

# Commodores Report

09 June 2021

Less than 48hrs after our AGM last year there was an urgent meeting called by waka-ama for a representative from TDC to come over from Richmond (Andrew Ellis) to look at moving to the boat compound. This after I had offered an olive branch to try and mend the rift between the two clubs. Last year I attended the waka-ama AGM, they already had it on the agenda to update their constitution to disaffiliate from the PBC.

I have had the honours board updated by Becky Netto, we are still working on getting the O'pen Bic Boats named, this should be done this coming year.

There has been work done on our constitution to bring it into line with updated practices, eg. signing of cheques which the banks have phased out. This will be done later in the meeting.

I have made approaches to TDC regarding our expired lease, Andrew Ellis whom was my contact has left the council, his senior (Mark Johannsen) retired but has been retained until 30 June 2021 to help with the transition of Nick Chin into the role of 'Enterprise Portfolio Manager'. I have met Nick and he has indicated the lease is a priority for the council.

The Waikawa and Tasman Bay Cruising clubs came again this year, they didnt come last year because of Covid, if we weren't in yachting NZ we would miss out on them coming to the Bay, a great night was in the making but several decided to head back to their respective home bases as there was a storm forecast.

An approach has been made for a new junior sailing coach (Tom) to help Mark, Tom is very keen for the warmer weather to get this under way with Mark, also to go around the schools to encourage more young folk to learn to sail.

Thank you to those that helped with the fishing competition this year, it was a resounding success. We had fish filleters on hand this year, donations to the Nelson/Marlborough Rescue Helicopter, there was also a fish auction, the proceeds from this also went to this rescue service, I believe there was some \$1400.00 raised. Hopefully next year with more publicity and approval for the auction there will be more raised for this service.



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