

Box 555
Warkworth

MAHURANGI CRUISING CLUB

ENCOURAGING THE OWNERSHIP, USE AND RESTORATION OF CLASSIC WOODEN BOATS

December 2008



MAHURANGI REGATTA 2009

Anniversary Weekend – Friday 23rd to Monday 26th January 2009

The main regatta will again be on Saturday 24th January at Sullivans Bay. An entry form is attached for the regatta. We will take beach entries again at Sullivans Bay, 9am – 12noon on Saturday but it would greatly assist if we could take as many entries as possible by post. **Please complete the form and send it to us:- Box 555 Warkworth.** Sailing instructions and course details will be available from the tent at Sullivans Bay, 9am to 12noon. It will be necessary for entrants to collect these details from the tent as there may be last minute changes. If anchoring or landing at Sullivans Bay is untenable in extreme easterly conditions, entries will be taken and the regatta will be run from Scotts Homestead.

All those holding trophies please return them to Jacques - phone 027 422 2438 or 09 422 2542

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- FRIDAY 23th January Passage races from Auckland to Mahurangi.
- SATURDAY 24th January 0700hrs Launch of the Mahurangi Yearbook, delivered to your boat.
0900–1200hrs Entries taken for Mahurangi Regatta in the tent at Sullivans Bay – sailing instructions and course will be available..
0930–1500 Beach picnic at Sullivans Bay run by Friends of the Mahurangi
1230–1430 Start times for all the sailing events and launch log race
1830 Prize giving/dance at Scotts Landing
- SUNDAY 25th January Classic Yacht Association Passage Race to Auckland. Mahurangi Cruising Club Picnic at Motutara Island for those not sailing to Auckland
- MONDAY 26th January Parade of Sail on Auckland Harbour – Passage Race back to Mahurangi

PRIZE GIVING / DANCE

At Scotts landing on Saturday night a large marquee will be erected with the wonderful 18 piece "Prohibition" Swing Band playing. Dinner will be available from 6pm for a small charge and local wines and other drinks on sale – **please support us by buying food and drinks as the profit pays for the band and helps with the marquee costs.** Please bring cash or cheque – we will try to provide EFTPOS but cannot guarantee this.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR FESTIVAL

On Sunday for those not staying at Mahurangi for the picnic there will be a race to Auckland to join in this festival and the Auckland Anniversary Regatta. The race starts at 1000 hours at Mahurangi Heads. Berths can be provided for classic boats at the Viaduct Basin on Sunday night providing you book early. The CYA will run the Sunday race. To enter or book a berth email joycetalbot@xtra.co.nz or fax 09 836 4015.

On Monday a Parade of Sail is to take place for classic yachts and launches at Auckland followed by a passage race back to Mahurangi starting at 1030 hours to finish off Saddle Island.

DIVISIONS for CLASSIC YACHTS at MAHURANGI REGATTA

- 1 **Mahurangi Cup Division** - Wooden yachts designed before 1955
- 2 **Traditional Spirit Division** - Yachts of any age and construction not eligible for the Mahurangi Cup but designed on traditional lines. (Long keel or traditional centerboard yachts)
- 3 **Modern Classic Division** – Yachts not eligible for the previous 2 divisions but designed more than 25 years ago. (This includes Stewarts 34s and all other Fin keel boats designed between 1955–1981)
- 4 **Te Haupa Trophy** - Traditional small wooden Yachts under 20' of any age and design.
- 5 **Z Class/Frostbite** - Separate division races will be held for these classes & any other traditional class of 3 or more yachts.

CLASSIC LAUNCH DIVISION

A classic launch log race will be held in conjunction with the Classic Yacht Association – entries taken in the tent at Sullivans Bay on Saturday morning.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

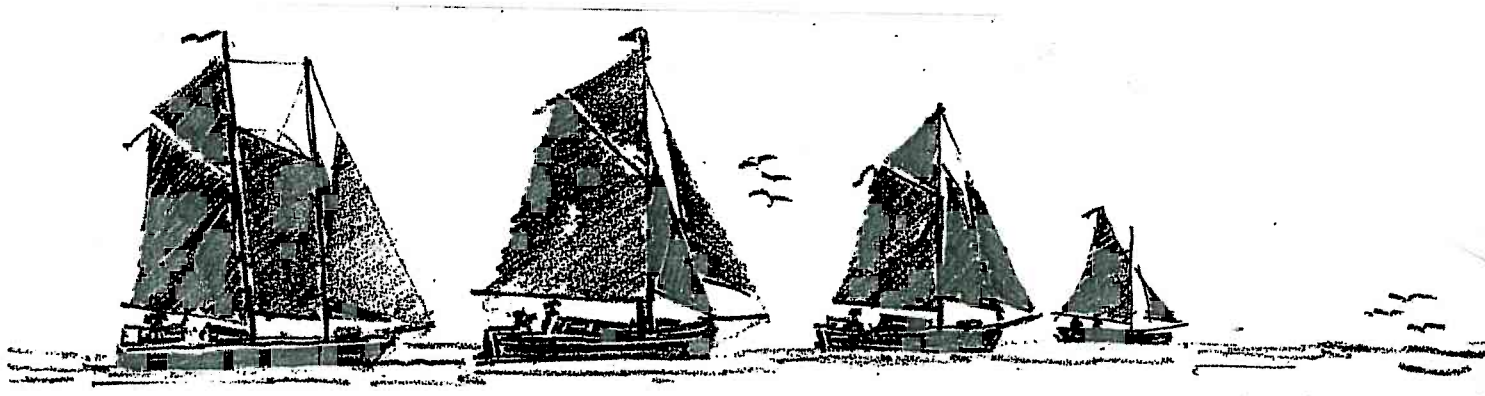
Still the cheapest in the Southern Hemisphere – \$15 for the coming year. Please forward your cheque with or without your entry fee by 20th January 2009 to Box 555 Warkworth.

MAHURANGI YEARBOOK

The new Yearbook looks fantastic – Lin Berquist has done a great job as producer and has kept up a fine tradition. All profits to the Jane Gifford Restoration Trust. Our new flagship will be at the 2010 regatta looking magnificent!

We look forward to a great weekend.

Kim Buchanan
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Phone 09 422 2542





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RACE ENTRY FORM & SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

Fees	
ENTRY	\$15
SUBS	\$15
YEARBOOK	\$15
TOTAL PAID	

Please; supply as much information as possible, including address and phone number.
Return promptly to:- Box 555 WARKWORTH

NAME OF YACHT HULL COLOUR.....

SAIL NO HULL COLOUR.....

LENGTH OA LENGTH WL.....

WIDTH BEAM YEAR OF DESIGN

CLASS/DESIGN..... YEAR BUILT

RIG..... HULL MATERIAL

OWNER/SKIPPER.....

ADDRESS.....

..... PH.....

EMAIL..... MOBILE

Disclaimer: The Club and Officers accept no responsibility for damage to property or personal injury in any of the Club's events.