



OMOKOROA BOAT CLUB. March Newsletter.

It is March already. Time flies when you are having fun. As usual we have a lot in store for you this year. Keep your eyes peeled when we send you the newsletters so you don't miss anything. We hope you have all been enjoying this fabulous summer. It looks like we are in for more yet. Spare a thought for the poor farmers though.

This year the great weather has meant the **Fishing Competitions** went ahead without a hitch. We had 86 Adults enter and 96 kids. Thanks to our generous sponsors yet again we had loads of great prizes to give out. You will see the results and some pictures in this newsletter and soon they will be on the club notice board and website. The Weekend Sun sent a reporter out for the Kids day and took some great shots of the catches. Take a look at this website link.

<http://www.sunlive.co.nz/news/39848-big-turn-out-little-fishing-comp.html>

RESULTS LIST FOR OMOKOROA BOAT CLUB KIDS FISHING COMPETITION 2013			
CLASS	WINNER	RUNNER UP	AVERAGE
SNAPPER	Sen Broadfoot 1.938	Finn Turner 1.746	Rebecca Denreedle
KAHAWAI	Tamsin Coultas 2.184	Finn Stephenson 1.960	Jordan Smith
TREVALLY	Corey Van Leerden 1.502	Sen Broadfoot 1.282	Tane Hawkins

RESULTS LIST FOR OMOKOROA BOAT CLUB ADULTS FISHING COMPETITION 2013						
CLASS	LADIES	MEN	LADIES	MEN	LADIES	MEN
	WINNER	WINNER	RUNNER UP	RUNNER UP	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
SNAPPER	Annie Mapp 1.870	Scott Stephenson 3.070	Ginny Jury 1.560	Gavin Roach 3.012	Bev Rudd	Pete Dobson
KAHAWAI		Motutere Smith 2.860		Danny Rae 2.712		Gavin Roach 1.705
TREVALLY		John Stephenson 2.580		Warren Turner 1.778		Danny Rae 1.216
LADIES/MEN HEAVIEST FISH ANY SPECIES EXCEPT KINGFISH (ONE PRIZE)				Scott Stephenson		



Annual Club Open Day - Sunday 17th March - *This weekend!*

Bring your visitors and tell the locals to pop in during the day to see what we have to offer at our fantastic club. The Club will be open from Breakfast as usual but with a few extra things going on.

A fun day will be had by all and we plan to wind down in the afternoon with a little music on the deck from Chris Smart.

We would love to see you there.

All proceeds go to our Junior Sailing program.

There will be...

- **Rowing Races** -10am start.
ENTER YOUR NAME AT THE BAR NOW! Men, Women and Junior races.
BYO dinghy (or we may be able to help you borrow one).
- **Duck Races** - **PURCHASE YOUR DUCK NOW** at the Bar. \$5.00 each Ducks will be released in front of the club at high tide. *Program. Approx midday.*
- **Children's Colouring Competition** - Pick up a picture to colour at home and return it on the day or they can be completed at the club on the day (while the parents relax). Judging will be after the duck races.
- **Displays** - Junior Sailors will have their boats out on the beach for us to see. Come and take a look at what they do and feel free to ask questions. This is a fantastic group for the children to be involved in.
- **Music** (by Chris Smart) - There will be entertainment after the duck races so you can relax for the afternoon on the deck and enjoy a drink and some great food.



Easter Jazz at the Club!

- Trevor Braunis and Band
- Sunday 31st March 3-6pm
- Entry: Members free - Non members \$15
- All Welcome!



PRIZE GIVING - Thursday 21st March - 7.15

This is the annual trophy's to be awarded for the 2011-2012 season events for Pool tournaments - Fishing - Rowing races and Sailing!

As this is member's night there will be *Happy Hour* as usual from 5-6pm. Members draw at 7 pm and the prize giving following that at 7.15.

Come and support those who are to receive a prize.

Membership Draw

Proudly Sponsored by the Omokoroa Beach Lotto Store.

Every Thursday at 7.00 pm.

You must be there to win!

Lower Harbour Cruise 10 March 2013

Another beautiful day greeted our biggest turn out for Club sailing for some time. We had three each in the keeler and trailer yacht divisions for our cruise around Tauranga Harbour.

Start was off D mark and we would sail to the TYPBC and around the lower harbour and back to Omokoroa via Te Puna Channel. The wind - predicted as SE was mainly NE and light and patchy with the tide being low at around midday at Tauranga.

The members taking part in the Club Cruise were Janet and Tom Barratt in Wavedancer, Brendon Cooney and Murray Moon on Konini and a visiting Chico 30 in the keeler division.

The trailer yacht division welcomed back Keith Heron and Ace High, we conned Michael Coddington and his lady on Xena, a Monarch 17, and Alan and John on Piccaninny.

The cruise started at 11.46 off D mark and in light airs the fleet eased down tide. Ace High and Piccaninny led the fleet down to Rangiwae and W 12. In the early stages Xena, Konini, Wavedancer and the Chico were bunched. In the lower harbour, Chico and Wavedancer found a higher breeze and overtook Piccaninny but Ace High was away and clear. A mainsail traveller problem hit Piccaninny, and Wavedancer, who had been passed, repaid the compliment and was off again. The chase back up harbour was long and at the Te Puna channel all the leading four caught up together and as the finish loomed keelers and trailer yachts were neck and neck. the Chico crossed first followed by Ace High and equal third were Wavedancer and Piccaninny). Konini was fourth and Xena retired - a great sail spoilt by lack of breeze. Well done all.

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