



IYFR AUCKLAND FLEET
NEWSletter
May 2015

From the Commodore's Cabin

Ahoy there fellow Iforians,

Alas, summer has gone and we are headed into what for many New Zealanders is a temporary time between summers. For those who can afford it or whose life circumstances permit it, there is always the option of travelling to achieve 'the endless summer'.

One of the great benefits of our fellowship, for those that travel, is the ability to contact a Fleet and perhaps go sailing or boating and to make new friends.

The Post Convention Cruise (after Rotary International Convention) is one sense part of this and Liz and I look forward to seeing many IYFR friends again at Sao Paulo.

More than this we are also going to spend some time with IRC Guillermo and Monica in Buenos Aires. Equally we take pleasure in hosting these folks when they visit New Zealand, as Guillermo and Monica did last year on their way back from International Convention in Sydney.

The opportunity is there in this great fellowship and yours to enjoy.

Wishing you fair winds and calm seas,
David Hansen

IYFR Rule Changes

All members should have received an email advising of proposed changes to the IYFR rules. FC David has explained what is involved with voting which must be done by **14 May**. The results of the voting will be announced at the IYFR AGM held during the RI Covention in Sao Paulo in June.

International Convention

FC David & Liz, PIC Terry & Meryl and members Ken & Margaret Linkhorn are going to Convention in Sao Paulo next month. Is anybody else? If so let Secretary Meryl know.

There will be a Change of Command at the IYFR AGM when IC Sergio Santi will pass the reins to IVC Jun Avecilla of the Philippines. It is hoped that both these gentlemen will be at the Area 3 AGM which is being hosted by the Auckland Fleet next February.

Looking Back

Weekend at Kawau

Not big numbers this year but those who went had a good time and lots of fun was had along with great weather.



Looking forward

There are a number of events planned for the next few months...and beyond. Please put dates into your social calendar **NOW**.

Sat 30 May Maritime Museum Visit



New Zealand
Maritime Museum
HUI TE ANANUI A TANGAROA

A visit to the Maritime Museum in the Viaduct is planned for Saturday 30 May. We plan to meet outside the Museum at 10.30am. We are lucky to have a guided tour by a fellow Rotarian who is a Museum volunteer. The visit should take about 2 hours and at the end of it we will go somewhere close by for lunch, perhaps the restaurant next to the Museum.

Please FC David 418 2015 know if you are coming so that we can let the Museum and the restaurant know numbers for our tour.

If you are an Auckland resident, entry is free (bring proof of address). If you are from out of Auckland, entry is \$17 adult/\$14 senior.

If you park in the Downtown Carpark note this:

Now it's even easier to visit the Museum! Simply purchase a coupon at our shop for \$4.50 which will give you 4 hours of parking in Downtown Carpark with any museum admission.

- The \$4.50 voucher must be bought at time of entry to museum.
- The voucher is only valid for the Downtown Carpark.
- The voucher is only valid for the first 4 hours car parking - any additional parking time incurs charges.
- All you need to do is park first, buy your voucher when you get to the Maritime Museum and then use it when you exit the carpark.

Sunday 26 July AGM & Change of Command

Our AGM this year sees the change of command from FC David to FVC Peter Rowell.

Details are still being worked out and more information will follow but please note the date and the venue will be Five Knots on Tamaki Drive (formerly Romfords).

Other plans in the pipeline include:

- August/September Devonport Naval Base visit
- Late October 'No Reason At All' pot luck lunch at Peter and Vivienne Rowell's
- Thurs 10 December Christmas Dinner

And in 2016

- 3 -7 February Area 3 AGM
- Mechanics Bay visit – Deodar, Rescue Helicopter, Coastguard
- March - Rotorua weekend

And if **you** have any ideas for a Fellowship outing please let one of the Bridge know.

Welcome Aboard

A warm welcome is given to new members Geoff & Bev Pownall and Bryce & Janet Weal from Hamilton. We hope we will see you at one of the upcoming events.

HAPPY BOATING EVERYONE

