintenance to club boats
- We are investigating long term options for cost effective rib motor maintenance and replacement
- We are well into planning for the

**Our AGM is scheduled for: 10:00 AM,
Sunday 11 June.**

Please come along and support the committee and club.

Consider joining the committee so you can be involved in club decision making. A copy of the AGM notice and nomination forms are attached.



Club member profile

This newsletter we profile **Mike Keys**,

When did you learn to sail?

I didn't, I'm still learning.

What is your favourite sailing memory?

Ahhh, sailing around New Zealand in a Figure of 8 with 4 other Taupō guys in 2016. Coincidentally, there's a movie coming out about that adventure, so glad you asked!! Be at the Yacht Club 1730hrs on 30th June, it's going to be a great night. Entry is by donation which will go toward the SeaBird's restoration (just joking)

What is your favourite sailing craft?

Te Rehutai, did you see the way she defended the America's Cup!! I'm thinking of putting foils on the SeaBird, so all donations gratefully received!!

How long have you been a member of the LTYC?

40 years (hell, where did they go?!?!)

What is your favourite boat themed song?

The Yellow Submarine

Beer or wine?

Gin

Marmite or Vegemite?

I hate to say it because it's Australian, but Vegemite

You're going to circumnavigate the globe – who would you take (present or historical first mate)?

Francis Chichester (he said his most scary moment circumnavigating solo was when he ran out of whisky!!)

If you want to hear more from Mike then you're in luck, he headlines out Nautic Tales evening on **Friday, 30 June at 1730 hrs.** Be there or be square!



Mikes yacht, Seabird 3.2 – a work in progress

Recent activities

It has been a busy but successful sailing season with completion of a number of successful events and programmes. We have successfully hosted 5 LTYC Regattas, members have represented LTYC at more than 8 out of town regattas and we have completed another two successful Learn to Sail and Adults Learn to Sail programmes which is a reflection on committed club members, sailors and volunteers that put their time into sailing and the club. Check out some highlights on the following pages.



Learn to sail

It was great to see committed children, adults and their families join this year's learn to sail programmes. Unfortunately, the weather was not on our youngsters side and they have less racing experience than other years, but we encourage them to return next year and upgrade to Green Fleet where they'll be out in the Taupō bay sailing alongside our open opti sailors.



Aidan Church, one of our learn to sail sailors, also very helpful on Wednesday night ribs with dad Brendon

HOW TO SAIL A SAILBOAT

1. Figure out where you want to go.
2. Whichever way it is, do NOT aim the sailboat in that direction.
3. Aim the sailboat some other direction.
4. Trust me, this is the way sailboaters do it.
5. They are heavy drinkers.



We had a fantastic group of adult sailors and it was great to see the progression in sailing skills and confidence over a short period of time. Shout out to Lucy for participating in Wednesday night racing later in the season, especially given temperatures had really dropped by the time she braved the open waters! We look forward to seeing you move up the leader board next season!

Ice cream runs

Despite the variable weather conditions, a lot of ice cream was consumed this season. Our greatest consumers were team Hancock. We asked them what they liked best about ice cream runs (apart from ice cream which all 3 agreed was actually the best part). Here's what they said:

- Michael: it's great to be able to sail with people that aren't club members and show them what actual sailing is
- Christopher: I like ice cream runs as I can try sailing lots of different boats
- Patrick: I like being able to sail all the way across the lake, by myself or with my friends

Now we just need some big boats to join us!

Shout outs

- ✳ **John and Christine Thornton** for their ongoing commitment to the club bar this season. We appreciate their energy and organisation skills and they leave big shoes to fill
- ✳ **The Learn to Sail instructors**, Rob, Andy, Phil, Matt, Dean, Grainne and the support crews
- ✳ **Tash** for her massive commitment to the 420 sailors
- ✳ **Jason**, for his continued commitment to the 420 sailors
- ✳ **The tower upgrade team** who have worked hard over the last few weeks on a range of maintenance activities
- ✳ **Constable's Kitchen** for their dinner services, their flexibility in working around our needs and giving back weekly vouchers
- ✳ **Our AMAZING volunteers** who keep the season going, like the fine gentlemen pictured below



420's Sailing Update

CNI's were a huge success with a lot of positive feedback, LTYC is one of 3 regionals earmarked by NZTSA to support, the other two are Top of South Island and Auckland. We were the only regionals to get 2 national teams racing officials and both want to return next year. Next year's regatta is scheduled for Friday 22 to Sunday 24 March 2024.



420 Nationals

Thirteen sailors from Tauhara and Taupō Nui a Tia College travelled to Algies Bay in the second week of the school holidays for the Secondary School Teams Sailing National Regatta.

Our sailors put their all into their sailing throughout a difficult regatta. Their results were a disappointment for them (3rd in the Bronze fleet for the A Team and 9th for B Team) as their expectations were high and they had prepared well leading up to the event. However, as usual, they did us all proud in plenty of ways.

Big onshore winds meant sailing did not start until day 3. Our sailors were given the task of sailing the 420s off the beach in 25 knots of breeze and onshore waves, to relocate the boats to a new racing area. There were some pretty nervous kids among them. Our senior sailors stepped up big time by supporting another school team from Cambridge, (some of whom were quite scared), with a group huddle and team talk before setting out in the boats. All yachts were then sailed safely and competently to the new racing area, a mile or so up to windward.

Off the water our sailors maxed out on having fun, with barely a phone to be seen all week. They turned the op shop in Warkworth upside down (lead by Teresa), played for ages at the beach (Henry is now expert on the sand board), and gave Jemma, Zoey and Teresa a send-off with an uncontrolled (despite the efforts of a NZ Police officer) ice fight on the final day.



We now say goodbye to four Year 13 sailors as they start making plans for life after school. Cooper Beresford who has been sailing 420s since he was at Intermediate (7 years), Zoey Brasell has sailed 420's for 5 years, Teresa Painuthara who has sailed for 4 years and Jemma Gillespie who has completed 2 seasons. We wish them all the best for what the future holds for them and hope they don't stop sailing. JASON BUTTERFIELD

Messages for members

- AGM – we need your help, once again, come along to the AGM, get involved, join the committee. See notice of AGM and nomination forms attached and available on the LTYC website. We are needing a Secretary and a Vice Commodore
- Aims Games is coming! All LTYC years 7 and 8 Opti sailors, get your entries sorted before 31 May 2023
<https://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz>
- Check out up and coming Coastguard courses. See flyer attached to this newsletter
- Don't forget prize giving night – remember the club subsidises your meal \$20
- There has been a lot of effort put into our Nautic Tales evening, 30 June and it promises to be an interesting and entertaining evening. We would love to see you there!
- Ohope Regatta, Kings Birthday Weekend
<http://www.sailingohope.co.nz/kings-birthday-regatta.html>
- Sir Peter Blake Regatta
<https://www.torbaysailing.club/sir-peter-blake-regatta.html>
- NZ Laser Nationals
<https://www.nzlaser.org/calendar-laser-sailing-regattas>



We say goodbye this month to the Pink family (a.k.a the Pink Pirates) who are embarking on a sailing adventure around the Mediterranean, starting in Greece. We look forward to hearing about your adventures on your return, perhaps starting in your very own Nautic Tales evening. All the best!

Congratulations to Louis and Ethan for representing LTYC at the 2023 Toyota Optimist National Championship at Whakatere Boating Club last month – You are **STARS!**

Finally...

"It's not just a keel and a hull and a deck and sails, that's what a ship needs but what a ship is...what the Black Pearl really is...is freedom"

Captain Jack Sparrow, Pirates of the Caribbean

- * A pirate walks into a bar with a ship's steering wheel in his pants. The bartender says, "did you know you have a steering wheel in your pants?". "Aye sir, that be it" says the pirate, "it's driving me nuts!"
- * At the regatta, the blue boat crashed into the red boat. They were marooned.





LTYC
2023
PRIZEGIVING

Friday 19th May

Bar Opens: 5pm

Dinner: 6.30pm

Club Members & Families All Welcome

\$20 per person

which has been subsidised by LTYC

Book via link on front page of club website- NO DOOR SALES

COASTGUARD

Boating
EDUCATION

A RANGE OF COURSES



**DAY SKIPPER
CBE CERTIFICATE**

(2 Days)
Sat 6th - Sun 7th May
Tauranga Coastguard
8.30am-5.00pm
Saturday and Sunday



**MARITIME VHF
OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE**

(1 Day)
Sun 11th - Sun 11th Jun
Tauranga Coastguard
8.30am-5.00pm
Sunday



**DAY SKIPPER
CBE CERTIFICATE**

(2 Days)
Sat 24th - Sun 25th Jun
Tauranga Coastguard
8.30am-5.00pm
Saturday and Sunday

Visit boatingeducation.org.nz/courses to book online
or call us on 0800 40 80 90

2023 Lake Taupō Yacht Club Incorporated AGM

The Lake Taupō Yacht Club's (LTYC) Annual General Meeting will take place at the LTYC on Sunday, 11 June 2023 at 10.00 am.

-**Remits:** -Members who wish to submit a Notice of Motion to the AGM need to have it received by the Secretary no later than Sunday 14 May 2023.

*Please note that **no** Notice of Motion will be accepted after that date unless it is related to an unforeseen emergency and is agreed to by the Commodore.*

- **Nominations for the Flag Officers:-** written nominations with the nominee's acceptance need to have been received by the Secretary no later than Sunday 14 May 2023

The number of years that a committee member must serve on the general committee before being nominated for a Flag Officer's position is one year.

Nomination forms may be found by using the link on the LTYC website.

- **Nominations for the General Committee:-** written nominations need to have been received by the Secretary prior to the meeting.

Nomination forms may be found by using the link on the LTYC website.

Apologies to secretary at any time.

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LAKE TAUPŌ YACHT CLUB INC.

NOMINATION for FLAG OFFICER

Commodore/Vice Commodore/Rear Commodore

(circle as appropriate)

2023/2024 Season

NAME:

PROPOSED BY: _____

Signed _____

SECONDED BY: _____

Signed _____

ACCEPTED: _____

***Nomination to be received by the Secretary
by AGM 14th May 2023***

secretary@ltyc.org.nz



LAKE TAUPŌ YACHT CLUB INC.

NOMINATION for GENERAL COMMITTEE

2023/2024 Season

NAME:

PROPOSED BY: _____

Signed _____

SECONDED BY: _____

Signed _____

ACCEPTED: _____

*Nomination to be received by the Secretary
by AGM 11th June 2023*

secretary@ltyc.org.nz