



### Annual General Meeting report

The 15 November AGM was well attended and was followed by a convivial barbecue social in the OWRS hall.

Commodore John Laurent outlined that the last year has been a good one for the club resulting in growing membership. Social events all went well, especially the new mid winter dinner. Treasurer Mike Boston outlined how the club revenues have increased and we have made a profit. The meeting decided to hold subscriptions and fees at the existing level.



Some of the executive (left to right), John Laurent, Commodore, Robyn Southwood, Secretary, Mike Boston, Treasurer.



### New team running slipway

After many years in the job our slipmaster has been replaced by John Laurent. John will be assisted by his Deputy Slipmaster Titus Heydenrijk and several other committee members.

We are always looking to increase the numbers on our team who are able to help with the interesting job of operating the slip. If you are interested contact John on [johnlaurent@extra.co.nz](mailto:johnlaurent@extra.co.nz)

*The committee would like to express its recognition to Mike Lane for his many years of dedicated and skilled slipway management.*

### Upcoming events- note in diary

- New year picnic- 24 January. At Kauaroa Bay (same place as last year) opposite Rocky Bay.
- End of summer picnic- date and venue to follow
- Half day fishing competition- 7.00am to noon, Easter Saturday, 4 April 2026.
- Midwinter dinner- this will be a repeat of this popular event at Paul & Shelley Stockman's place. Time and date TBA.

### Winner of 2025 annual fishing competition awarded at AGM



This year's winner was Steve Ward who caught a 65cm snapper less than 500 metres from Koi Island. To enter add \$25 to your subscription payment (see overleaf) and add FC to the payment.

### 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 John Laurent on 0274505505 or [johnlaurent@extra.co.nz](mailto:johnlaurent@extra.co.nz)

### Members of Coastguard

#### A small thing you can do to help Waiheke coastguard

When you pay your annual membership fee for the coastguard please add that you are a resident of Waiheke Island. That will ensure that a third of the funding Coastguard receive from you will go directly towards the Waiheke branch of Coastguard.

### Can you be our accountant?

**We are seeking a club accountant.** Our auditor, Martin, is looking to retire and we are looking for a replacement to finalise our annual accounts and returns. Our systems work well so hopefully the job is not too onerous.

Interested? Contact Mike Boston, Treasurer on [rhmcc762@gmail.com](mailto:rhmcc762@gmail.com)



## The fees for this year are:

Family / Single	\$40 / \$35	Dinghy Locker	\$70
Dinghy Stand	\$40	SUP and Kayaks	\$35
Fisho Competition	\$25		

Please send payments by electronic funds transfer and use your name, initial, and some detail of what your payment is for, as set out below.

The payment codes are: S for single membership, F for Family, DL for Dinghy locker, DS for Dinghy Stand, and FC for Fishing Competition. (eg: R. Jones – F/DL/FC).

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## Return of happy hours

Our October happy hour (held on the second Saturday of each month, starting at 4pm) was well attended with friends meeting to enjoy the balmy spring evening together.



## Tidal Engineering on the job.

We recently changed to Tidal Engineering Ltd to do our moorings maintenance and they are doing the job we want. Tidal are a husband and wife team, Paul and Linda Greenhorn. Paul is a fitter/welder and previously worked in moorings maintenance and installation before taking over Tidal. They are licensed by the Auckland Harbour Master. Our experience is that they are able to be trusted, that is, if they say a chain needs replacing it really does.



Paul and Linda at work on a mooring in Rocky Bay. When asked how much she likes what they do together, Linda replied, “we really love doing this work!”

## New Committee

Commodore	John Laurent
Vice Commodore	Mark Stratton
Treasurer	Mike Boston
Secretary	Robyn Southwood
Slipmaster	John Laurent
Deputy Slipmaster	Titus Heydenrijk

Committee members  
Clive Longergan, Brad Atkinson, Vincent Maurice, Paul Stockman, Rene Bryant