



'UPWIND'

November 2009

THE HOME OF UNMODIFIED RADIO YACHTS.
KYOSHO SEAWINDS - TAMIYA YAMAHAS - FAIRWINDS -
WHITBREAD 60s – ONE CLASS DESIGNS



INVITATION 2009 ANNUAL SOCIAL AND PRIZE GIVING

Date: Sunday 29th November 2009

Time: 3:00pm (after sailing starting at 1:00pm)

Where: Soccer club rooms,
Onepoto Domain – 'The Pond'

Buffet meal: Fingerfood

Cost: No cost – club is funding the social
Partners and guests most welcome

Door ticket: \$ 5.00 per ticket -
Raffle prize draws

Drinks: Soft drinks provided
BYO wine & beer

Committee: Nominations and volunteers are
required for the 2010 season
committee. All positions available

**For catering purposes, please RSVP to
Peter Andrews by November 20th**

Phone: 479 4894
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This years annual social, AGM and prize giving will be held on Sunday November 29th in the soccer club rooms by the side of the Onepoto Domain pond.

The social commences at 3.00pm which is at the conclusion of the days sailing. Sailing is due to start at 1.00pm – weather permitting.

Club funds are to be used to pay for the use of the soccer club room, provide non-alcoholic drinks and finger food. (as the area is 'public', the local Council and the soccer club will permit BYO beer and wine, but no spirits)

We will also be running some raffles at \$5.00 per ticket.

Bonus: If you pay your 2010 club subscription at the AGM, At the AGM/social, we wish to elect new club committee members.

All members are encouraged to serve their time on the committee and if you have not done so before, we ask that you nominate yourself for a position.

All positions are available for nomination.

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Newsletter Editor
Min' 3 Sailing Committee

The committee meets no more than 3~4 times a year and it is not too onerous to organise each weeks sailing.

Please give your support to the club and attend the annual social – let Peter know by November 20th if you will be attending and whether or not you will be bringing a partner.



Racing Program

The club sails four seasonal race series, Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring, each year plus the Aggregate Match Racing series. Holiday and family weekends are informal fun sailing days where the racing format is chosen by the attendees.

Seasonal Series:

The seasonal series are sailed on 7 days, the best four day scores for each member are totaled for the overall series placings. This allows for three discard days, which may be because the racing is cancelled due to weather or pond conditions, or is each member's non-attendance or worst sailing results.

Each racing day for a series is a set of six races. These alternate between three scratch races, where the fleet all start at the same time, and two handicap races where each member has a performance handicap between zero and 60 seconds and starts at that time during the countdown. The final race has a divisional start where the A, B and C divisions each start together at times set by the race committee but usually 0, 30 and 60 seconds.

Five of the six races may count towards the series results with each member able to discard their worst race result.

Referees are given an assessed result for that race based on the other race results after discarding the worst.

If racing starts but is later abandoned due to changes in conditions then at least four of the races must have been completed for the results to be counted. The results are scaled upwards after dropping one race by 5/3 or 5/4 if four or five races were completed.

Handicaps:

Individual performance handicaps are recalculated each competition day based on the results of the three scratch races. A division members can only have handicaps in the range 0-20 seconds while B division can be 0-40 seconds and C division 0-60 seconds.

The change at each recalculation will be only 10 seconds, while 10 seconds can be lost immediately it take two weeks to gain 10 seconds, this gain being indicated by a plus sign when the next gain may result in change.

Divisional Series:

The last race of each seasonal series race day is started by division. The overall placings count towards the day's racing but results are also recorded within each division and these count towards the member's divisional results. An award is made to the top scorer in each division.

Currently each member is in one division for the whole year and changes are only made at year end.

Donations

On club racing days, but not holiday weekend fun days, the jar is on the table for competitors' \$1.00 entry fee donation.

Aggregate Match Racing series:

The Aggregate Match Racing series is sailed on nine race days in the year, a maximum of six results are accumulated by each member. The winner of the series is the challenger for the Match Racing Cup which is sailed against the defender who is the current holder of the Match Race Cup.

Each race day has four rounds of races. The match selection procedures, rules of the series and the start procedures for match racing can be downloaded from the web site at <http://Azonic.co.nz/NZRYS>.



Match racing always has starboard roundings!

Change Proposals:

Changes to the format of these series may be proposed at the AGM and can be voted on by all members.

Proposal: Changes to Divisions

It is proposed that the Divisions and Divisional Series be changed in the following ways:

- 1) There be a separate Divisional series in each seasonal series with an award for the winner in each division in each seasonal series.
- 2) The Divisional Series shall count the best six divisional race results out of the seven days racing. ie one day can be dropped in each series.
- 3) Members may be reassigned to a different division after each seasonal series.

To be discussed and voted on at the AGM.

Guidelines for small boat sailors

- Don't hit other boats. Collisions are slow and arguments are slower.
- Keep out of the way of boats in front of you.
- Port tack boats usually have to stay out of the way of everyone else.
- Windward boats must stay away from leeward boats.
- The inside boat gets to go round the mark first.
- Don't hit marks. Doing circles is slow.
- Don't hit the committee boat. First, it is a mark and second, it really makes them mad.
- Nothing good ever happens on a layline.
- The port tack layline is a very ugly place.
- Control your own destiny: stay out of the protest room. Protest committees are uncontrollable: with a 100% solid case, you have a 50% chance of being DSQ.



Collisions cost races.

Ancient Mariners Schooner Day:

The Ancient Mariners have a schooner day (morning actually) planned for thursday 26th November. at Onepoto. See Ian Crooks for further information.



Photographs that I took of a previous event showing some of these schooners are on the web site gallery section.

One of my photographs of Mark Steele's schooner 'Fiji Magic' made it onto a cover of 'Marine Modelling International' magazine.

Member's Frequencies

Non-finacial members may have their frequency reassigned to a new member.

27 MHz	
26.975	Geoff McGill
26.995	Kevin Whitehead
27.020	Richard Plinston
27.045	Neil Purcell
27.070	Brian Bassett
27.095	John Macaulay
27.125	John Crawford
27.145	Grant Monaghan
27.170	Peter Vernon
27.195	Paul Taylor
27.220	Patrick O'Hanlon
27.245	Gerald Moss
27.255	Gordon Stephenson
27.280	Terry O'Neill
29 MHz	
29.725	Peter Willcox
29.745	Jim Clark
29.750	Harry Bowles
29.765	Tom Clark
29.775	Kevin Webb
29.785	John Dowler
29.805	Club Boat
29.825	Bill Monaghan
29.845	Trevor Tidman
29.865	Peter Andrews
29.905	Dave Harley
29.925	Simon Adamson
29.945	Dave Harley
29.955	Simon Adamson
29.965	Ian Crooks
29.985	Brett Bakewell-White
40 MHz	
40.610	Paul Goddard
40.750	Ryan Clark
40.790	Club Tug
40.810	Trevor Speight
40.850	Ivan Fraser
40.870	Bruce Watson
40.890	Bruce Watson
Other	
72.350	Geoff Atkinson
2.4GHz	Harry Bowles
2.4GHz	Trevor Jones

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Secretary	Peter Andrews
Treasurer	Julie Adamson
Sailing Committee	Geoff McGill Kevin Webb Bruce Watson David Harley Neil Purcell

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MEMBERSHIP & MEMBERS AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Members – please complete if you or your boat details have changed

Name:.....
Postal Address:
.....
.....
Contact Phone No
.....Home
.....Bus.
.....Email

Name of Yacht:
Make/Model:

Radio Frequency*:

Sail No*

*** Please check radio frequency with NZRYS register before buying a boat with shop supplied radio crystals**

I wish to apply for membership @ \$30.00 per annum. (\$20.00 if under 21) until April, thereafter reduced rates. \$10.00 extra for each additional radio frequency. (Max' 1 additional frequency)
\$1.00 per official race weekend – payable at the pond.

I understand that the above details are to be available for the Committee and hereby agree to abide by the rules of the New Zealand Radio Yacht Squadron N.Z.R.Y.S.

Signed by
Applicant.....

on thisday of200...

Please post to:
The Secretary
New Zealand Radio Yacht Squadron
21B Penzance Road,
Mairangi Bay

Race schedule for 2010

6 Dec 09		Aggregate 1	
13 Dec 09		Summer	1
20 Dec 09		Summer	2
27 Dec 09	Christmas	break	
3 Jan 10	New Year	break	
10 Jan 10		Aggregate 2	
17 Jan 10		Summer	3
24 Jan 10		Summer	4
31 Jan 10	Anniversary	Fun Day	
7 Feb 10	Waitangi	Fun Day	
14 Feb 10		Summer	5
21 Feb 10		Summer	6
28 Feb 10		Summer	7
7 Mar 10		Aggregate 3	
14 Mar 10		Autumn	1
21 Mar 10		Autumn	2
28 Mar 10		Autumn	3
4 Apr 10	Easter	Fun Day	
11 Apr 10		Aggregate 4	
18 Apr 10		Autumn	4
25 Apr 10	ANZAC	Fun Day	
2 May 10		Aggregate 5	
9 May 10	Mother's day	Fun Day	
16 May 10		Autumn	5
23 May 10		Autumn	6
30 May 10		Autumn	7
6 Jun 10	Queen's Bday	Fun Day	
13 Jun 10		Winter	1
20 Jun 10		Winter	2
27 Jun 10		Winter	3
4 Jul 10		Aggregate 6	
11 Jul 10		Winter	4
18 Jul 10		Winter	5
25 Jul 10		Winter	6
1 Aug 10		Aggregate 7	
8 Aug 10		Winter	7
15 Aug 10		Spring	1
22 Aug 10		Spring	2
29 Aug 10		Spring	3
5 Sep 10	Father's day	Fun Day	
12 Sep 10		Aggregate 8	
19 Sep 10		Spring	4
26 Sep 10		Spring	5
3 Oct 10		Aggregate 9	
10 Oct 10		Spring	6
17 Oct 10		Spring	7
24 Oct 10	Labour Day	Fun Day	
31 Oct 10		tba	
7 Nov 10		tba	
14 Nov 10		AGM	
21 Nov 10		tba	
28 Nov 10		tba	
5 Dec 10		Aggregate 1	
12 Dec 10		Summer	1
19 Dec 10		Summer	2
26 Dec 10	Christmas	Fun Day	

Note: Membership expires 30th September each year.