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Hi Everyone,

Last Reefline for this year, and I am sure most of you are like-minded in wondering where 2015 has gone. I will take this opportunity to thank a few people.

TJ and his staff for the continued good fare and service from the kitchen. Sometimes I wonder how he does it, but he, and his team, are to be congratulated for their efforts.

To the bar staff for the efficient and professional way they deal with our members and guests. They always have a smile and a happy greeting for us.

Behind the scenes, our cleaner Bruce does an amazing job keeping the club presentable after some pretty messy functions at times. Well done.

Lastly on the staff front, our manager, Richard, has been the main driving force behind our clubs continuing movement forward in all areas. On behalf of the committee, I thank Richard for his work this year, and I have no doubts it will continue in the future. Congrats for your excellent work.

The outside jetty is nearing completion, and I believe it won't become a problem again for the foreseeable future. It has been an expensive exercise, but would have been considerably more without the hard work put in by members, and some generous considerations by contractors. My sincere thanks to all

Yachting NZ was the winner on the day at their AGM this year. Our motion to give their board the discretion to rebate affiliation fees for non-sailing members was, unfortunately, defeated by a substantial margin. The committee will now look ahead to the New Year, and work towards finding a way to remain affiliated at a reasonable cost to the club and members. I am confident that our sailors will continue to race under our flag, and do so in compliance with the rules in place for this sport.

The committee is reviewing quotations, and advice, re the installation of security camera's around the clubs grounds, and premises. I envisage that we will see a system in place early in the New Year.

I wish staff, members and their families, a safe and happy Xmas and New Year.

Best wishes

Matt Hipperson

Commodore



A warm welcome to our newest Members!

Edgar & Nichola Moore

Ken & Debbie Matheson

Luke Nilsson & Samantha Paulsen

Gerard Secreve

Laurie & Glad Cox

Wayne & Eve Connor

Jay Prakash

Bo Fox

Simon Pearce & Bianca Clarence

Dom Kalasih

Anthony & Rachel McQuillan

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Chris & Cherie Barcham

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One of the new support craft thanks to
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Naming Rights Sponsorship Opportunity

Dear Members

Expressions of interest are invited for the naming rights sponsorship for our two new support boats that will soon be arriving at Plimmerton Boating Club.

The boats are brand new Southern Pacific Rigid inflatable's and will be used for supporting all the children that participate in our Junior Sailing Programme, which has shown tremendous growth over the last two years to the point where the current older support boats "Graffiti" and "Keith Stokes-Pub Charity" are no longer sufficient on their own to manage the number of children we are dealing with.

These new boats will be used in our local waters for coaching and support as well as travelling to local, regional and national regattas. Any sponsors branding will receive good visual exposure both on and off the water when travelling.

We have currently raised enough money to buy the first boat and have \$20,000 dollars towards the second boat which we are about to order. We are currently \$5,000 dollars short of the second purchase so we are looking for people or companies who would be willing to sponsor and in return gain the naming rights for our two new support craft. This could be achieved by a lump sum payment or spread over a few years, we are very negotiable on how this would work.

Both of the new RIB inflatables are white so any branding will stand out substantially.

We look forward to hearing from you if you are at all interested in helping out with this project and the ongoing benefit it will bring to our community and the boating club.

If you or your Company is interested, please ring Richard at the Club ph.233 1592 or email manager@plimmertonboatingclub.org.nz and be a very visible Club Sponsor. You will also have a free add in every REEFLINE MAGAZINE and a plaque on the Club House Honours Board. This is a good way to get some publicity for your Business and support the Club at the same time.



Pictured here is the larger of the two new boats, the smaller does not have a centre console



This is "Graffiti" this boat will also be offered for naming rights sponsorship



Pictured here is " Keith Stokes" in action since the late 1990s



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Advance Electrical in Porirua has sponsored the new floodlight covering the main car park. They also sponsored the previous light which lasted about 10 years. A big thanks to Ken Hill.




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Christmas Hours

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depending on patronage!**



Date	Bar	Restaurant
Monday, 21 December 2015	Closed	Closed
Tuesday, 22 December 2015	Closed	Closed
Wednesday, 23 December 2015	4 pm - 7 pm	Bar Snacks
Thursday, 24 December 2015	4 pm - 10 pm	6-8:30
Friday, 25 December 2015	Closed	Closed
Saturday, 26 December 2015	Closed	Closed
Sunday, 27 December 2015	4 pm - 7 pm	Bar Snacks
Monday, 28 December 2015	Closed	Closed
Tuesday, 29 December 2015	Closed	Closed
Wednesday, 30 December 2015	4 pm - 7 pm	Bar Snacks
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Friday, 1 January 2016	Closed	Closed
Saturday, 2 January 2016	Closed	Closed
Sunday, 3 January 2016	4 pm - 8 pm	Bar Snacks
Monday, 4 January 2016	Closed	Closed
Tuesday, 5 January 2016	Closed	Closed
Wednesday, 6 January 2016	4 pm - 8 pm	Bar Snacks
Thursday, 7 January 2016	4 pm - 8 pm	Bar Snacks
Friday, 8 January 2016	4 pm - 9 pm	Restaurant
Saturday, 9 January 2016	4 pm - 9 pm	Restaurant
Sunday, 10 January 2016	12 pm—4pm	\$10.00 Lunch 12 pm - 2 pm
Sunday, 10 January 2016	4 pm - 8 pm	6 pm - 8 pm

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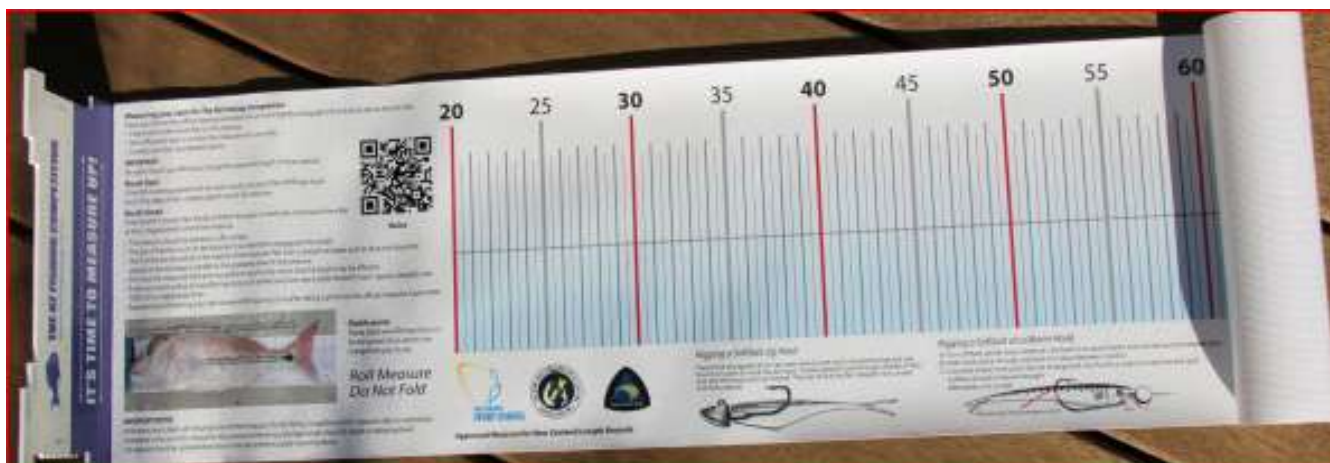
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Fishing and diving

The water temperature has finally started to warm up and bring in the summer species. The lucky few that have made the most of the rare calm days have been doing well on snapper and trevally. The odd kingfish has also been caught as well as a 9kg plus snapper caught off a kayak. The constant wind and switching of directions has led to some poor vis on the diving side of things, but it usually clears up after a day or so of southerly.

The club still has a few fish measures left to sell, these are available from the bar at only \$20 each.



All you have to do to enter the “Members” year round fishing competition is to take a photo of the fish you’ve caught on the measure and e-mail it to :-fishrecorder@plimmertonboatingclub.org.nz

All the entries are added up and the winners will be presented with trophies and prizes at the Clubs annual prize giving next year.

You can also post the picture on the clubs facebook page to be in with the chance of winning a monthly prize from the club manager.

The clubs annual Open Fishing and Diving competition is set for the 12th and 13th March 2016, we already have some great prizes lined up including a Pacific Island Cruise, a Panasonic Heat Pump and some great tackle prizes. We will be looking to the membership for volunteers on the weekend of **the competition so if you’re not fishing that weekend and would like to come down and give us a hand** then let Richard de Groot (the manager) know. As well as volunteers we are still looking for businesses to sponsor spot prizes etc, so if you own a business and would like to sponsor a prize let Richard know.

Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year and lets hope this weather settles down so we can get out there and enjoy the holidays.

Jon Mayne

Vice Commodore Power



***Win Some Serious Prizes in the
Year Round PBC Fishing Competition***

**Upload a photo of your catch to Facebook and
be in to Win a Monthly Managers Voucher!**

***Official NZ Fishing Competition Fish Measures
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Rules: www.fishingcomp.co.nz/rules/



Plimmerton Boating Club 2016

Fishing Competition

Saturday 12th March 2016

Sunday 13th March 2016

**Briefing on Friday 11th March 7pm
at the Plimmerton Boating Club**

Fish auction at 5.00pm on Saturday and Sunday




Jetty Works






Marine Experts inspect Jetty Works





No	NAME	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOT
15	Top Gunns	48	51.5	72.5	60.5	65	60	52.5	61	63	64	62.5	660.5
4	Seaview Sails	53	60	65	44	56	53.5	58.5	60	57	57.5	64	628.5
1	Ancient Brains	60	48	64	58	64.5	51	52.5	58	43	55	61	615
3	One night stand	44	49.5	59	61.5	61	63	56	53.5	52	48	64.5	612
5	Z Class Has Beens	39	43.5	53.5	51	53	64	50	43	62	65	70.5	594.5
14	Old Farts	53	43.5	50.5	54.5	51	54.5	50.5	42.5	49	56.5	57.5	563
12	The Trackers	47	49.5	46	42	45.5	57	53	47	57	49	63	556
6	Feather Cluckers	43	42.5	63.5	46	57.5	59.5	50	48.5	43	49	52.5	555
7	Halfcutt	35	45.5	60.5	52	50.5	50	50.5	48	52	49.5	57	550.5
2	Gropers	46	36.5	41.5	55.5	51	57.5	45	42	43	53	47	518
10	Brainiacs	33	0	58.5	42	38.5	55.5	54.5	35.5	55	56	49.5	478
16	Generation Game	46	47.5	0	0	53	51.5	37.5	63.5	68	65	41.5	473.5
8	Sex On A Stick	32	36.5	46.5	43	43.5	48	41	40.5	46	35.5	46.5	459
11	Born To Be Wild	32	36	44.5	38.5	36	48	40	43	41	36.5	42	437.5
9	The Cuzzles	52	54.5	53	0	35.5	59	0	47.5	0	56.5	55.5	413.5
17	Quizzly Bears	0	29	47.5	38.5	36	42	41	36	39	45.5	44	398.5
13	Airlie Roaders	47	40	52.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.5	0	190
18	Running Late	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65.5	97.5




PBC 2015 Quiz Series Leader Board



you don't have to be a genius!

PLIMMERTON BOATING CLUB

QUIZ NIGHT



4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

7:00 pm

Meals available from 6:00 pm

\$20.00/ team of up to 6 members.

Awesome prizes and meal specials!



Jam night talent



**Jam Night, Open Mic, The Boat Club
Blues, call it what you like, it doesn't
matter, we're Jammin' every second
Thursday of every Month.
PA system and 3 mics available.
All Welcome!**



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If you are not receiving our E-Newsletter, you can subscribe yourself by going to our website, (see below), you can also like our face book page to receive last minute updates.

Friday night's Mega Crash Draw is very popular with Johan Sinke taking away \$650.00 recently! See you at the Club, Richard de Groot.



Coming Events 2016

Jam Night	Thursday 11 February
Valentine's Day Dinner	Sunday 14 February
Quiz Night 2016	Thursday 25 February
The Laura Collins Back Porch Blues Band	Saturday 27 February
PBC Regatta	Sunday 28 February
Fishing Competition	Saturday 12 March
Fishing Competition	Sunday 13 March



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MEDITERRANEAN FANWORM

Please clean your hull before you set sail this summer

BACKGROUND

The Mediterranean fanworm has become well established in many parts of the Waitemata Harbour and inner Hauraki Gulf, including in marinas, as well as parts of Whangarei Harbour.

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

The problem with the fanworm is that it forms very dense colonies, with the worms growing to more than 600mm in length. It has the potential to starve our native marine species of food and living space. The fanworms' larvae settle on boat hulls where they grow into adult worms and get transported to new locations when the boat sets sail. Because the fanworms grow very fast, they can quickly colonise new areas. It has been recently found growing on mussel farms and has also been observed growing on broken shell fragments on the sea floor.

You can find out more about the Mediterranean fanworm on MPI's website.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD

To help us stop the spread to our beautiful bays and harbours we're asking you to clean your hull (right down to the bottom of and under the keel, or dead wood, plus any nooks and crannies) before you head off for your summer holidays. You can do this by either, getting your boat lifted and giving the hull a wash off to remove all biofouling or, arranging for a complete hull clean and antifoul if you haven't done this for a while.

If your boat has a live bait tank or a bow thruster, you'll need to check these, as these are problem areas for fanworms, too. Take a careful look at the sides of the live bait tank as this is a prime location for very small fanworms. They may look like a small worm the size of a match. Make sure that you dispose of any that you remove onto land – they will keep growing if put back into the sea.

Marina operators and regional councils in the top of the North Island will be making sure that visiting boats don't present a risk of introducing the Mediterranean fanworm into their waters this summer.

All owners/skippers of visiting boats will need to show that you have either:

- » antifouled your hull within the last six months; or
- » lifted and washed your boat within one month.



This is what Mediterranean fanworm looks like when underwater. The worm lives inside a tube and extends its feeding fan out of the top end of the tube. (Photo: S. Wilkens, NIWA)



This is what Mediterranean fanworm looks like when out of water. (Photo: B. Lines, Diving Services NZ)

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Please keep receipts of haul outs and/or antifouling.

Even if you don't intend to visit a marina, you may get a spot check from a regional council representative while you're at anchor.

Visit the website of the marina you intend to visit for more information on marina requirements and what you need to know about this pest before setting sail.



The bottom of the keel bulb of this yacht wasn't cleaned properly before departing from Auckland. Several fan worms and other marine pests were allowed to grow as a consequence. (Photo: NZ Diving and Salvage)



Don't let your boat look like this! (Photo: H. Lass, Bay of Plenty RC)

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'VE SEEN THE MEDITERRANEAN FANWORM

If you've seen the Mediterranean fanworm in areas other than the Auckland region or Whangarei Harbour, please call the **MPI Pest and Diseases hotline on 0800 80 99 66**.

Please try to take photos and record some details, like the name of the vessel and where it was moored, or the location if it was found on the sea floor or on structures.

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Huge turnout at The Soul Minerz Christmas Party



Who could top these two views?





Winners



Thanks to Scott Ferguson and Higgins for swiftly coming to assess the damage to the Jetty and donating the blocks for the repair.

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Major Supporters

In addition to the regular sponsors above, the Club has received significant support from other sources to address specific needs.

The Mana Community Grants Foundation

Provided funding, (\$20,000.00), towards a new support boat, motor and trailer for the Plimmerton Sailing Academy .

The Infinity Foundation

Provided funding (\$7,500.00) towards a new support boat, motor and trailer for the Plimmerton Sailing Academy .

We owe a very big "Thank you!" to these organisations.

Their funding will help us to provide increased support with two new support boats for our juniors in the Plimmerton Sailing Academy.