

OMOKOROA BOAT CLUB

SAILING AND RESCUE REPORT TO AGM JULY 2026

Junior Sailing

Our summer programme provided 16 possible sailing dates, however two sessions were cancelled due to weather conditions.

A total of 244 children attended this season, some did not continue beyond a first try but we managed a maximum of 22 per week which kept the team busy with no mishaps.

We also hosted Matahui School and Omokoroa Point School for their beach days that helped sailing funds.

A brief historical note: Junior sailing commenced in 1999 so we have completed 26 years of this activity. In that time, some 1,267 children have attended with only three minor "scrapes or bumps".

Several have gone on to bigger and better things in sailing. Currently we have one young sailor winning trophies and events at Tauranga Yacht Club.

Senior Sailing

Big boys and their bigger yachts.

We sailed six planned events last winter and planned ten events and managed eight in the summer series. Sadly we only had three to four yachts taking part. We need more and we stress that we sail for fun and pleasure rather than flat out 'gung-ho' dash and bash!

If you have a yacht, please join us and have fun on the waters of the Tauranga Harbour or visits to Karewa Island.

Rescue Craft and Tow Vehicle

Our three IRBs are in excellent condition, have been well maintained and one repaired by its makers at Munt Mauriganui.

The tow vehicle, a Polaris named Trigger, also in great order and condition.

Special thanks must be given to:

Our Junior parents who lead Junior Sailing and the families that sail.

Our R&M team, the Last of the Summer Wine group, Adrian, Brian, David, John, Peter, Richard and Alf who care for all our dinghies and trailers.

And the Club for support in the Sailing activity.



John Budden
Sailing Convenor

6.6.26
