



TIMARU YACHT AND POWER BOAT CLUB

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AGM DEBRIEF

Club finances

The 2023-24 year financial information is still with Footes who are producing the year's financial report. This will be made available to members when completed.

Committee elections

The Committee for 2024-25 year is:

Patron: Ivan Stevenson
Commodore: Richard Johnson
Vice-commodore: no appointment
Secretary: Chris Clarke
Treasurer: Gillian O'Connor
Sailing section: Peter Taylor
Trailer section: Steve Hutton
Powerboating: Don Weir
Junior section: Simon Ussher
General Committee: Janine Adams, Martin Bosman, Simon Boys

Many thanks to Martin Kane, Catherine Illingworth, Laurence Gibb, Ross Jones, Warwick Lowe who are stepping off the Committee. Thank you for your service.

Constitution

The draft constitution was unanimously endorsed at the AGM and this will now be submitted to the Registrar of Incorporated Societies with an application to re-register.

The old club rules continue to apply until the application is approved.

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COMMUNICATION

TYPBC Community WhatsApp coming soon

We'll soon have a WhatsApp group for all Club members and others with an interest.

For now, make sure you have the WhatsApp app on your phone. If you're not sure or are having problems then please contact secretary@Timaruyybc.nz or Commodore@Timaruyybc.nz

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PROFILES – NEW TO THE COMMITTEE

Meet your Secretary, Chris Clarke

Hi everyone

I thought that I should probably introduce myself as the new Secretary. It may take me a while to find my feet in this role, but I will do my best and it seems I have an awesome and very helpful committee around me for which I am very grateful.



I'm Chris (or Chrissie) Clarke. I've not had anything much to do with the TYPBC before, but my husband Bruce is a windsurfer and so has had slipway access for many years. My dad was also a member years ago, and sailed a little Hobie cat. I've never sailed, and in fact only just learnt to swim a few weeks ago!

My day job is PA/secretary to a local medical specialist which I have done for the past 26 years, and I moonlight as a school cleaner. I've been active in the community always, and have held various positions in the past on the Waimataitai Kindergarten Committee, Sands Timaru & Districts, SCDHB Maternity Services Liaison Committee, and the SC Roller Sports Club. I am still active with fundraising for the SC Roller Sports Club and I help with coaching the beginner speed skaters twice a week. In my spare time I enjoy gardening and propagation, and have run the garden stall at Roncalli School fair for the past few years.

I'm a firm believer in getting people, especially children/young people, outside and into sports etc. I believe it is very important in this day and age where so many young people spend a lot of time on technology, that the fun of being outside and doing physical activity needs to be promoted and young people encouraged to take part. I have two daughters, aged 21 and 19, one of whom is a competitive cyclist and the other is a competitive speedskater, both at international level.

Please feel free to get in touch with me anytime ... text or e-mail is usually best - if I'm at work I may not answer till the evening, but I'm always happy to hear from people and again, I hope I can do a good job in this role.

Look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming committee meeting, agenda coming soon!

With kindest regards

Chris 027 294 1712

Janene Adams – General Committee

I joined TYPBC when my children started sailing about 6 years ago - one is now a surly teenage boy and doesn't sail at all and the younger (Violet) still loves being on the water. I hold closet aspirations of learning to sail and thought the route to doing so could be through earning my stripes as a safety boat driver for the juniors. Alas, I don't seem to have progressed any further but I do love to be out there supporting the real sailors from the safety boat!



I have been the Junior Section secretary for around 5 years and co-organiser of the TYPBC AGR for that period.

I currently work as HR/Ops Manager (including H&S, marketing, wellbeing) for Aorangi Vet Services, however I did nearly a decade as the Coordinator for Geraldine.nz which included a lot of marketing, social media, event management, connecting with local government etc.

On the volunteer front I am into my third three year term as an elected member and deputy chair of the Geraldine Community Board and have held roles as either Chair, Secretary, project lead or member of around 20 local groups, organisations, boards or projects over the past 15 years. I seem to have become a serial 'joiner', probably as I have trouble saying no!

My connections and knowledge developed through G.nz and the Community Board have given me a good understanding of the local landscape and governance of the area.

I have also developed some skills around fundraising and grant application preparation and have been involved in raising several hundred thousand \$ for various groups/projects. Finally, I have also been involved with and contributed to a number of strategic reviews.

I believe TYPBC has something very special to offer the community and would like to see it thrive once again. Having been involved with the junior section I know that TYPBC offers an extremely cost effective and accessible opportunity to young sailors which competes well with other sports in the area and also against other sailing clubs around the country, we just need to entice the kids in!

Looking forward to joining the group.

Cheers

Janene

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

A message from Martin Kane who is running memberships again this year

Information about renewals will be notified to member's email addresses in due course.

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HANDBOOK UPDATE

Any corrections?

We are working on the 2024-25 club handbook. This will include membership information that is almost a year old. If you want your details updated or have spotted some other improvements we should include then please contact me **this week**.

Handbook updates:

Email to simon.boys4@gmail.com with HANDBOOK in the heading by Sunday 4th August

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REMINDER - TIME FOR WINTER MAINTENANCE

As the days get longer ... its time to get on with it !

With opening day less than two months away what are those things you vaguely remember you intended to put right for next season?

For example...

Gordon reckons painting the trailer will give him that breakthrough in speed. [Gordon, I've never seen your garage looking so clean and tidy!]



Also spotted at location X ... working on boat speed



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