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Captains Log

Greetings from the bridge.

The new boating season is upon us and I read that the Marlborough District Council along with some other coastal councils are going to do a trial monitoring of boat safety rules in particular life jackets and speed. Whilst this is only a trial, it is an indication of what may happen in the future. The rules regarding life jackets and speed close to shore or near other moored boats are nothing new but are being ignored by some.

The regulations state "that within 200m of a shoreline or any boat with a dive flag and within 50m of any other boat or swimmer the speed limit is 5 knots (about 9km/hr). Additionally, do not create a wake that could cause unnecessary danger to other boats or people."

The 5 knot buoys at the entrances to our bays are a reminder of this but please note the actual 5 knot speed limit boundary is much further out, as these buoys are well within the 200m mark from the shore. Over the holiday period there is always a lot of activity in the Sounds and especially at the entrances to our bays, so adherence to the regulations benefits us all.

On a different note the management of the Matai Bay Hut has now officially been handed over from the Boat Club to the new management group and we wish them all the best with their endeavours.

The Club's AGM is scheduled for Tuesday, December 27th from 4pm at Morris & Sue Black's home, 3172 Archers Road, Tuna Bay. There will be a social gathering at the conclusion of the meeting so this is a great opportunity to have your say and to mingle with old and new faces in Tennyson Inlet.

Planning is underway for the Picnic Day on January 2nd and hopefully the weather will treat us more kindly this year. We welcome any offers of help with the running of the events on the day.

A reminder that the Scallop fishery in the Marlborough Sounds is closed this season and the Blue Cod fishery is closed until December 20th, so please make any visitors or renters of your batches aware of this.

Safe Boating,

Roger Smith,

Commodore.



News from the Helm

Tennyson Inlet Boat Club (TIBC) committee meetings discuss many items, correspondence and ideas that concern the members. Below is a brief overview of items that are not business as usual from the last committee meeting held on 17 September 2016.

Intro to Bex Nicol

Our Newsletter Editor was introduced to the committee with a very warm welcome!

Treasurer's Report

The club is spending some time on evaluating our insurances, with the assistance of our Treasurer, Dave Wade. Dave is evaluating return of replacement insurance for the club wharves and ramps which has not been easy to obtain quotes for.

There was a motion passed (7 for, 2 against) if it was deemed necessary, the account for the printing of the Matai Bay Hut calendars be paid from the Matai Bay Hut funds, and the residual funds be paid as soon as practical.

The overall club funds (general, wharves and Matai Bay hut) were reported as \$100, 333 and profit \$6686 @ 31/7/16.

Correspondence

There were 27 inwards correspondence items plus 3 letters presented at the meeting and 17 outwards correspondence items.

In general correspondence was concerning the Duncan Bay facilities (from DBRA), P O Box change and Matai Bay hut changeover (being emails from DOC and letters from the new Matai Bay Hut Trust that DOC has accepted as the new management entity).

Health & Safety Report

The Penzance Bay wharf steps being replaced was planned (and has been since executed).

Committee will work on moving the Duncan Bay swimming platform back to its correct position (assistance was volunteered)

Formal facility reports will be completed and filed prior next meeting.

General Business

Discussion on valuing volunteers & community communications. Outcome being that if people have ideas of how we can better value or support volunteers to table it at a meeting.

There was a discussion on the new wharf & ramp consent conditions. The outcome being that Roger Smith & Jeremy Cooper will discuss with MDC.

Ramp fees – better signage was proposed to improve collection and committee actions assigned.

Picnic Day Planning – draft programme accepted. Outcome being event ownership & delegation.

AGM Planning – discussion and agreement on location and notification of the rule change included in this newsletter.

Swimming Sponsorship – Sean Mills (being the Grandson of members Doug & Linda Booth) was the successful winner of the sponsorship, drawn by Bex Nicol.

Beryl Archer tabled a Matai Bay Hut report prepared for the date of this meeting. It was requested that if DOC required it, we provide the annual report required by DOC for the current TIBC Volunteer Management Agreement.

P O Box Changeover – DBRA will take over the current P O Box in Nelson and TIBC will create a new one based in Rai Valley. DBRA will collect and provide mail that is unable to be updated to TIBC meantime so we have a 'catch all'.

Newsletter – it was moved and accepted that committee hire software that is needed to produce the newsletter.

NEW Club Contact Details



In order to improve member contact with committee and to make it a better experience for new committee members, we have made some changes:

Your club has a new mailing address:

P O Box 39

Rai Valley 7145

...and new email addresses:

Treasurer: Dave Wade Tennyson.treasurer@gmail.com

Secretary: Leanne Schmidt Tennyson.secretary@gmail.com

Newsletter Editor: Bex Nicol Tennyson.Editor@email.com



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Member Profile

What is your name? **Bex Nicol**

Where you born? **In a hospital in Nelson**

How long have you lived/holidayed in Tennyson Inlet?

I live in Rai Valley and have most of my life. We have a family batch in little deep bay. And have had many, many amazing family holidays there. We got married in Duncan's Bay.

Who do you live with (including pets)?

I live with my husband Scotty, no children yet! We have 5 dogs, 3 puppies, 3 chooks and 1 cat.

Optional questions – choose up to 16 to answer (in any order)

What is your favourite Food?

Raw scallops or schnitzel and potato bake.

What hobbies do you have? **Hunting, fishing and exploring the wonderful outdoors.**

What is your favourite movie?

Grown Ups 1 and 2

Where would you like to retire?

Somewhere in the sounds (Little Deep Bay)

Tell us something about you that no-one else in the Inlet knows.

I am a fully qualified and registered preschool teacher. And I do home base care in Rai Valley, well from my parent's place up the Opouri Rd.

What is the one thing that you can never be without?

Family

What is the most recent book you read?

Kelvin Cruickshank "Taking the Journey".

Tell us about your most adventurous experience.

For my sister 21st, her and I went sky diving on the Gold Coast of Australia. What an amazing experience I can't explain the feeling and how wonderful it feels floating back down to the ground.

What is your most favourite holiday memory?

Family holiday, visiting all the cousins and family friends all over the North Island and have Xmas in Rotorua with all the auntie's/ uncles and cousins.

What is your favourite NZ/overseas destination and why?

Little Deep Bay, its away from the world and is paradise. And it has lots of family history and very, very old school. Just love spending time there, I wish I could live there.

What's the closest brush you have had with someone famous?

I met Simon Mannering, NZ Ruby League player at my parents place, after a day's fishing with my dad.

What is your signature dish?

Chicken fettuccine and making gravy for a delicious roast.

What do you like most about the Marlborough Sounds?

The bush, the birds, the hunting, the marine life and we are still quite green and can breath in fresh air.



I want to wish everyone a very Happy and Merry Christmas and a wonderful and Happy New Year. Wishing everyone all the best for the holidays and a exciting new year to come. Please stay safe and be extra careful over the holidays as it can make people go crazy. Most of all enjoy your holidays with friends/families and your loved ones.

Love Bex

Events

Picnic Day Programme 2nd Jan 2017

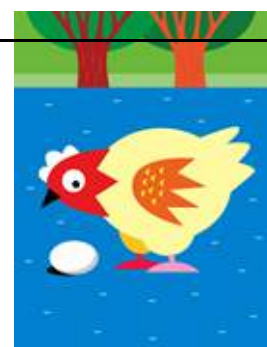
Times are approximate only, events will usually occur within the hour

Please listen for announcement

Betty Archer Memorial Reserve, Penzance Bay

High Tide @ 12:42pm

Time	Event
10.30	Shop Opens
(@ Reserve)	Pirates of Penzance (Children's dress up)
11:00	BBQ opens Running Races Chocolate Wheel Starts Water Slide Raffle Tickets available
12:00	Balloon Races 'Walk the Plank'
12:30	Break in Events for Lunch
1:00	Nail Driving
2:00	Swimming races
3:00	Egg Throwing (@ Reserve) Tug o' War Lolly scramble Water Slide closes Raffles drawn Trophy Presentation



First Aid Kit available in Shop

Kayaks – life jackets must be worn, may
be available for loan if fit correctly

**For programme copies or more
info contact:**

email
tennyson.secretary@gmail.com

Tennyson Inlet Boat Club



Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 27 December 2016, 4:00 PM
@ Morris & Sue Black's residence
3172 Archers Rd, Penzance Bay

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Obituaries
3. Minutes of last Annual General Meeting (28th December 2015)
4. Annual Report
5. Financial Statement
6. Election of Officers
7. Health & Safety Report
8. Matai Bay Hut Report
 - a. Notified Motion: Rule change to remove managing the hut as an objective of the club
9. Subscriptions
10. Annual Donations
11. General Business



To be followed by a social hour with some complimentary refreshments provided.

26 October 2016

Dear Member

NOTICE OF MOTION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The committee has voted in favour of a notice of motion to be presented at our Annual General Meeting:

Date: 28th December 2016

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Morris & Sue Black's residence, 3172 Archers Road, Penzance Bay

The notice of motion is that we remove the following clause from the rules, being Object 2(b) (iii):

Entering into agreements with third party landowners, more particularly the Department of Conservation, to maintain and manage amenities which would not otherwise continue to be available to the public. In particular, the management and maintenance of a back country hut at Matai Bay.

For more information including a full copy of the rules with the proposed change, please contact the Secretary, Leanne Schmidt on (03) 576 5111 or email tennyson.secretary@gmail.com

Proxy voting forms are available from the Secretary as above.

Please note you need to be a financial (i.e. paid up) member to vote at the meeting or by proxy.

Thanks for your on-going support

Kind regards



Leanne Schmidt

Secretary



Jetties, Wharves & Around the Bays



Wharf closed to install new steps



**Peter, Scott Archer, Mike Maher, Olly Davis, Geoff Alison
Installing new steps**

Sale/Exchange and Notices

Hello to everyone around the bay's, we lost our child's skiff in the last major storm and it would be good to get it back for the upcoming summer season.

It's a small yellow sit on child's skiff and a paddle.

We managed to get the matching blue one back but this one is still missing.

If anyone has seen or know where it is please contact me, muchly appreciated.

My details are below.

Many thanks

Tracy Bowater

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Dining Room Chairs

Offers are invited for eight dining room chairs, in reasonable condition, currently situated at Penzance Bay.

If interested, please contact Juliet Neale -

mgneale@xtra.co.nz or telephone 03 5484827

Safety At Sea

BOAT SAFELY – KNOW THE RULES

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Vessels overtaking: Every overtaking boat gives way (includes sailing vessels).



Power vessels head on: Both alter to starboard (right).



Power vessels crossing: Power boats give way to others on their starboard side.



- Give way boats should cross behind.
- Sailing vessels have different rules.

- 1 Lifejackets** – take them, wear them
- 2 Skipper responsibility** – keep everyone safe. Know your vessel and your limits
- 3 Emergency communications** – carry two types that work when wet (VHF, EPIRB, flare, cell phone)
- 4 Marine weather** – check first. If in doubt don't go out
- 5 Avoid alcohol**



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What's happening in our Marine Area

New app for reporting Hector's dolphin sightings: Have you seen any?

Locals on the waters and along the beaches in Okiwi Bay, French Pass and surrounds are being recruited to help fill in knowledge gaps of our enigmatic, endangered little Hector's dolphins.

A free phone app has been developed by Wellington company ThunderMaps, in conjunction with Gemma McGrath, Whale & Dolphin Conservation consultant. Photos can be uploaded instantly with the app, which is called 'Hector's Dolphin Sightings', free from [Google Play](#) and the [App Store](#).

Hector's dolphins are the smallest dolphins in the world and are unique to our coasts. Little is known about their local movements in the top of the South.

Recent aerial surveys sighted three Hector's in Golden Bay and there is a resident population of about 20 or so in Queen Charlotte Sound. Hector's dolphins are also sometimes seen off Nelson's Boulder Bank, the Abel Tasman and other parts of the Sounds.

"Locals are excellent citizen scientists. You're out observing the environment every day. With correct species identification, you can provide real scientific data. Hector's dolphins are very distinctive from other dolphins. There's nothing pointy about their fins, they're very smooth and rounded. All other dolphin species have pointed fins. It's now really fun and easy to report sightings, at the touch of a few buttons," says McGrath.

ThunderMaps' Managing Director Clint Van Marrewijk says, "While we usually make apps to help councils in Europe keep their citizens informed and safe, we believe it's important that we give back and find ways to support New Zealand.

These endangered dolphins are certainly a soft spot for us all. We're really passionate about helping in their conservation."

Department of Conservation's Hannah Hendriks, of the Marine Species team says, "This data will really help us understand what areas are important for these dolphins, at a local level".

"It would be awesome if you can register on the app now, it's super easy, so it's ready to go when you see a Hector's dolphin. They are more often seen during the summer months, but they could turn up anytime, anywhere. Now's also a great time to enter any historical sightings you remember and make a test sighting," says Gemma. "The beauty of this app is that you instantly have access to your own sightings, can edit them, *and* you can see all the data. With all eyes on the water, chances are you'll see other species. This app enables you to record other whale and dolphin species too!"

Every dolphin sighting is important. Data will be co-managed with DOC, universities and other scientists to assist in dolphin conservation and local knowledge gaps.

Remember, dolphins are *taonga*, treasured species and should be treated gently, with respect. If you're on a boat, approach them *slowly*, at a no-wake speed, from behind.

For further information please contact:

Gemma McGrath 027 694 3533

aotearoa.dolphin@gmail.com

About Hector's Dolphins

Hector's dolphins are endangered and have declined in much of their historic range. At least 150 Hector's dolphins are still being caught in fishing nets every year around the New Zealand coastline. Although one of the most researched dolphin species on earth, there are still many knowledge gaps. Collecting more local sighting information can offer a wealth of information on abundance and distribution.

Hector's and the sub-species Maui dolphins are only found in New Zealand waters. They are rarer than kiwis.

Entanglement in fishing nets is the number one threat to survival. These dolphins generally don't swim past the continental shelf, but they have very small alongshore ranges of around just 50 kilometres – true locals!

Hector's dolphins are easy to identify. No other dolphin has a rounded dorsal fin. Hector's and Maui dolphins are very small, up to 1.4 metres long. Other dolphins are roughly human-size, about 2 metres long, or larger. For more information, see: whaledolphintrust.org.nz

Every sighting matters

Upload photos

Enter historical sightings

Report sightings of other whales and dolphins

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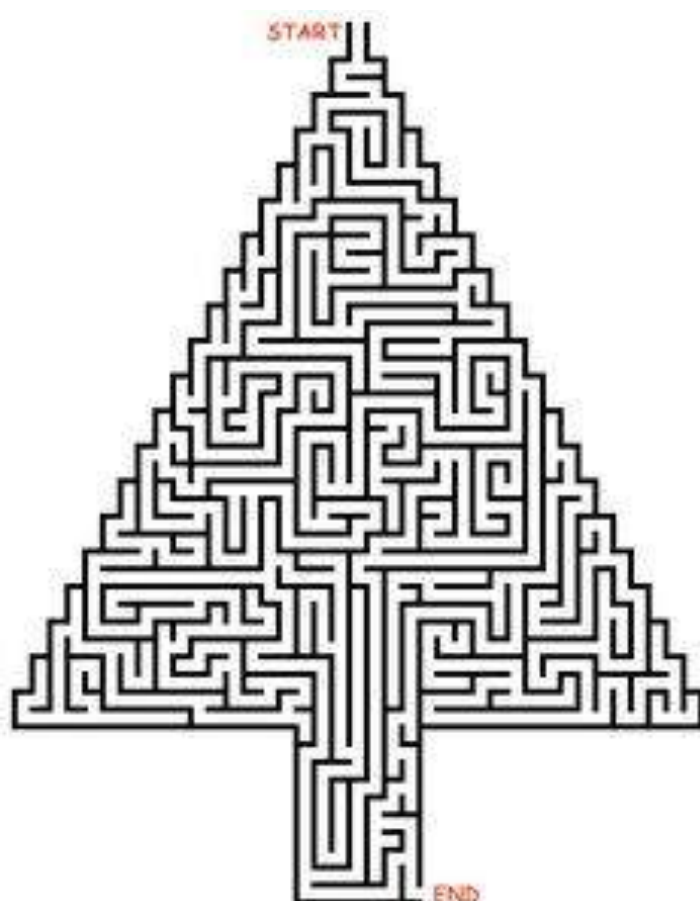
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Swimming Sponsorship

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"Rosara is doing amazingly well at swimming! They changed the swimming lessons to 45 minutes long and have made it much more difficult for them, criteria for level 5 is to swim 200m free-style, 100m breaststroke, 25m sculling and 100m backstroke. She swam 13 lengths of the pool today in a mixture of styles! Our pool is 25 metres long.

We would like to thank the boat club sincerely for the financial assistance you have provided this year for Rosara to attend swimming, she has moved forward in leaps and we feel much more confident now about her being around water.

Of course up in the lakes where we enjoy most of our summer she will always be in a lifejacket. It helps to feel like she wouldn't panic now though if she fell into deep water."

Tania (Rosara's Mum)



This term and next year we welcome **** Sean Mills **** to the sponsorship program. Sean attends [Swim Magic the Bays](#) in Auckland. We congratulate Sean on winning the sponsorship draw at our last committee meeting and thank all the members who submitted applications. There has been a lot of interest in this program and we would love to see that continue.



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What you can do before an earthquake:

- ◆ Getting ready before an earthquake strikes will help reduce damage to your home and business and help you survive.
 - ◆ Develop a Household Emergency Plan. Assemble and maintain your emergency survival Items for your home and workplace, as well as a portable getaway kit.
 - ◆ Practice Drop, Cover and Hold.
 - ◆ Identify safe places within your home, school or workplace.
 - ◆ Check your household insurance policy for cover and amount.
 - ◆ Seek qualified advice to make sure your house is secured to its foundations and ensure any renovations comply with the New Zealand Building Code.
 - ◆ Secure heavy items of furniture to the floor or wall.
- Visit www.eqc.govt.nz to find out how to quake-safe your home.

Stress counselling and support

It's completely normal for you and your family to be emotionally and physically drained by the earthquakes. You're not alone in feeling this way, and you don't have to cope on your own. Friends and family members not affected by the event can help you cope with the added stress. Local qualified and experienced counsellors are also available free of charge.

If you need support or are concerned about how the situation is affecting you or your whānau, you can call for 0800 777 846 for support and advice.

You can call any time of day, seven days a week.

The Earthquake Support Line is staffed with qualified mental health experts from Homecare Medical who have direct access to Healthline nurses and other 24/7 national telehealth services.

For other health concerns call your GP, or call Healthline on 0800 611 116. Healthline is free and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Authorised by Public Information Manager Glyn Walters 18 November

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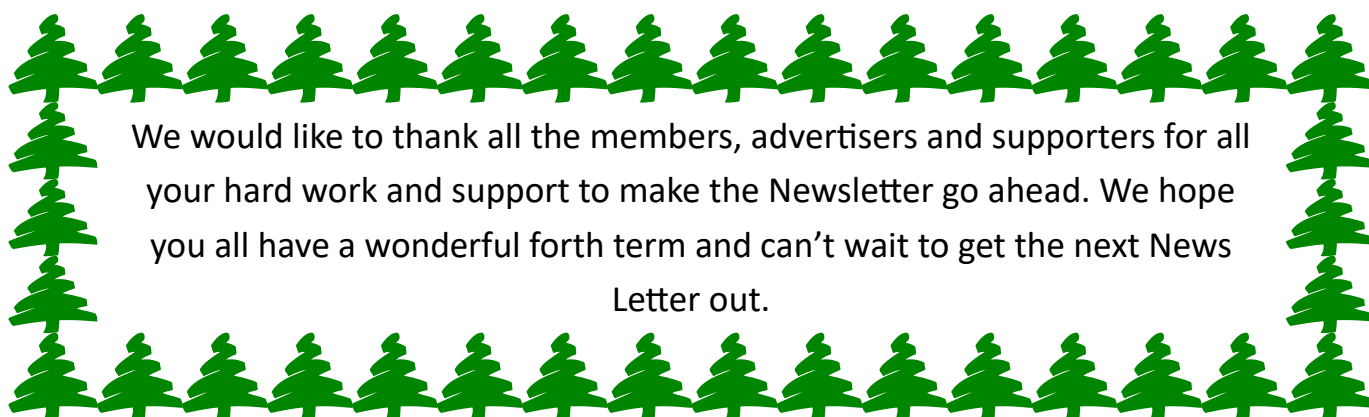
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