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November 2016

THE HOME OF UNMODIFIED RADIO YACHTS.
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Annual General Meeting 2016 and Prize Giving



Commodore **Kevin Webb** (right) presented the trophies assisted by **Bruce Watson** (left).

Kevin won the Summer Series and the Winter Series and Bruce presented him with these cups.

Kevin was also 3rd in the Autumn Series, won the Aggregate Match Race Series, The Match Race Cup 2015 and A Division part 1. He was 2nd in both the Anniversary Weekend Regatta and won the President's Regatta this year.

Bruce won the Autumn Series was 3rd in the Anniversary Weekend Regatta and the President's Regatta.



John Macaulay won the Spring Series and was 2nd in the Summer Series.



Richard Plinston was 3rd in the Summer Series, the Autumn Series and the Spring Series; won the A Division part 2; was 2nd in the Aggregate Series which won him the Match Race Challenger Cup. He also won the Anniversary Weekend Regatta.

He was also presented this year with the Services to Radio Yachting Trophy.

More prize giving later in the newsletter.



NZRYS Annual Reports 2016

President's Report

Paths and Parking

This year the council has revised the layout of the parking. This has slightly reduced the number of spaces and has disjointed the roadway around the tree boxes. With the park becoming more popular, and especially when the AAFL plays games, parking becomes a real problem.

State of the Pond

For the last few years the pond has been kept in good condition by having the flap valves leak, allowing the high tide to bring salt water into the ponds. This ran out again at low tide. After heavy rain the pond would become quite fresh but the salt level would rise back after a week or so.

After the dredging the contractor repaired the flap valves, which had become stuck, and replaced the wooden weir gate boards with aluminium ones. Initially they set the pond level too high and I had to remove one 75mm board to drop the level down, and this is still somewhat too high.

Over winter I was not too concerned about the state and the rainfall would have kept the pond with low salt level anyway. With summer approaching, the heat will bring with it growth so I need to control the water more effectively. There is a problem though, the weir gates are inaccessible due to the padlocks rusting and seized.

I will be making the flap valves leak again but this will flood over the paths unless I can reduce the weir height.

The fountains also have not run since they were overhauled, except when I turned them on manually. The timer was set, but it just doesn't work, and the council are not responding. Again over winter this was not an issue but will be in summer.

Richard Plinston



Secretary/Treasurer's Report

We received subscriptions from 22 members which is slightly ahead of last year. It was good to see Garry Irwin and Simon Adamson back sailing with us and also Dan Bush from time to time.

Perhaps a sign that Anno Domino is catching up with some of us with Terry O'Neill spending time in Middlemore Hospital surrounded by pretty nurses and Kevin Webb our Commodore being fitted with a pacemaker. It hasn't affected his skill at all, thankfully. Ivan Fraser our patron has had a few setbacks but should be back sailing with us soon.

The reduction in membership fees has made little difference to the bottom line. The second round of entry fees payment was delayed slightly which resulted in the amount being credited to the accounts for the 2016/17 year.

Peter Andrews

Racing Committee Report

The last year has seen 29 different people sail competitively at the pond. This is an increase of 3 people over last year. As John McCaulay mentioned last year – people are the lifeblood of any organisation, and to have positive growth in participation needs to be encouraged.

It should be noted that not all those people were at the pond at a single time, though on some days there were over 15 boats sailing. This can make for carnage on the water, however some simple rules can alleviate this, for example it is easier to concede right of way and sail around a large group at a buoy instead of barging through the middle and being trapped.

The racing committee only heard one protest during the year – Kevin, while completing a penalty turn at the finish line hit and briefly incapacitating Terry's boat. Two other boats sailed past Terry, who subsequently protested. The committee quickly found in Terry's favour and he was awarded a finish ahead of the overtaking boats.

The pond has been in good condition over the last 12 months (following the dredging) and scut has not been the problem it previously was. The weather has generally held out – with only a single sailing day lost to high winds and rain. I do note that there were some days where the rain and low winds made for frustrating sailing.

Of the 29 sailors, 19 of them won at least one race. This is an indication that the handicaps, and divisional allocation of people is generally correct. Also of note is that the top 6 sailors (by percentage of combined wins and losses) are all from A division. Again a reflection that they are correctly allocated to the correct division.

The importance of turning up to compete was reflected in the C division this year. The difference between 1st and 2nd in the first

Divisional Series was 2 points, and the second placed person had missed 1 week more than the first. If he had of turned up on any race day the results would have been different

Lastly, I would like to take the time to thank those that referee. It can be a thankless task but a necessary one to ensure that everyone has a chance to compete on equal terms.

Mike McCaw

Number	Name	Races	Total	Average	Wins	Places	Refs
1/100	Richard Plinston	139	606	4.36	19	44	17
14	Daniel Leahy	10	71	7.1	0	2	0
196	Reuben Muir	93	452	4.86	13	25	1
2	Tom Clark	97	519	5.35	11	24	6
20	Jim Keogh	20	193	9.65	0	0	0
21	Peter Andrews	83	490	5.9	5	12	14
24	John Hinton	22	210	9.55	0	0	2
30	Kevin Webb	107	389	3.64	19	38	7
33	Bruce Watson	93	375	4.03	23	22	6
35	Bruce Bower	35	246	7.03	4	1	0
40	Geoff Atkinson	9	44	4.89	1	1	0
478	Daniel Bush	10	81	8.1	0	1	1
5	John McCaulay	91	317	3.48	26	28	5
55	Ian Bergquist	71	466	6.56	1	6	7
6	Neil Purcell	145	712	4.91	14	41	5
64	Gary Irwin	34	210	6.18	0	6	2
66	Brian Stiff	38	291	7.66	1	1	4
7	Terry Deuchar	5	50	10	0	0	0
75	Phillip Brain	17	118	6.94	1	3	1
80	Andrew Chong	1	10	10	0	0	0
82	Simon Adamson	35	196	5.6	1	6	1
84	Ivan Fraser	57	375	6.58	1	8	2
87/88	Hans Koerselman	36	292	8.11	3	0	0
9	Mike McCaw	72	496	6.89	4	7	12
92	Maakai Muir	6	58	9.67	0	0	0
94	George Stead	73	364	4.99	11	19	3
99	Carol Bergquist	34	267	7.85	0	3	2
A12	Terry O'Neill	144	788	5.47	4	29	0
ZOE2	Arthur Light	5	48	9.6	0	0	0

AGM Minutes of Meeting

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in AAFL Clubrooms on Sunday 30 October 2016.

Present: President Richard and 15 members.

Apologies: Terry O'Neill.

Minutes of the 2015 meeting were received by Kevin seconded by Neil. Cd.

Matters arising from the Minutes.

No report as yet from Bruce Bower regarding efforts to widen the appeal of Seawind sailing. There was a suggestion to publicize the club via North Shore Times. Pres Richard had tried this with little effect. Some sailors from Kensington Park visited us one Sunday. They may have found the competition daunting as we have not seen them again.

Regarding sail sets we have received some from Dan Bush and they work well. Sets that come with Ready Set Seawinds are made in China but seem to be okay.

President's Report

The revised parking layout has reduced the number of spaces and disjointed the roadway around the tree boxes.

The pond is generally in good condition with work required to keep the proportion of salt water up to reduce the growth of weeds.

Tom mentioned the state of land surrounding the pond due perhaps to heavy rain with conditions under foot not all that pleasant.

Secretary/ treasurer's Report

Subscriptions were received from 22 members, slightly ahead of last year. It was good to see sailors returning to Seawind sailing. A long serving member in Terry O'Neill is not well and has had a spell back in hospital.

Finances are steady and a slight loss this year due largely to some takings brought forward to the New Year.

Following a query on the sale of Seawind parts it was confirmed that it was not the intention to record a profit but as a service to members.

Racing Committee Report

Mike McCaw's report noted that 29 different people sailed competitively at the pond. Only one protest was heard and satisfactorily resolved.

The handicap system, allocation of divisions was generally correct

Election of Officers

Commodore	Kevin Webb	John/Mike
President	Richard Plinston	Kevin/Ivan
Secretary	Peter Andrews	Neil/John
Treasurer	" "	Richard/Carol
Sailing Committee		
	Neil Purcell	Mike/ Kevin
	Terry O'Neill	Mike/Kevin
	Mike McCaw	John/Kevin
	Reuben Muir	Mike/Neil
	George Stead	Neil/Carol

Subscriptions

No change to current levels John/Ian Cd

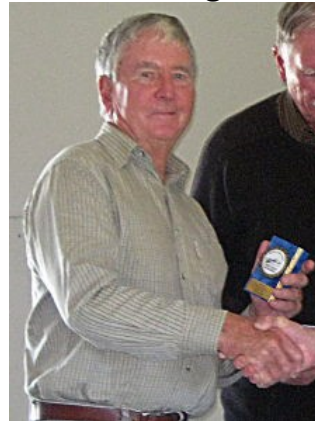
Sailing Programme

The programme for 2016/17 was accepted Neil/Bruce

Generally the sailing programme is working out well, other than the fact that the Match Racing cup is still one year behind, the Fraser Cup was finalised on a count back and the McCaw cup is still to be finalised with a sail off between Mike and Reuben. In closing John Macaulay thanked the officers for their efforts. Carried by acclamation.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 5.15pm with thanks to Carol for the catering.

Prize Giving 2016 continued



George Stead was 2nd in the Autumn Series.

George had donated a pair of ['Boaties Frypan'](#) for the raffle.



Terry O'Neill was 2nd in the Winter Series, He was also awarded the Fraser Cup for B Division Match Racing on a countback.

Terry was not able to attend the AGM and prize giving as he is in hospital at the moment. We wish him a speedy recovery.



Tom Clark was 3rd in the Winter Series.

He was presented with the Sandbaggers Trophy (shown here) for frequently catching his boat's keel on a buoy rope when he threatened to get close to the lead.



Neil Purcell won both the B Division series this year. He was 2nd in the Spring Series and 3rd in the Aggregate Match Race Series.

Neil has been sailing with us for many years and his performance has improved markedly this year so he was awarded the 'Most Improved Sailor'.



Mike McCaw won C Division part 1.

The first set of Divisional Series trophies had been presented at the pond side earlier this year.



Brian Stiff (above) won the C Division part 2.



Garry Irwin (left) was not at the AGM today. He was 2nd in the President's Regatta.

Racing Schedule 2017

Approved

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

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Sailing Committee	Terry O'Neil
	Neil Purcell
	Mike McCaw
	Reuben Muir
	George Stead

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MEMBERSHIP & MEMBERS AMENDMENT APPLICATION

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

Name:.....
Postal Address:.....
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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 @ \$25.00 per annum. (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 of201...

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Member's Frequencies

27 MHz		
27.020	01	Richard Plinston
27.045	6	Neil Purcell
27.095	20	James Keogh
27.245	96	Club boat ex Gerald
29 MHz		
29.725		
29.745	24	John Hinton
29.765	2	Tom Clark
29.775	230	Kevin Webb
29.785	11	Club boat ex John Dowler
29.905	6	Neil Purcell
29.925	82	Simon Adamson
29.945	20	James Keogh
40 Mhz		
40.790		Club Boat
40.870		Bruce Watson
40.890	33	Bruce Watson
72.350	33	Toot Tug
2.4GHz		
2.4 Ghz	1	Richard Plinston
2.4 GHz	5	John Macaulay
2.4 Ghz	9	Mike McCaw
2.4 Ghz	12	Terry O'Neill
2.4 Ghz	14	Dan Leahy
2.4 GHz	20	James Keogh
2.4 Ghz	21	Peter Andrews
2.4 GHz	33	Bruce Watson
2.4 GHz	4/40	Geoff Atkinson
2.4 GHz	35	Bruce Bower
2.4 GHz	47	Roger Hawkins
2.4 Ghz	55	Ian Bergquist
2.4 GHz	64	Garry Irwin
2.4 GHz	66	Brian Stiff
2.4 GHz	75	Phillip Brain
2.4 Ghz	80	Andrew Chong
2.4 GHz	84	Ivan Fraser
2,4 Ghz	87 88	Hans Koerselman
2.4 Ghz	92 196	Reuben Muir
2.4 Ghz	94	George Stead
2.4 GHz	99	Carol Bergquist
2.4 Ghz	101	Richard Plinston
2.4 Ghz	270	John Hotham
2.4GHz	478	Daniel Bush

If you are not in this table then you were not financial in 2016 and your frequency may be reassigned to a new member.

Systems using 2.4GHz do automatic channel searching and do not clash with each other.

Note: Membership expires 30th September each year.