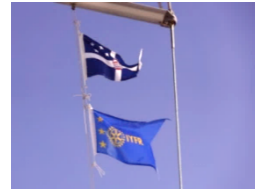


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News from the Commodore



Auckland Fleet, IYFR.

Dear Mariners,

Welcome to the Fleet Newsletter for Summer 2018. I trust you have enjoyed a quality boating summer thus far and we hope many of you will join us for IYFR activities in coming weeks as detailed in "upcoming events" in this Newsletter.

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Websites.

Fleet Members are reminded there are two websites available which contain much information on IYFR .(Events,newsletters etc)

Our Auckland fleet site, iyfr-auckland.org (open site) and the international site, iyfr.net (this site requires username and password.) Use your name and if you have forgotten the password follow the instructions.

Recent Events

Pot Luck Lunch Sunday 17th September at the home of Peter and Vivienne Rowell, again approximately 40 Fleet Members enjoyed some very warm hospitality and wonderful Fellowship. Many Thanks to Peter and Vivienne for what has become a regular event with numbers attending growing steadily.

Riverhead Cruise on board MV Amico Vero and Lunch at the Riverhead Tavern with Gary Ardern. A fine day insured 20 Fleet Members enjoyed the upper Harbour Cruise, a great lunch some sightseeing courtesy of Gary, thank you.



Christmas Party / Dinner. Wednesday December 13th 6.30pm. Venue MIKANO Restaurant 48 Members attended this year's Christmas Party. Excellent food and venue.



UPCOMING EVENTS.

1. Small Boat Picnic Sunday March 4th 2018 Motuihe Island. 10.30am high tide. Some crews are also planning to stay over on Saturday night at Islington Bay.

On the Sunday venue (beach) is to be confirmed depending on the weather and sea conditions. I would suggest meeting at Calypso Bay from 10.30.,

Expressions of interest to Wayne Brewer please advise if you are overnighing, picnic or both, if you can accommodate extras for transport to Motuihe, email address and cellphone number please. BYO Picnic and refreshments.

Note this event is for both boat owners and those without boats. Space available is limited for those without boats, first in first served.

Note. The annual IYE day on the water with Gary Ardern is also on Sunday 4th..

2. March 23rd - 25th 2018 Pauanui Weekend

All Fleet Members are warmly invited to enjoy a weekend of fun and fellowship in Pauanui.

Programme (Subject to change.)

Friday 23rd Welcome drinks and pizza's from 6pm at Sharon and Wayne Brewers 59b Pauanui Beach Rd

Saturday 24th Various activities, you might like to do nothing and just read a book or you might like to partake in FISHING, SIGHTSEEING (weather permitting) to and or Slipper Island, The Aldermans, Cathedral Cove and caves, SHOPPING for the ladies, locally in Pauanui, Tairua and Whangamata with lunch at one of the many fine Café's, GOLF, TENNIS, HIKING / WALKING. Any other suggestions?

Saturday Evening. 6pm Drinks at David and Lorraine Geary's 29 Pauanui Beach Rd. followed by Dinner at 7pm at Jk's Restaurant Pauanui Shopping Centre. (cash bar)

Sunday 25th Brunch 11am At Ken and Bente Winters, Motu Hei, Pauanui Waterways.

Accommodation (home hosting) is limited to first in first served. Hosts are Brewer's, Geary's, Winters with extra accommodation being provided by David Hansen and Peter Johns as required Cost of \$60.00 per person will include Friday night Pizzas, Saturday night Dinner at JK's and Sunday Brunch and incidental costs (.BYO refreshments if you wish.) To be paid to Peter Johns, Treasurer. Saturday lunch to be self catering

RSVP to Commodore Wayne by Thursday 1st March stating number attending, preferred Saturday activity, your email address and cellphone number please.

3. Auckland Fleet AGM 2018. Advance notice. Sunday 8th July 12 noon on board Pacific Memaid (berthside) lunch and guest speaker

4. Rotary Convention Toronto and Post Convention Cruise (Vancouver Island) June 2018. Please refer to the IYFR website for further details.

5. Area 3 AGM Singapore followed by a two week cruise to Brisbane August 2018. Further details refer website or contact Commodore Wayne or Secretary Vivienne.

Boat Ownership Syndicate

Michael Bernecker has suggested members forming a syndicate to share boat ownership and share skillsets for maintenance etc. Michael sees this as a retirement project for like minded people acquireing a boat, working on it and using it on a shared basis. If anyone is interested in joining such a scheme please contact Michael at 0274 777 035 or ceramic@xtra.co.nz

In Conclusion

We hope to welcome as many Members as possible to our activities over the coming weeks.

Warm Regards,

Wayne Brewer,

Auckland Fleet Commodore.