



'UPWIND'

November 2019

THE HOME OF UNMODIFIED RADIO YACHTS.
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WHITBREAD 60s – ONE CLASS DESIGNS

Annual General Meeting 2019 and Prize Giving



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

Kevin was 2nd in the Winter Series and won the A Divisional Series part 1.

Bruce was 3rd in the Summer Series, 2nd in the Autumn Series, won the Spring Series and the Aggregate Match Race Series along with the Challenger Trophy and was 2nd in the President's Cup regatta.



Reuben Muir (photo left later at the pond) Won the Autumn Series Mongoose Cup and the Winter Series Hobby City Cup and was 2nd in both the Summer Series and the Spring Series. He also won the A Divisional Series part 2.



John Macaulay (left) won the President's Regatta this year and was awarded the President's Cup.



Tom Clark (left) won the B Divisional Series part 1. He also won the Fraser Cup Match Race series for B Division and was 3rd in this year's President's Cup Regatta.



Richard Plinston (left) was 3rd in the Autumn Series, 2nd in the Aggregate Match Race Series after a sail-off with Bruce Watson and is the holder of the Match Race Cup 2018.



New Zealand Radio Yacht Squadron

Secretary/Treasurer Report

This year saw the retirement of previous Secretary/Treasurer, Peter Andrews, who felt that his health precluded him continuing to carry out these duties. I took over the roles as from the last AGM, and Peter ensured an easy transition. The records I inherited are of a professional standard, and I want to record how well he's carried out his duties.

One of the activities that Peter did for the club was ordering sail and rudder servos in batches from overseas suppliers. These were on-sold to members at a small profit, benefiting both the club and members. This isn't an activity I've continued because it's time-consuming but also because I think most of us have learned better ways of waterproofing the servos. I'm very happy for any other member who feels so inclined to pick up this role.

At the same time, parts which were previously in scarce supply have become readily available.

The last year has been a period of growth in the number of members and at the end of September membership had reached 24 members including 3 Life Members. This has reflected in increased income through higher annual subscriptions and race day fees. As there were no equipment sales during the year the "purchase of stock" expense needs explanation. The expense represents the purchase of 26 sets of numbers between 0 and 9. New members will be provided with appropriate numbers at no cost but current members will be charged \$2 for each number supplied.

Finally the balance of the bank account at the end of the year is several hundred dollars below the start of the year. This will be remedied when the deposit on the hire of the hall is received in the current year.

Mike Renner

President's Report

State of the Pond

This time of the year brings more heat to the pond and this can cause the old dead weed that has accumulated during winter to gasify and float to the surface to catch in keels and rudders. There has been a small amount of that already in the fun days that were between the end of the club year's racing and the AGM.

Statement Of Income And Expenditure For The Year Ended 30 September 2019

2017/18		2019/19
4,423.47	Balance at 1 October	4,198.94
	Income	
357.00	Members subscriptions	445.00
423.80	Race day entry fees	604.90
60.00	AGM Raffles	-
516.30	Sale of equipment (servos and parts)	125.00
2.64	Interest (nett of tax and chq duty)	2.65
1,359.74	Total Income	1,177.55
	Expenditure	
120.08	AGM Catering (2018)	139.19
-	Buoy maintenance	10.80
45.44	Printing and Stationery	9.00
466.25	Purchase of stock for resale	376.24
21.30	Raffle prizes	-
811.20	Trophies engraving	698.62
120.00	Venue Hire	312.50
1,584.27	Total Expenditure	1,546.35
4,198.94	Balance 30 September	3,830.14

Early in last Summer Series, the second day, we abandoned racing due to heavy dead weed and almost no wind. Usually the wind will blow this surface scum to the sides and not cause too many problems, but light winds can shift direction and keep blowing it from one end to the other.

Generally, while it may affect the next few weeks, this 'burns out' in a short time.

Buoy Maintenance

Wayne Carkeek drove a project to haul out, clean and replace the buoys in a new layout during the year.

Council Plans

Last March the council dug out the sludge from the forebay at the north end of the pond and cleared the culvert under the road. This greatly reduced the unwelcome smell from the rotting weed that had been trapped there.

This coming year they plan to lay down a new path behind the picnic tables that will be above most of the flooding that affects the current path. This will usefully take bikes and pedestrians where we won't block them.

Their current plan is to remove the path along the pond edge at the top end and put in an area of plants. I have pointed out that these would need to survive salt water inundation and also that heavy vehicles use that area when the forebay is worked on, so they may not action that part of the plan.

Publicity

We gained some publicity with an article in Barker's 1972 magazine and this was added to their web site. Wayne's Facebook page has a regular and growing

following linking to the NZRYS site and hosting many photos of the racing.

Also, early in the year, some of us were sailing as background in the making of an ad, though this was for the USA market.

Racing Report

Twenty seven participated in the seasonal series racing this last year, though there were some who only raced for one or two of the days. Sixteen of those who raced had race wins while twenty one had race placings.

I would like to thank those who did the refereeing, a task which is vital when there are 17 boats in a race and several attempt to get around a mark at the same time.

One day's racing was lost due to lack of wind and abundance of weed. One other day was 2 races short as the wind died. Dividing the total number of Races plus Refs by 160 - the total number of races in the four series - gives an average turnout of 13.7, which is excellent.

Nineteen took part in the Aggregate Match Race Series this year.

Richard Plinston, Presiden

Boat	Name	Races	Total	Rating	Wins	Places	Refs
1	Richard Plinston	135	779	5.77	12	24	25
2	Tom Clark	115	626	5.44	11	26	6
3	Wayne Carkeek	143	754	5.27	14	35	11
4	Andy Spierer	126	1159	9.2	2	1	2
5	John McCaulay	84	408	4.86	9	25	10
6	Neil Purcell	139	867	6.24	9	13	9
11	Russell Green	6	60	10	0	0	0
12	Terry O'Neill	142	1086	7.65	5	15	12
14	Daniel Leahy	13	94	7.23	0	1	1
15	Laurie Glover	136	867	6.38	6	24	12
18	Peter Rickerby	44	425	9.66	0	1	4
24	John Hinton	42	413	9.83	0	0	0
30	Kevin Webb	123	601	4.89	6	38	8
33	Bruce Watson	100	419	4.19	19	29	12
37	Foster Watkinson	91	729	8.01	7	4	0
51	Patrick O'Hanlon	22	200	9.09	0	0	2
70	Alan Smith	74	488	6.59	3	9	8
82	Simon Adamson	35	255	7.29	0	4	1
85	Mike Renner	138	1224	8.87	1	6	10
92	Royce	6	42	7	0	1	0
94	George Stead	64	309	4.83	10	19	8
99	Lloyd Beehre	28	228	8.14	0	0	2
104	Ian Power	88	513	5.83	3	16	5
191	Derek Thoms	17	170	10	0	0	0
196	Reuben Muir	118	395	3.35	43	29	6
234	Rick Royden	6	59	9.83	0	0	0
999	Matt Wilmot	6	60	10	0	0	0

Prize Giving continued



George Stead won the Summer Series and was awarded the Whitbread 60 Cup.



Mike Renner won C Divisional Series part 1 and part 2. He also won the McCaw Cup for C Division Match Racing.



Ian Power was awarded the Sand Bagger's trophy in his absence.



Alan Smith was also not present, he was awarded the 'Most Improved Sailor' for 2019.

How to lose Races in 2019



Neil Purcell was 3rd in the Spring Series.



Terry O'Neill was 3rd in the Aggregate match Race Series.



Wayne Carkeek (above left) won B Division part 2 and was 2nd in the Winter Series.



Minutes of the 2019 AGM:

Present:

President Richard Plinston and 13 members.

Apologies:

Peter Andrews, Rick Royden, Alan Smith and Reuben Muir

Minutes of the 2018 AGM:

The minutes of the previous AGM were read by Mike Renner and confirmed.

Neil / Simon

The minutes of the Special Meeting authorising the changes in bank signatories were also read by Mike Renner and confirmed.

Neil / Simon

Matters Arising:

The buoys have again been replaced, thanks to Wayne Carkeek.

Simon Adamson questioned whether Julie Adamson had still been a bank signatory when the changes were made the previous November. It was confirmed that she was still a signatory at that date but has since been removed.

Election of Officers:

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Commodore	Kevin Webb
President	Richard Plinston
Secretary/Treasurer	Mike Renner
Sailing Committee	Reuben Muir Neil Purcell Tom Clark George Stead Laurie Glover

Wayne / Neil

Resolved that Andy Spierer be added to the Sailing Committee.

Wayne / John

Subscriptions:

It was agreed to hold the annual subscription to the current rate of \$25, discounted to \$20 if paid on the day of the AGM.

Financial Report:

The club traded at a small loss for the year but as noted by the Treasurer, the club funds will increase when the booking deposit is refunded.

Secretary's Report:

Current membership stands at 21 paid up members plus 3 Life Members.

The financial report and the Secretary's report were received as read.

John M / Neil

President's Report:

President Richard mentioned the state of the pond as we head into the warmer months. He also advised the meeting that the Council intends to install a new path behind the existing path. This will relieve congestion when we are racing and also provide a dry walkway in the winter months.

The club is getting good publicity from the Facebook page that Wayne has created and is updating. Members are encouraged to 'like' the page, increasing exposure of the club to their friends.

Racing Report:

A total of 27 boats participated in racing over the year, even though the maximum membership was only 24 members. Sixteen of those who raced had at least one win and 21 had a placing in the races.

Resolved that all the reports as presented were received.

John M / Neil

Sailing Programme:

The sailing programme as published in the weekly newsletter was accepted.

Bruce / Tom

Awards

It was agreed that the club would investigate the replacement of the expensive backstands with a more economical alternative or the ability to recycle them.

Richard / Neil

Previous members

It was agreed that previous members who choose to race with us on a normal race day should just be charged \$1 for the privilege.

Tom / John M

Presentation of Awards

Commodore Kevin Webb, assisted by Bruce Watson, presented the awards for the various sailing series.

There being no further matters to discuss, Cindy was thanked for putting on the food and refreshments, and the meeting was closed.

Rudder Crossbars



The holes in the crossbars that the club has are too large for the screws that take the ball joints. Here I have drilled a 1.7mm hole which accepts the screw.

The boss is also too shallow so that the grub screw does not line up with the flat on the rudder. The flat could be extended or a packing piece can be used under the arm. Here packers have been made from 3mm acrylic.



Life of the Pond



A pair of native paradise shelducks (**pūtangitangi**) has raised a good sized clutch of chicks in the park this year. All seven have survived.

Highlights of 2019



In February we had Alex Casey, journalist, and Sylvie Whinray, photographer, from 1972 Magazine collecting material for an article which later appeared in print and on the web site.



In March the council responded to our complaints about the smell from the silt in the settling forebay at the north end of the pond and had it dug out.



Also in March Cherokee Films made an advert at the pond. It was for showing in the USA so we won't get to see it. They had requested that several other sailors provide background with their boats. As two of their sailors did not turn up they took two of us to fill that role.



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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.
 (\$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 of201...

Please post to:

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Member's Frequencies

		27 MHz
26.995	48	Steve Streater
27.020	01	Richard Plinston
27.045	6	Neil Purcell
27.145	4	Andy Spierier
27.245	96	Club boat
		29 MHz
29.885	37	Foster Watkinson
29.925	92	Simon Adamson
29.745	24	John Hinton
29.765	2	Tom Clark
29.775	30	Kevin Webb
29.785	11	Club boat ex Dowler
29.825	68	Gary McKenzie
29.905	6	Neil Purcell
29.985	45	Steven Sharp
		40 Mhz 72 MHz
40.790		Club Boat
40.870		Bruce Watson
40.890	33	Bruce Watson
72.350		Toot Tug
		2.4GHz
2.4 Ghz	1	Richard Plinston
2.4 Ghz	3	Wayne Carkeek
2.4 GHz	5	John Macaulay
2.4 Ghz	8	Roger Chisnall
2.4 Ghz	9	Mike McCaw
2.4 Ghz	11	Russell Green
2.4 Ghz	12	Terry O'Neill
2.4 Ghz	14	Dan Leahy
2.4 GHz	15	Laurie Glover
2.4 GHz	18	Peter Rickerby
2.4 Ghz	21	Peter Andrews
2.4 GHz	33	Bruce Watson
2.4 GHz	24/40	Geoff Atkinson
2.4 GHz	35	Bruce Bower
2.4 GHz	46	David Campbell-Morrison
2.4 GHz	47	Roger Hawkins
2.4 GHz	51	Patrick O'Hanlon
2.4 Ghz	55	Ian Bergquist
2.4 GHz	64	Garry Irwin
2.4 GHz	66	Brian Stiff
2.4 Ghz	70	Alan Smith
2.4 Ghz	75	Phillip Brain
2.4 Ghz	84	Ivan Fraser
2.4 Ghz	85/185	Mike Renner
2.4 Ghz	86	Pat Vyas
2.4 Ghz	92 196	Reuben Muir
2.4 GHz	94	George Stead
2.4 Ghz	99	Lloyd Beehre
2.4 Ghz	101	Richard Plinston
2.4 Ghz	104	Ian Power
2.4 Ghz	234	Rick Royden
2.4 GHz	270	John Hotham
2.4 Ghz	478	Daniel Bush

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

Note: Membership expires 30th September each year.