

Commodores Comment

"Another busy month has gone by with the people on the sub committees doing a lot of work behind the scenes. The club would not function without these people and I thank them for their efforts. Listed below are some extra projects that do need help from other members if they can spare some time.

It appears from the media reports, politician statements etc that the marina and the surrounding areas are becoming an election issue. At least now they are starting to focus on our area, as we all know safety on the water is paramount for our members & the public and this can only be achieved with a break water.

- The newsletter has been given a top priority, this is our only means of communicating of what is happening around the club. Sometimes Ken needs extra bits to fill the page so if you have any news please send it in. The newsletter will go out no later than Wednesday night. Ken needs the information by 9am Wednesday.
- Opening Day is fast approaching, a very good blues rock band has been booked for the evening, so book the babysitters. More information later. You will be up all night dancing.
- Adult learn to sail program. We need a person to write a business plan. We do have a lot of information already, just need somebody to bring it altogether into one document. If interested please contact myself.
- Is there anybody out there who would like to take on the club's photography. The task is to take photos on race days so then we can play them back on the screen in the clubhouse.

A contest policy is now in place so if you are planning a regatta for your class, you need to read this & fill out the form, this is designed to help club management ensure everything runs smoothly for you.

Finally if you have ideas, concerns etc just give me a call."

Club Events coming up

- 27 August Noggin n Natter South Pacific Cruising
- 28 August Support Boat Training course
- 3 Sept Helen Irvine Party
- 4/5 Sept Club Instructors Course
- 11/12 Sept Winter regatta
- 11/12 Sept Race Management Training
- 17 Sept Rules night (Noggin & Natter)
- Sat 25 Sept Opening Day
- Sept Trailer Yacht newcomer Clinic

NZ second in Koch Cup



Congratulations to Amanda Norris and Mike Anderson who finished second at the Koch Cup regatta in New London, USA. This is the World Regatta for Sea Scouts, sailed in 420's.

It was a very hard regatta with very shifty winds and the weather was very hot. With 3 races to go they were 4 points behind the leader and well clear of the third place.

Unfortunately the regatta was shortened by 2 races due to lack of wind.



Amanda & Mike will Bill Koch

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