



We have four coming events:

### 1. End of Summer Picnic

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 11am to 3pm at Whakanewha Regional Park (next to camp ground). Look for our awning.

This is a BYO event so bring some thing to eat and drink, folding chairs / ground rug etc.

High tide is 12.50pm, come by dinghy / kayak / walk or by car.

Weather permitting- watch your emails for updates. See you there

Coming event #2:

### 2. Community Cruise

Saturday, 9 March 2 pm to 4 pm.

This will be similar to the cruise members enjoyed prior to the picnic in January. You are invited to contact Titus Heydenrijk for a two hour sail around the Tamaki Strait finishing at the club shed in time for Happy Hour.

Contact Titus on 021 2048648



Titus' sailing team: left to right: Jan Humphries, Julie Moore and Elliot Moore.

Recent event:

### Annual Picnic

The annual club picnic took place on Saturday 27 January. We were given access to the beach front at Kauroa Bay right opposite Rocky Bay. Despite the rather wet and breezy conditions all who attended seemed to enjoy the conviviality and chance to catch up outdoors.

Titus Heydenrijk provided a community cruise prior to the picnic.



Keeping dry under the awnings



Our host Magda with Kathie

#### Boat haulage

Service to members

Our haul out facility on Pohutukawa Ave can handle launches and yachts up to 9 tonnes. We also have water blasting and power supply to enable low cost maintenance and repairs

Contact Slipmaster Mike Lane on 027 456419

#### For Sale

Club shirts and caps



Contact Mike Boston at rbmcc762@gmail.com

#### Diesel Mechanic

New to Rocky Bay

We have a new club member who works as a mobile diesel mechanic and marine engineer. Available to work on your engine

Contact Dion Algar on 022 0861964 or email [amarinewaiheke@gmail.com](mailto:amarinewaiheke@gmail.com)

## Fishing tips from Ox

In summer there are lots of fish all over but it seems mostly small snapper. If you fish with bait use lots of soft bait like pilchards and size 8 snapper hooks to avoid hooking the small ones. Try drift fishing with a berley trail and micro jigs or small lures. Toss them out and wind them in slowly jerking your rod up and down as you go. I must try this.

Ox Tackle Developments. Shop 26 Poto Rd Ostend for fishing gear and advice



### More coming events:

## 3. Easter Fishing Competition

We will be running our annual half day fishing competition on Saturday 30 March, 7am to 1pm.

Entry fee \$10 per adult, children under 15 years \$5.

Afternoon BBQ at boat ramp Rocky Bay, Prizes for heaviest snapper and oddest fish. Club members and family only.

After competition photos on social media:



## 4. Happy Hour

Saturday, 9 March 4 pm

This will be the usual club get together in the shed in Pohutukawa Ave. BYO or enjoy a beer plus bbq for your own steak or sausages.

## Welcome back pontoon

The troublesome pontoon, which seemed determined to break free and depart our shores has been repaired and returned to its spot in the bay.



Special thanks to Richard Powell, life member, (pictured) for his expert skills in splicing ropes.

## A big thank you to a sponsor. Buildit NZ Ltd

We are pleased to extend a big thank you to member **Brad Atkinson** for his generous sponsorship of our summer picnic. Brad's generosity enabled us to provide the comfort stop many of us were able to enjoy. In addition, we know Brad is an excellent builder because of his efficient and quality construction (for no cost) of our new jetty platform.

