

July 2018

# Windland Spray

The Magazine of the Manawatu Marine Boating Club Inc.



MMBC's "Good Sort" Nathan Bromley from Reel Marine who took out a few keen wharf fishermen on his boat. An inspiration we hope for other boat owners to do the same.

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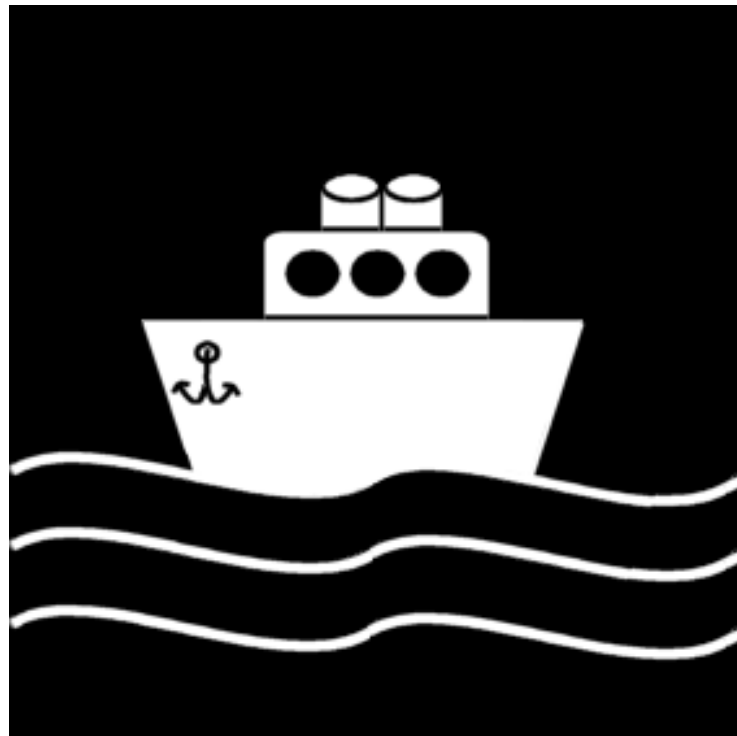
# Coming Events

Family Car Rally  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July

New World Quiz Night,  
Fundraising for the Foxton Surf Life Saving Club  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July

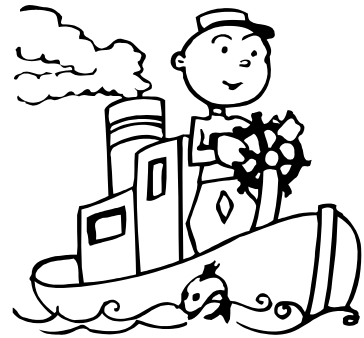
Pool Annual Pairs Competition  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Annual General Meeting  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August



# Welcome Aboard To These New Members

Steve & Jill Dunn  
Dave White & Joanne Parker  
Mark & Barbara Johnson  
Barry & Glenda Tustin  
Katie Clark  
Ross & Shannon Hunt  
Chris Brown  
James Mann  
Phil Gotlieb & Katharine Wilkinson  
Brendan O'Connor  
Evan & Dot Bang  
Rory & Linda Learmonth  
Adam Frampton  
Dave & Lyn Pope  
Simon & Jo Davenport  
Craig & Patricia Dunlop  
Martin & Dawn Berry  
Martin & Jo How  
Dave & Cheryl Juno



## New Members Night

Come along and join the team for drinks and nibbles and meet the other new members.

The first Friday 6pm on the second month i.e. August, October etc.

# Commodore's Comments

Lots of things are happening in your Club just now.

## **Property & Grounds**

We've recently installed a new bench & cupboards along with a small front opening freezer in the bar area. This has made the area more user friendly for our bar people.

We will have a new meal paging system installed in the next few weeks. This will be more user friendly & avoid cold meals!!

One of the drawbacks of our Club rooms is the acoustics. We have had tests done on the building & come up with what we hope will be a significant improvement. This will be two stage project & the first part will be done within a month.

## **Social**

Check out the promotions in the newsletter for up & coming social events.

Julie, our Manager & Mick, the Chef, have been busy with mid-winter lunches. There are several more bookings over the coming weeks. Thanks to both Julie & Mick for this. I always get excellent comments from the people who make the bookings.

## **Membership Promotion**

The last two months has drawn in around twenty new members. It is great to have these people on board & to see them making use of the Clubs facilities.

## **Lost Property**

We have a man's leather jacket left on the coat stand from the end of last winter. A child's waterproof jerkin, lady's black top & other items. Contact Julie or myself if you think any of these items may be yours.

Keith Swinbank - Commodore



# FAMILY CAR RALLY

## SUNDAY JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

2PM START

AFTERNOON TEA TO FOLLOW

JUST \$10 PER CAR

REGISTER AT THE BAR



# Fishing Report

Hi to all club members, the Fishing Section is looking for new people to help with Fishing events, if you want help with these events please contact Kevin Giles 06 363 6624 or 0274 699 206.

The Ice Breaker fishing contest was held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and was enjoyed by all the 95 contestants who fished on the 35 boats entered.

Results are as follows

## Gurnard

1 <sup>st</sup>	Justin Walker	.97kg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Henk Otte	.93kg
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Noel Leins	.91kg
4 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Davis	.90kg

## Kahawai

1 <sup>st</sup>	Grant Donnelly	3.27kg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Noel Leins	2.91kg
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Bary	2.81kg
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scott Mullinger	2.81kg

## Snapper

1 <sup>st</sup>	Norm Cutler	7.28kg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matt Prisk	5.02kg
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yang Cao	4.71kg
4 <sup>th</sup>	James Kemp	4.68kg

Kevin Giles  
Fishing Co-ordinator

# Sailing Report

In the cold of winter, with no sailing, I've found something new to play, to keep me match fit and ready for the new season. Online sailing!! Tactics is a 3x boat race, going up wind to the finish line. It's simple and easy to understand with easy to follow rules. I get beaten every time.

The sailing game is also a 3 x boat race with a choice of view- points - plan, camera and something I can't remember. The rules are the same as we use and the tap for a tack and swipe screen for further control is easy to deal with. The tacking and movement of the boat is believable.

There is sail for gold where all the current Olympic class boats are available to sail. I tried the Laser which was very hard as there is only a left or right swipe for the controls, so with the wind blowing around 40 knots I had a couple of out of control laser runs. Nothing new there!! But I was amused with my boat hitting the shore and bunny hopping along the beach while the other boat crossed the finish line. Possibly not something I really need to be practicing.

Virtual offshore regatta is worth a mention. With this game you chose a race, i.e. the Sydney to Hobart race, then chose a boat and rig and watch the weather, sea conditions etc as you sail the race with the real fleet. You do have to be careful to watch the race regularly or you are out the back door. I haven't played this game - so I haven't been beaten - yet!!

What have you been doing over the winter? Something more useful than faffing around on the iPad like me??? The sailing committee has set the new season programme, but if there is something you want to see added, let me know and we will see what we can do. Watch out for the notice of club AGM which is Sunday 26 August, as the sailing AGM will be held before it.....Ian Pedersen

# Pool Report

Pool continues to be an enjoyable Thursday night for members. The club runs two twelve-week competitions over the year and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 12 week has just started.

We visit Foxton RSA on 28<sup>th</sup> June and have our annual Coastguard challenge on 5<sup>th</sup> July, both of which are great nights of pool.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August starting at 10am we have the 8<sup>th</sup> annual MMBC Open Pairs competition – this is open to **all MMBC Club members**. If you have a passion for pool and would like to enter, you don't necessarily need to arrange a partner as we can provide a Pool Club player to partner you.

You just need to get your entry in to the duty bar person by 29<sup>th</sup> July. Look forward to seeing you on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

Yours in Pool  
John Bary

Entry form:

(Players limited to 24 pair)

## **MMBC Open Pool Pairs Competition 4th August 2018**

Name: ..... MMBC No. ....

Partner: ..... MMBC No. ....

**All players must be current MMBC Members**

Contact phone number.....

\$ entry fees enclosed @ \$7 each

For office use:

\$..... paid

\$ lunches enclosed @ \$13 each

Received / /2018



MMBC POOL  
Open Pairs Competition  
(J & J Story Trophy)

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Start time 10am

*Open to all MMBC Members, make up  
a pair or register as a single and we  
will pair you.*

Registration forms at the bar



Entries close 29<sup>th</sup> July

# July Kid's Meal Special



**Manawatu Marine Boating Club**

**Foxton Beach**

*Kids eat free at the boat club for the **July** school holidays.*

*Bring the kids to the club on one of the three weekends over the school holidays and for each adult meal purchased there is one kid's meal free for children 12 years and under. Meals available Friday and Saturday nights.*

*Enjoy your meal while the kids play in the kid's area.*

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**The AGM of the Manawatu Marine Boating Club Inc  
Is to be held at the Clubrooms Hartley Street, Foxton Beach  
On Sunday 26th August 2018 at 2pm**

- AGENDA -
- Apologies
  - Minutes of previous AGM
  - Matters Arising
  - Reports
  - Election of Officers
  - Remits (*if any*)
  - General Business

Elections will be held for the following positions.  
***(Please note that nominations for these positions are required by the 12th of August.)***

- Commodore
- Vice-Commodore
- Fishing Co-Ordinator
- Yachting Co-Ordinator
- Executive Committee (*up to 6 positions*)

Please use a copy of this form for each nomination and return the completed form to the Secretary or handed over the bar, not later than 12th August 2018.

Name..... Membership #.....

I am prepared to stand for election at the AGM of the MMBC on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for the position of:

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Signed..... Date.....

**Proposed:** (name).....

Signed..... Membership #.....

**Seconded:** (name).....

Signed..... Membership #.....

# Tides

Following are the approximate high tide times for July & August Times are for the river mouth. For a rough guide to the tide time at the launching ramp, add an hour to these times.

		am	pm
July	1 <sup>st</sup>	11.20	23.35
	7 <sup>th</sup>	3.22	17.56
	8 <sup>th</sup>	4.20	16.58
	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.06	22.33
	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.58	23.24
	21 <sup>st</sup>	3.53	16.24
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	4.53	17.30
	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.46	22.03
	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.22	22.37
August	4 <sup>th</sup>	1.47	14.16
	5 <sup>th</sup>	2.41	15.15
	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00	21.28
	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.52	22.17
	18 <sup>th</sup>	2.15	14.40
	19 <sup>th</sup>	3.10	15.40
	25 <sup>th</sup>	8.47	21.04
	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.24	21.38

*Full Moons*  
28<sup>th</sup> July & 26<sup>th</sup> August

Hi Boaties

Winter is here and with not so many boats going out! Our unit has been quiet with only two call outs, one to retrieve a kite surfer sail from Waiterere side of the river and the other call out was to assist the Police looking for a person that had gone in to the river by Whirokino bridge, after being tracked by the police dog. It was a good test for our new light bar as the river was in flood.

Our boat is due for new engines and electronics, so we are in the process now to see if we can get it surveyed to have bigger engines for towing and working the bar. Our new can am has had a roof and windscreen fitted, it has the jet ski hooked up all the time as a first response vessel if something happens in the bar.

Congratulations to David from Tangimoana who won a \$70,000 boat via the Coastguard Winter Lottery. We went over to present him the boat and he was a very happy man. It is nice once again to see someone win from around our region and shows you, you have to be in to win. Our unit sells Lottery tickets every year from November to February, be on the look out to get in the draw, these also support our unit in a big way.

Safe boating and always wear your life jacket.

Eddie Bambery

and Crew



# Member's Email Addresses

If you are not getting the Wind & Spray or the Commodore's Comments via email please check that the office has your correct email details. We really want to keep you in the loop & this is the best way to do it.

If your email address needs to be updated or added to our contacts send a quick email to Karen, our secretary, at [secretary@mmbc.org.nz](mailto:secretary@mmbc.org.nz)



## CLUBHOUSE HOURS

### Bar Hours

Monday - Wednesday	4 pm to 7.00 pm.
Thursday (or until pool club finishes)	4 pm to 7.00 pm
Friday and Saturday	4pm till late.
Sunday and Public holidays	4pm to 6.00 pm.

*Hours may alter to accommodate special events, or to reflect patronage.*

### Meals

Fridays & Saturdays,	6 pm to 8.00 pm.
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## **Manawatu Marine Boating Club (Inc.)**

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**Phone (06) 363 8386**

**Email [secretary@mmbc.org.nz](mailto:secretary@mmbc.org.nz)**

Commodore	Keith Swinbank	phone (06)363 8680
Vice Commodore	Gary Stratford	phone (06)363 7066
Treasurer	Margaret Bartlett	phone (06)363 7397
Secretary	Karen Turnbull	phone (06)363 5775
Sailing Co-ordinator	Rob Cox	phone (06)367 0026
Fishing Co-ordinator	Kevin Giles	phone (06)363 6624
Patron	Peter Jamieson	
Manager	Julie Flannagan	phone (027)4520799
Executive Committee	Bill Curtis	Stephanie Brown
	Paddy Doyle	Ian Pedersen
	Janine Smart	Les Welch

### **REMINDER CONTACT "FOXTON SPORT RADIO" on VHF**

#### **CHANNEL 60:**

- ⇒ Before crossing the bar, with boat name & # people on board
- ⇒ After crossing the bar, with your trip plan & E.T.A.
- ⇒ On return before crossing the bar.
- ⇒ Once safely back in the river.
- ⇒ Call if you change your plan.

#### **BOAT TO BOAT CHAT CHANNEL 77**

Radio operators request, "please speak clearly and radio in before engaging your boat in full throttle"

#### **LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN WHEN CROSSING THE BAR**

Radio Operators	Fred & Glenda Paul	(06) 363 7734
	Murray Lucas	(06) 363 7173
	Wayne Jameson	(027)4322391
	Duty Operator Mobile	(027) 453 0049

Hours:	Summer weekends & holidays	7 am – 6 pm
	(Labour Day-Easter) weekdays	8 am – 5 pm
	Winter weekends & holidays	8.30am – 4pm
	(Easter –Labour day) weekdays	9 am – 4 pm

