



DEC 2022 / JAN 2023



FROM THE QUARTERDECK

A Report from the Commodore

Blair Cliffe

Greetings to you all from sea. Sadly not from the deck of my boat in the sunshine up North, or a friend's boat, or even a ferry, but from work on 3,500t of steel bouncing around the Tasman. The sun is out but it is pretty chilly today, good old 'Naki.

As I write the last of the boats racing home from the Christmas Party at Oneroa should be

approaching the club and the finish line. I hear it was a fun evening somewhat spoilt by a cold wind that later caused quite an uncomfortable evening so much so that a number of boats weighed anchor and headed to Issy Bay. (A not unusual issue on that North coast of Waiheke).

I always enjoy the Christmas party and am sad to miss it this year with Father Christmas, presents, and BBQ offerings even tastier than the normal post-race feed. The trials of a Seafarer; hopefully I will be there next year.

Please remember that you do not have to race to join in the post-race BBQs we hold at the beach where we finish. Arrive by any sort of boat or make your way to the beach by land; we are always hopeful of seeing other club members attending, so check your yearbooks for the races in 2023 and we hope to see you there.

I think generally that the club is in pretty good heart as we approach year's end. Numbers for Friday's meals are still a bit haphazard and, as I am sure you are aware, we have had to cancel a number of events this year simply due to a lack of people willing to participate. Hopefully next year the blasted Covid will withdraw to the background and allow us all to enjoy our club to the full. I know the Social Committee are keen to engage with the

members and provide events that you want to attend, so please let them know what your ideas are and let's have a party or two in 2023!

I am not back from sea until just before NYE and then Emma and I will be pointing Hautere North for hopefully some sunshine and champagne sailing so I will not see you to wish you Seasons Greetings in person.

I will therefore take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

Blair



SAILING NOTICES

Peter Blake Memorial Race to Oneroa was on Saturday 3 December followed by the annual Xmas Beach BBQ and Pursuit Race home on Sunday 4 December 2022. See photos on previous page.

January Races to look forward to:

Mahurangi Night Race, Friday 27 January

Round the Islands, Mahurangi, Sunday 29 January (Cruising Series #3)

Anniversary Day Race, Monday 30 January

An Amusing Ditty from your Sailing Master, Hugh Maguire

Let the **Keos** begin.....

Please allow me a little **Indulgence**

There was a **Time** I met this **Renoun Northerner**,

Her name was **Kristen**, she was no **Seafarer**, she had arrived on a **Lambretta** sucking a **Lollipop**.

Her eyes were an **Azure** blue. I could smell the **Spray** of her perfume. I wanted to **Enchanter** but with little **Finesse**. I asked her where she wanted to go and she said, **Uchoose**.

We went to this café that specialised in cha**Hautere**, but it was like the Marie **Celeste**. The waiter looked like one of the Marx brothers, **Zeppo**.

We shared tea and a **Sea biscuit** with a **Little Honey**, and afterwards, as we drank **Chardonnay**, I noticed a **Ladybird** on her shoulder.

I was living the **Bella Vita**, or as they say in Italy, it was **Sereno**.

So **Tumua** along, It was all a **Masquerade**, she was a bit of a **Loose Unit**.

Kudos to this girl, it **Started with a Kiss**, she **Lidar** hand on **Matai**, and quickly there was a **French Kiss** involved. I decided to let my tongue **Explorer**.

We danced the **Charleston** and then a **Calypto five**, times. It was the **Wright Decision**, she was no **Angel**.

But afterwards things went quiet, **Tumbleweed** could have blown down the street. I got **Zilch**, and as if by **Magic, Abracadabra**, she was gone!



RACING RESULTS

Race	Sir Peter Blake Saturday, 3 December 2022	C	Start	Times			Places	
		H'Cap	10:00:00	Finish	Elapsed	Corrd.	Line	Hcp.
4	Div A Orange Flag							
NZL 442	Explorer	0.840	Y	14:05:30	4:05:30	3:26:13	1	1
3246	Kudos	0.785	Y	14:44:00	4:44:00	3:42:56	4	2
5001	Renown	0.836	Y	14:32:00	4:32:00	3:47:24	2	3
6363	Sea Biscuit	0.838	Y	14:43:01	4:43:01	3:57:10	3	4
6628	Calypso V	0.790	Y	15:00:45	5:00:45	3:57:36	6	5
43	Northerner	0.873	Y	14:52:09	4:52:09	4:15:03	5	6
9756	French Kiss	0.835	Y	15:40:42	5:40:42	4:44:29	7	7
			Starts	7	Finishes	7		

Race	Sir Peter Blake Saturday, 3 December 2022	C	Start	Times			Places	
		H'Cap	10:05:00	Finish	Elapsed	Corrd.	Line	Hcp.
4	Div B Green Flag							
5609	Matai	0.735	Y	14:48:00	4:43:00	3:28:00	1	1
8392	Tumbleweed	0.682	Y	15:11:22	5:06:22	3:28:57	2	2
3790	U Choose	0.690	Y	15:25:06	5:20:06	3:40:52	5	3
1622	Pau Hana	0.730	Y	15:13:02	5:08:02	3:44:52	1	4
3690	Tumua	0.725	Y	15:19:19	5:14:19	3:47:53	3	5
9384	Sereno	0.730	Y	15:26:00	5:21:00	3:54:20	6	6
334	Ladybird	0.630	Y	16:30:00	6:25:00	4:02:33	7	7
3155	Lidar	0.675	Y				DNF	DNF
				8	Finishes	7		

Race	Sir Peter Blake - Home to Devonport			
	Sunday, 4 December 2022			
5	Div A Orange Flag		Finish Time	Placing
3246	Kudos		12:43:00	1
43	Northerner		12:49:07	2
5001	Renown		12:52:00	3
1622	Pau Hana		12:52:36	4
5609	Matai		12:54:56	5
8392	Tumbleweed		12:58:17	6
6628	Calypso V		12:59:39	7
3790	UChoose		13:01:52	8



Race	Round Tiri	C H'Cap	Start	Finish	Times Elapsed	Corrd.	Places Line	Hcp.
	Saturday, 19 November 2022		10:00:00					
3	Div A Orange Flag							
9645	Started With A Kiss	0.865	Y	12:56:48	02:56:48	02:32:56	1	1
3246	Kudos	0.780	Y	13:16:53	03:16:53	02:33:34	4	2
1793	Helix	0.750	Y	13:25:58	03:25:58	02:34:28	5	3
43	Northerner	0.875	Y	12:58:32	02:58:32	02:36:13	2	4
6363	Sea Biscuit	0.840	Y	13:10:59	03:10:59	02:40:26	3	5
5001	Renown	0.837	Y	13:28:30	03:28:30	02:54:31	6	6
			Starts	6	Finishes	6		
Race	Round Tiri	C H'Cap	Start	Finish	Times Elapsed	Corrd.	Places Line	Hcp.
	Saturday, 19 November 2022		10:05:00					
3	Div B Green Flag							
8392	Tumbleweed	0.680	Y	13:44:33	3:39:33	2:29:18	1	1
3790	U Choose	0.690	Y	13:56:23	3:51:23	2:39:39	2	2
3374	Zeppo	0.720	Y	14:00:40	3:55:40	2:49:41	3	3
2441	Kristen	0.650	Y	14:28:48	4:23:48	2:51:28	4	4
			Starts	4	Finishes	4		

Race	Motuihe	C H'Cap	Start	Finish	Times Elapsed	Corrd.	Places Line	Hcp.
	Saturday, 5 November 2022		10:00:00					
2	Div A Orange Flag							
43	Northerner	0.88	Y				DNF	DNF
5001	Renown	0.815	Y	11:55:16	1:55:16	1:33:57	2	3
5007	Kenzie	0.76	Y				DNF	DNF
6363	Sea Biscuit	0.83	Y	11:55:38	1:55:38	1:35:59	3	4
6628	Calypso V	0.78	Y	11:58:05	1:58:05	1:32:06	6	1
9645	Started With A Kiss	0.86	Y	11:48:11	1:48:11	1:33:02	1	2
9756	French Kiss	0.84	Y	11:56:54	1:56:54	1:38:12	4	5
NZL 442	Explorer	0.85	Y	11:57:59	1:57:59	1:40:17	5	6
			Starts	8	Finishes	6		

Race	Motuihe	C H'Cap	Start	Finish	Times Elapsed	Corrd.	Places Line	Hcp.
	Saturday, 5 November 2022		10:05:00					
2	Div B Green Flag							
334	Ladybird	0.620	Y	11:32:13	1:27:13	0:54:04	1	1
2441	Kristen	0.670	Y	11:36:45	1:31:45	1:01:28	6	4
3155	Lidar	0.670	Y	11:33:33	1:28:33	0:59:20	3	2
3790	U Choose	0.690	Y	11:36:30	1:31:30	1:03:08	5	5
5609	Matai	0.735	Y	11:32:45	1:27:45	1:04:30	2	6
8392	Tumbleweed	0.680	Y	11:34:33	1:29:33	1:00:54	4	3
			Starts	6	Finishes	6		

CLASSIFIEDS

Mooring available in front of the Club for a 10 metre boat. 6 months. Contact Jono on 021 127 9190 for more details.



GOING CRUISING, FISHING, RACING?
GOING NORTH OR TO THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS?

A BIO-SECURITY CLEAN HULL PASS WILL BE NECESSARY.

- A CLEAN HULL certificate is required visiting most Northland Harbours.
- A CLEAN HULL certificate is required visiting Northland Island Sanctuaries.
- A Northland CLEAN HULL certificate shows proof of anti-fouling in the last 6 months or a hull clean in the last month ('6 in 1 rule').
- Boats on Moorings & Marinas in Auckland are checked for excessive growth and marine pests.
- Non-compliant boats will receive a warning notice.
- Many marinas DO NOT allow the use of divers to clean boat hulls.
 - A non-compliant boat cannot be moved until cleaned!

HERE IS THE PROBLEM!!

- ❖ There is a lack of sufficient haul-out facilities in Auckland!
- ❖ Waiting lists at all existing haul-out facilities!
- ❖ Existing facilities in Auckland, to ensure compliance with Auckland's & Northland's Bio-security Laws, are insufficient to cater for peak demand.

GOING! GOING! GONE!!

Pier 21 – CLOSED.

The LANDING at Okahu Bay – THREATENED!!

LITTLE SHOAL BAY – TO BE GONE IN THE NEW YEAR!

BAYSWATER MARINE PRECINCT – ZONED FOR HAUL-OUT & MARINE ACTIVITIES
is proposed to become a RESIDENTIAL VILLAGE!

PINE HARBOUR & HOBSONVILLE Haul Out & Hardstand areas are enabled
for Residential & Commercial Development & could also close.

**WE MUST SAVE ALL SHORE FACILITIES TO
PROTECT OUR MARINE ENVIRONMENT!!**

Auckland Yachting & Boating Association Inc.-AYBA; Auckland Marina Users Association Inc.-AMUA.

Tawhiti Rahi & Aorangi – The Poor Knights Islands from the Tutukaka Coast.



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Join DYC's Xmas dinner & carol singing evening on Friday 16 December, from 6pm.

This is not a ticketed event - enjoy the usual fabulous Friday night dinner by Chateaubriant (with a festive twist), followed by carol singing.

Reserve your table or seats asap by contacting Kirsty on 027 207 0449 or kirmac@xtra.co.nz.



Auckland Maritime Museum Invites You to Set Sail on a Heritage Vessel on the Waitemata Harbour in 2023

Auckland Maritime Museum has opening for volunteer crew of all levels of experience on board both Breeze and Ted Ashby in 2023:

Commitment: 6 months, 1 day per week or fortnight (approx. 10am – 3pm)

Requirements: Communication skills, physical work. Training given

Volunteers get hands-on sailing experience on the museum's heritage vessels, and engage with the public as they raise the sails and negotiate the waters of the Waitemata Harbour. As well as engaging, supporting, and communicating with visitors, you'll assist the Master operate the vessel as directed.

Alternatively, you can spend a day with your family and friends sailing as paying guests.

At the end of November, spaces are currently still available to sail on Breeze on:

- 11 February 2023
- 25 February 2023
- 11 March 2023
- 25 March 2023

The cost is \$95pp and booking can be made on the Maritime Museum website

www.maritimemuseum.co.nz or by calling 09 373 0807.





DYC – Seataalks



Joey Allen – America’s Cup sailor and coach

‘Whether its America’s Cup, Around the World race, match racing, the Coastal Classic, sailing with my son or cruising with close friends, it’s all the same. We all share the joy that our chosen sport gives us. I understand you all have yachting addictions and I’m very excited to be sharing some of my experiences with you all. Bring good wet weather gear, it could get wet!’ Joey Allen

7.30pm Thursday 15 December 2022

All welcome. The club bar will be open. Aim to be there by 7.15pm to secure your seat.



PICTURES FROM THE PAST

By Chris Leech ED*

This is the series of articles in which I intend to highlight some of the early historical photographs from the Archives of the Devonport Yacht Club. All photographs published in these articles remain the property of the original owners; they are included on the condition that they are not reproduced in any other form without prior permission of the owner, or their representative.



Can you identify the main features and location of these photos? All answers to the author. However, the answers will be in the next newsletter. If there are any corrections to my answers, please let me know.

PTO for answers to November's photo quiz:



Answers to November's photo quiz



Photo 1: The work begins on the next Stage of the Renovations.

Photo 2: The Forward Observers are on the Lookout. Waiheke Sculpture walks 2009.

Photo 3: Follow the leader. Off we go to the Waiheke Sculpture walk 2009.

Photo 4: Sir Peter Blake KBE, and two of his most ardent fans. Photograph taken in 1995 at the 100th Birthday re-launch of Moana. It also featured in the DYC Centennial History publication.

Listed: Wed, 16 Nov

SERIOUSLY FOR SALE!

1/24 Ngataringa Road, Devonport, North Shore City, Auckland

Price by negotiation

🛏 3 Beds

🚿 2 Baths

🏠 1 Living area



Listed: Thu, 3 Nov

BEAUTIFUL HOME, TRANQUIL GARDEN

90A Ngataringa Road, Devonport, North Shore City, Auckland

Price by negotiation

🛏 4 Beds

🚿 3 Baths

🏠 1 Living area

📏 643m² Land



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**AUCKLAND
ANNIVERSARY DAY
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Launch Parade

**Monday
30 January
2023**

You are invited to enter your Launch or Tugboat in a Parade starting at 1300hrs in Auckland's Inner Harbour.

From Classic Old Timers to the Present Day - a Parade to celebrate the evolution of Power driven vessel design over the last 100 years.

Free Entry - Entries Close 14th January 2023 - Entry Forms from launchcaptain@classicyacht.org.nz or phone 021 283 8372



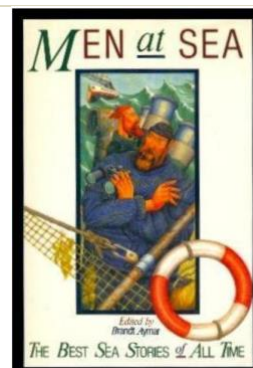
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MEN AT SEA

Edited by Brandt Aymar

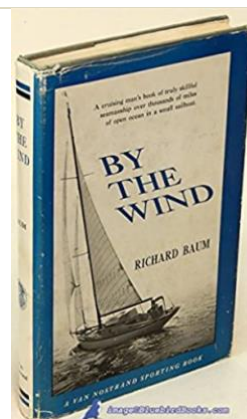
The best sea stories of all time from Homer to William E Buckley, Jr. This is a compendium of narratives of the sea adventures, sea battles, sea disasters, sea divers, sea explorers, sea mutinies, sea life, sea storms, sea pirates and privateers, and sea wrecks.



BY THE WIND

Richard Baum

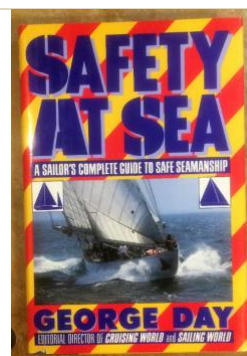
This is a truly great cruising book: varied. Informative, fresh as an ocean breeze. The author makes his zest for wind jamming contagious and suggests a philosophy of cruising many a sailor will be glad to see in print. This book belongs in every sailor's locker and seems likely to give landsmen a strong surge of sea fever.



SAFETY AT SEA

George Day

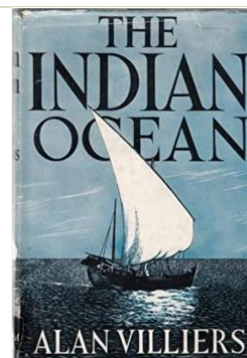
A sailors' complete guide to safe seamanship. This indispensable guide focuses on family style cruising and provides detailed and authoritative information on every imaginable aspect of safe boating.



THE INDIAN OCEAN

Alan Villiers

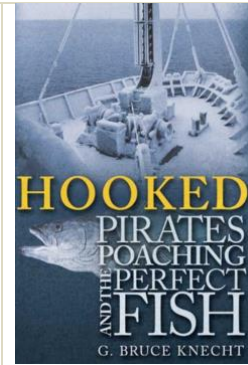
The author describes the sea and those that sail across it in very descriptive terms whether it be for trade, exploration or venturing. The descriptions of the boat building traditions of the sea faring nations that border this ocean is unsurpassed.



HOOKED: PIRATES, POACHING AND THE PERFECT FISH

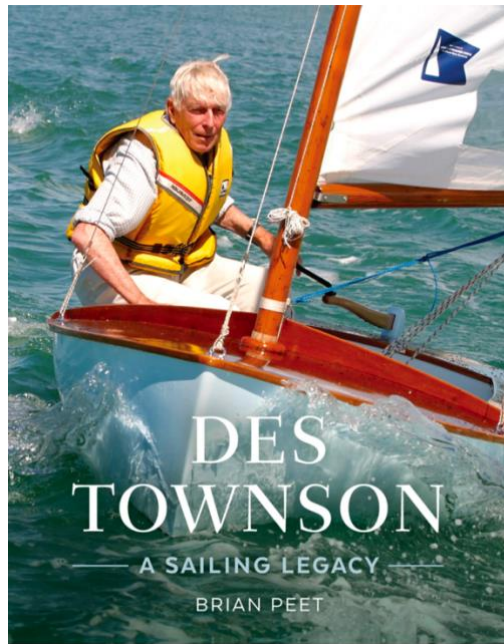
G. Bruce Knecht

A true story of pirates, poaching and the perfect fish. This book tells the extraordinary story of remarkable fish, the men who prey upon it and the people who battle to save it from extinction.



Have you visited the DYC library recently? It's always worth browsing the shelves, which are carefully curated by DYC Librarian, Colin Tubbs.





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