



# ROCKY BAY MEMORIAL CRUISING CLUB INC

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## NEWSLETTER MARCH 2012

Looks like what was meant to be summer has come and gone for this year. One can say we have had a real mix of weather which has played havoc with our Regatta and Fishing Contest. From most reports the fishing has not been as good as last season either, let's hope next season is better.

### ROCKY BAY REGATTA:

For the first time in many years the weather got the better of us and we had to use our rain date being the 3<sup>rd</sup> January. On that morning there was lots of sky watching and VHF listening and it was touch and go if it went ahead as the forecast was for rain for most of the day. As it turned out we had a great day and no sign of the rain. We had a great turn out of families on the beach enjoying all the activities that were held. The keelers also had a good sail with some close racing, and great celebrations in the Bay. Check the club website for photos of the day and results.

Many thanks must go to the Local Community Board for their funding grant and also our usual sponsors, plus our committee and helpers on the day.

### ANNUAL CRUISE & PICNIC

This was held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February at Watson's Bay, with a warm but partly cloudy day with a very good turn out of club members which was good to see.

Many thanks to Chris Reeve for the use of his boat shed, jetty and beach front.

### CLUB FISHING CONTEST

Last year it was the threat of a Tsunami, this year was the 'weather bomb' so it has been postponed till Easter Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April, so keep this date free to go and catch the big one before the fish head for deeper water and be in for some excellent prizes.

Refer to the 'flyer' attached with this news letter. This is also your last chance to join in the Fisho of the Year Competition". Hope to see you on the 7<sup>th</sup> April

### FISHO OF THE YEAR COMP:

This is well under way with fish being weighed in so you now have until the end of October to get that big one weighed in!

If you have a fish to weigh in contact our Weigh Master: John Laurent on 372-3346

### MOORINGS:

There seems to have been a few issues this year over the holiday period, with visiting boats assuming they can help themselves to moorings. Have been in touch with the Harbourmaster's office who have confirmed, the boats have no rights to do so. You can advise them to get off, and if they refuse, then call the 24hr office on 09 362 0397 and advise them the name of the offending boat.

Tidal Moorings will be down to the Bay at the end of March to service the moorings for those who need their moorings done.

If you no longer use or require your mooring, or would be interested in renting it out, please contact the Commodore and he will put you in touch with those wanting a mooring.

**HAUL OUT:**

If you require to use this facility please contact our Slip Master Mike Lane on 372-6729 or 0274 756-419 and book in.

**CLUB PONTOON**

You might have noticed that the pontoon was not in the bay this summer as it was being rebuilt by committee member Graham Guy but it is back in the water now and what a great job Graham has done. On behalf of the club many thanks Graham for spending your holiday time rebuilding it and I am sure it will be well used.

**CLUB WEBSITE:**

Keep a watch on this as it has all our coming events and dates on it. If you have any photos of club events, you would like to share send them to Warren at: [Warren.Perkinson@orcon.net.nz](mailto:Warren.Perkinson@orcon.net.nz)

**CLUB MERCHANDISE:**

Polo Shirts \$35.00 each or 2 for \$60.00:

Caps \$15.00 each

Pennants \$35.00 each (These are our news ones as displayed on the website)

To purchase these items please contact our Treasurer Andy Reeve on 09 372 8911

**YOUR SUPPORT**

The club needs to replace 4 broken paddles for our Kayaks that we use at our regatta, plus we would also like to get 2 more Minnow kayaks. If you have any you no longer have a use for and would like to donate them to the club it would be greatly appreciated. Or if anyone can put us in touch with someone to get them at a discounted price.

Also, does anyone have any life jackets that you can donate, our one's are looking the worse for wear and almost worn out (all sizes required, child to adult).

**FOR SALE**

The club has a fibreglass dinghy (clinker style, approx 9ft) for sale. If you are interested, present your best offer by the end of March to the Treasurer Andy Reeve on 372-8911.

**ADVANCE NOTICE.**

Midwinter get together with the OWRS at the hall on Saturday 14th July. Check website for details nearer the time.

Our next AGM will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 3.00pm

The RBMCC will be celebrating 65 years since its inception next year and our Regatta will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2013 so keep this day free and come along for a great day of fun and races for young and old.

Have a good Easter.

Mark Stratton  
Commodore