

# Splash - 16 September 2017



## Opening Day Sat 23 Sep

- Return LTS session from 10 am
- 12:00 pm –Opening speech by the mayor (John Leggatt) and firing the cannon!
- Followed by a few races first signal at 1 PM – see you then.



Bring a plate for a shared afternoon tea



Please bring your last season's Keys of the yacht club for Richard to exchange for new ones



–Spring Champs held on 9-10 September

Real Marlborough Sounds early season conditions - Fluky and light. Turnout reasonable but I am sure that will improve when the season kicks in. A not so good weekend for Lasers, as resulting in some damage. Other classes sailed were: Optimist, Starling, Splash and of course a fin and a PT.

## Youth Roster

Day	Date	Event	Junior helpers
Sat	23 Sep	Return LTS/Green Fleet	Jasper/River
Sat	30 Sep	Return LTS/Green Fleet	Emily
Sun-Mon	1-3 Oct	LTS course 1	Alexandra/Maggie
Sun-Mon	8-10 Oct	LTS Course 2	Jasper
Sat	7 Oct	Rainbow fleet coaching	Harry

**The return Learn to sail sessions: Be there at 10 am as aim to be on the water at 10:30 am.** Junior helpers to be there just before 10am!

**Junior sailors who will need to help out this season are:**

Emily, Harry, Jasper, River, Ryley, Alexandra, Maggie, Fergus, Hamish, Suede, Louie.

Of course some the youngsters will need an approved adult to drive the support boat.

It will be great to let Bronnie know when you will not be available. Learn to Sail [lts.qcyc@gmail.com](mailto:lts.qcyc@gmail.com)

# Sailing Calendar

<http://www.qcyc.org.nz/qcycalendar.php>

Please have a look when you are rostered and find replacement if you can't make it. Here are the first few weeks.

Day	Date	Event	OD	Assis OD/helpers
Sat	23 Sep	Opening Day QCYC	Richard Gifford	Christel Hopkins
Sat	30 Sep	Villa handicap Series Day 1	Rob Burn	Peter Bush (If outside Beach master Warren H)
Sat	7 Oct	Sprint Series 1 Day 1	Christel H	Dave Bennet
Sat	14 Oct	Match Racing*	Ian Gardiner	All Hands
Sun	15 Oct	Spare day Match racing	"	"

\* The purpose of this race day is to find the Starling QCYC representative to go to the NZ match racing in Auckland. Depending on interest we will also run match racing for other classes.(Optimist, Laser etc.)



## Team New Zealand Parade - Thu 12 Oct-13 Oct

Team NZ will land in Picton.....Events description at the end of the newsletter. **We will need some volunteers to help out.** - 4 young sailors to sell flags at the head of the parade.

There is also a design competition with prizes to be won. Our own Joseph Sullivan will choose the winners. Details attached with this email.

**The Breakfast function at QCYC will be more suitable for kids**



## Patrol boat skippers or crew

We always need help to man the boats every club day or regatta day. If you are interested, but might not feel that confident, there will be opportunities to learn. Please express your interest to Jules, Ian, Richard, Gavin or myself. We are currently in the process of organising a short Coast Guard Course.



## Coaching schedule

- Monday-Green Optimist
- Tuesday- Laser / Starling/ Splash
- Wednesday- Open Optimist
- Thursday- team Sailing
- Friday- Day off
- Saturday morning Rainbow.

Starting after closing day. This will be confirmed later on

## Sailing Away



**Been** Intermediate Schools Aims Games in Tauranga September 10-15. Harry Edwards did great. He got 4<sup>th</sup> overall and third year 8 boy. River didn't get up in the ranks but stuck it out in the windy cold and wet conditions. QCC got 6<sup>th</sup> overall as a school. Well done boys.

## Upcoming

Several classes	3-4 Oct 6-8 Oct	Winter Champs coaching Winter champs	Murrays Bay Sailing club
Optimist	Nov 10-12	N.I. Optimist Champs	Lake Taupo Yacht Club
Laser	25-26 Nov	South Island Laser Champs	Naval Point Club Lyttelton
Laser	25-26 Nov	North Island Laser Champs	Napier
All classes	Dec 2-3	Sir Peter Blake regatta	Torbay yacht club

### NZ Opti Development Team

Louie and River are off to the Winter Champs coaching next and fly out to Noumea on 6 Oct for more

## News from the QCYC committee's

### 1. Club Redevelopment Plan

We are all very excited that another hurdle has been jumped and MDC has approved the resource consent for the rebuild. Next stage is to get building consent. Many Thanks to David Clark for his contribution on the legal front to this process. We have received notification that our application for funding to Rata has passed through stage 1 and stage 2 of the process might be more rigorous. Ian has been working hard (with help from others) to submit the application to Lotteries for funding. So some very big hurdles coming up and whilst we might dream for a clear passage which might well get some speed bumps along the way.

### 2. Preparations

So we've got the America's Cup coming to Picton and with the Sailors breakfast at QCYC on Friday October 13th. Parade on Thursday the 12th - we need a big turnout from the junior sailors on both counts.

### 3. Health and Safety.

You might all be away that new health and safety legislation has been enacted and this means as a Club we are responsible for the well-being of our members. and we have a responsibility for others and members of the public passing through our site as well as public on our warf, or ramp. This creates something of a tension between the NZ number 8 wire have a go at anything ethos and the requirements of health and safety legislation. So for the everyone in the club, its keeping an eye out and being able to speak about this in an open and honest way at the time we see something happening. Keep it open, Keep the communication going. Deal with it at the time rather than leave it for later.

**Dates for the next sailing and general committee meeting as Wednesday 18th October at QCYC clubrooms 5:30 for sailing and 6:30 for General.**

## Wainui Optimist Clinic

This is a sailing clinic for the more advanced Optimist sailors – Green fleet and Open fleet. They will have to be able to rig their own boats. Several club members have been to this training in the past and will be happy to tell you their experiences. Date is Dec 15-19. This is the only one on the South Island. Will let you know more later, but have a think if this is something for your young sailor.

*Christel Hopkins*

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***Happy Sailing!***

## **Team New Zealand Parade - Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Oct / Fri 13<sup>th</sup> October**

There are three events planned for the Cup when it arrives on the mainland.

### **Public Parade**

Arriving off ferry at 6pm, there will be a public parade starting at the Police station and ending on the foreshore. QCYC will be selling flags to the public ahead of the parade for a gold coin. We will be needing about 4 volunteers to do this and be dressed in some QCYC gear.

When the session gets to the foreshore / basin area there will be speeches and music and a Picton carnival atmosphere. QCYC will have an optimist and simulator at the event and give away brochures and promote the club.

As QCYC is the host club we will be responsible for the welcoming speech for the evening.

### **Waikawa Boating Club Function**

At about 7.30 pm the team will make its way to the Waikawa Boating club for a members only function. This is available to QCYC members and there will be a door charge. WBC have very generously offered the proceeds of their evening to the QCYC Building Fund and Team Lisa is running the Kitchen with proceeds to the Building fund also. Further information to follow.

### **QCYC Breakfast.**

For the sailing members of The Colleges sailing teams and Queen Charlotte Yacht Club there will be a sailors Breakfast, refer attached.

### ***Community Engagement***

*A sail is being organized by Kent to be signed by Marlborough school children when visited by Coach Tom and LTS crew. There is also a schools competition happening during this time and one of the prizes will be a Learn to sail course, as well as prizes to the QCYC Breakfast*