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Newsletter to Members

Greetings from Wellington

An update on activities, results and the 2005 Nationals.

Auckland Championships

The Auckland Championships were held at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club on Saturday, 22 and Sunday 23 May. Twelve entries were recorded with two boats making the trip from Wellington (Pen Wig & Ballcock and Voodoo). The Club got four races away on the Saturday in light and shifty winds. At the end of four races Luxury Liner (Brian Kent) was leading the fleet with Hobo the Butcher and Slam Dunk in second and third places.

Keith Hogan (alias Jackie Hogan) hosted a barbeque at his/her home on the Saturday night for the whole fleet which was a fantastic event (notwithstanding the Super 12 result). Some of the boys over indulged - Jocko and Dins couldn't get Richard off the floor of the motel unit, but he denies everything.

The breeze settled in on Sunday with a further three races sailed and the placings changed around. The final results were as follows:

SAIL #	BOATNAME	Position in Each Race							POINTS	PLACE
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
T3690	Luxury Liner	3	1	1	3	1	(4)	3	12	1
T3700	Slam Dunk	5	2	3	(6)	2	1	5	18	2
T3935	Lambada	1	(9)	5	7	4	5	2	24	3
T3884	Hobo The Butcher	2	7	2	2	7	7	(7)	27	4
T3802	Pen Wig & Ballcock	7	6	7	(OCS)	6	2	4	32	5
T3203	Voodoo	4	(11)	10	8	5	6	1	34	6
T3629	Elliot Ness	8	5	8	1	3	(12)	11	36	7
T3231	Cut Lunch	10	3	6	4	(10)	8	6	37	8
T3590	Tight Fit	12	4	4	5	8	9	(12)	42	9
T3760	Sub 60	9	(10)	9	9	9	3	8	47	10
T4032	Animal Crackers	6	12	(12)	10	11	11	10	60	11
T3673	Spurt	11	8	11	11	(12)	10	9	60	12

Congratulations to Brian Kent and the Luxury Liner team for 1st place and well done to Slam Dunk and Lambada

Appleton Estate E5.9 Sportsboat Series

As most of you will be aware the Auckland Championship was part of the Appleton Estate E5.9 Sportsboat Series. The results to date out of the three races completed are as follows:

Ranking	Boat name	Tauranga Blue Water	Ends of the Island Wgtn / Whangarei	Auckland Champs	Rotorua Icebreaker	Turangi NI Champs	Total
1st	Slam Dunk	20	19	19			58
2nd	Elliott Ness	18	16	14			48
3rd	Tight Fit	16	15	12			43
4th	Luxury Liner	19		20			39
5th	Hobo		18	17			35
6th	Cut Lunch		17	13			30
7th	Animal Crackers		14	10			24
8th	Spurt	13		10			23
9th	Zoot Allures		20				20
10th	Lambada			18			18
11th	Brzo	17					17
12th	Pen Wig & Ballcock			16			16
13th	Icebreaker	15					15
14th	Voodoo			15			15
15th	Bombtrack	14					14
16th	Slippery Slope	12					12
17th	Sub 60			11			11
18th							
19th							
20th							

Note

A high score system is used for calculating the series results, as follows: 1st place – 20 points, 2nd – 19 points, 3rd – 18 points ...20th or more – 1 point

Boats not racing score no points for that regatta

Best 3 scores out of 5 regattas, count towards the series result

Boats tied on equal points will be ranked in alphabetical order until the series is complete

Boats tied at the end of the series will be ranked using their NI Champs score as a tie-breaker

Boats must complete 3 regattas to qualify for the series

Thanks to Rob Gill and Keith Hogan/Cameron Horne for getting this series underway. We've got great sponsors with great prizes.

The Rotorua Icebreaker Regatta

The next race in the series is at Rotorua - The Rotorua Icebreaker Regatta - Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September 2004. The racing will take place on Lake Rotorua. Last year everyone stayed at the Havana Motel which is close to the lake front and the central city. Telephone No. is (07) 348 8134. Room is approximately \$100 per night per room. You will need to book early as this is the first weekend of the school holidays and motels will be booked out. For further information contact Tony Poolman at Home (07) 345 6224 and Work (07) 349 6501.

Turangi North Island Championships

The final race in the series will be the Turangi North Island Championships, again based at the Creel Lodge in Turangi. Racing will be Saturday 27th November and Sunday 28th November 2004 with prizegiving Sunday afternoon. No doubt most participants will arrive Friday night for a general bullshit session and piss up. Saturday night will be the barbeque at Creel. We are hoping for 20 boats at the North Island Champs so please guys, make the effort - particularly the Tauranga and Rotorua boys.

2005 Nationals

As noted in the last newsletter Tauranga is confirmed as the preferred location. However **please note** there has been a **change of dates** because of other commitments in Tauranga.

The new dates are as follows:

Sunday, 23rd January 2005 - Weigh in (where applicable) and E5.9 Annual General Meeting

Monday 24th January through to Thursday 27th January 2005 - Race Days. We propose to have one day off for social activities.

Thursday 27th January 2005 - Prizegiving

Accommodation in Tauranga

Bureta Park Motor Inn

www.buretapark.co.nz phone 07-576-2221 contact Kim
Vale Street, Cherrywood, Tauranga

17 Rooms Twin Share \$80 per night with continental breakfast
Bureta has an on site restaurant and bar, swimming pool etc
6km from Marina

Anchorage Apartments

Phone 07-928-1101 contact Lyn

36 Victoria Street, Mount
2 bedroom Apartments \$180 - 250 per night
1 min walk to harbour, beach and shops, cafes
7km from Marina

Silver Birch Motor Park & Thermal Pools

Phone 578-4603 contact Greg

101 Turret Road, Tauranga
Motel Rooms \$75.00 + \$13 per extra person 1 double bed, 2 single
Self Contained Unit \$65.00 double bed
Kitchen/Cabin \$45.00 Double bed and two bunks
10Km from Marina

Harbour City Motor Inn

Phone 07 -571-1435

50 Wharf Street, Tauranga
1 Bedroom Unit Sleeps three \$157.00 per night
Situating smack bang in town walking distance to clubs, pubs and restaurants
6km from Marina

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Brand new 5.9 kite
Norths sale
White in colour with a black logo on it (Loyal Careys Bay Hotel)
Asking price - around \$1300
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Quote

Just remember if the world didn't suck, we'd all fall off!

Happy Sailing

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew J Dinsdale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a double dot at the end.

Andrew J Dinsdale (Dins)
President