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Rocky Bay Memorial Cruising Club Newsletter June 2022



Easter picnic a roaring success

Our Easter picnic on Saturday 16 April was an unqualified success. We were blessed with lovely fine weather and attracted over a hundred people. It was a great time to meet in the sunshine at Mary Wilson park. The children enjoyed the Easter egg hunt and the adults caught up with new and old friends over drinks and a sausage sizzle.

Below, the picnic in full swing;



Club member Howard Gee relaxing in the sun.
Thanks to Rocky Bay Republic FaceBook page for photo



Coming Events

- ➔ **Mid Winter social.** We are planning to host a mid winter Saturday night social in the OWRS hall.
- ➔ **Sailing trip.** Planning a sail or boat trip for non boaties to get on the water

Keep an eye for notices on these

Boat haulage

Service to members

Our haul out facility on Pohutukawa Ave can handle launches and yachts up to 9 tonnes. We also have water blasting and power supply to enable low cost maintenance and repairs Contact Slipmaster Mike Lane on 027 456419

Mooring inspection and repair

Mermaid Marine is taking over inspection and repair of moorings in Rocky Bay. A lot of you will be due for an inspection in December If you have a 250kg ground weight, it will need to be upgraded to a minimum of 400kg.

The rule is boats up to 6m=400kg, 6m to 8m=600kg, 8m to 10m=800kg, 10m to 12m=1000kg With the high winds now please check your mooring top rope that there is not too much wear or chafing If you have any queries give Mark Stratton a call, 027 285-4114

Working bee

The working bee held in May was successful in replacing several eroded piles under the shed. We were also able to make some repairs to the haulout cradle and jetty.

Thank you to the team of willing helpers who showed up and lent a hand.

Thank you also to Placemakers Waiheke for the supply of material.



Head down workers with Titus Heydenrijk supervising

New procedures for hull cleaning

Upgrade to our haul out methods

In order to reduce the potential for accidental spill of boat haul out waste we have introduced new standards for cleaning hulls at our haul out facility.

From now on boaties who clean hulls will have to collect up all washed down debris such as shells and antifoul waste and dispose of these on land. Debris can be collected under a hull using plastic ground sheets and scooped into red council waste collection bags.

In addition boat owners are not permitted to apply anti foul when a boat is tied up on a pile. Anti foul paint can only be applied when the boat is on the cradle. Keeping the hull dry during a tide period ensures proper drying of anti foul paint.

Finally, a funny....

