

Opening Day 2018



Wellington Water Ski Club

25 OCTOBER 2018

Hosted Club Day: Walter Family

Members are invited to the Club this Sunday where the Walter family will be hosting the first Club Day of the Season. Aaron will be there from 10:00am – 1:00pm with his boat ready to take those that are keen out on the water. Weather permitting. Please ensure you are on our WWSC WhatsApp group. This is where you'll be notified of changes/cancellations. We plan to reschedule the Ruamahanga River trip.

A reminder that it is appropriate to pay when you are towed/use another member's boat. The Committee suggest between \$30-\$40 depending how long your set is. This covers gas, wear and tear, maintenance and time.

Opening Day

The Club opened its doors on the 61st season on Sunday 30 September. We are looking forward to a fun season, and our Calendar reflects this (including in this newsletter).

Its pleasing to see that we only have 10 members left to re-join and collect their keys. Sadly, we farewell past members Theo, Michelle and Kerian who have moved out of town/sold their boat. Please call in and see us if you're passing.

Feel free to call Todd Follett if you need to collect your key and stickers, or would like a refresher with the Tractor.



Working Bee

Thank you to those that came along to our Working Bee before Opening Day. It's great to see the place all clean and shiny. Aaron is doing a super job making a storage cupboard for our tables and chairs we can now hire out. You will see that we have a new rangehood and are working on replacing the side entry door. If you want to help, or can think of something that needs our attention, please let Aaron Walter know on 0272974740.

Welcome to the Club

We would like to welcome Adam and Penny Cooper from Lower Hutt and their three children Zoe, Ashleigh and Annabelle. Adam grew up in a boating family and is keen to get his daughters skiing.

60th Jubilee Celebration

The Club had to postpone this celebration due to low support in ticket sales and a clash with another event within the skiing community. There was substantial backlash over this on social media and it was pleasing to receive messages of support from our members. It is hoped that a reunion/celebration can be planned and scheduled at a future date. The Committee does not have enough numbers to take on this task and seek the support of past and current members. Please email wellingtonwaterskiclub@gmail.com if you would like to work on this.

Pizza/Fish & Chip Nights

The Committee invite all members to our Friday evening Club Night. This will be held on the first Friday of each month from 5-9pm starting on **2 November**. The Club will pay for dinner – alternating between Fish & Chips and Pizza. Orders must be placed by 6:00pm so dinner doesn't arrive too late. If you're running late and not at the Club you can text your order through to Diane Eden 021 127 5992.

Events for your Diary

The Club has shared our calendar appointments with you. Please let us know by reply if you can come. The events for the remainder of 2018 are:

Sun 28 Oct	10-1pm	Hosted Club Day: Walters
Fri 2 Nov	5-9pm	Club Night: Pizza on Us!
Sun 11 Nov	10 – 1pm	Have a Go Day
Fri 23 Nov	6pm	Marching in the Petone Xmas Parade
Fri 7 Dec	5-9pm	Club Night: Fish & Chips on Us!
Sun 16 Dec	3:30 – 7:30pm	Club Christmas Party

Senior Regional Coaching – From the Central Region

A reminder about the Senior Regional Coaching at Lake Wiritoa, Wanganui on November 23/24/25. The coach will be: Duncan Hancock. To recap from the last newsletter: The set rate will be about \$45-50 before the regional subsidy is applied, an increase in the price of fuel has been included in my estimate. Regional subsidy is only available to paid up NZTWSA members within the Central Region. A set is 6 passes of slalom or 20 minutes Jump or Trick.

Everyone is welcome from beginners to regular tournament geeks, we will have a combined BBQ at the club house on Saturday night where you can discuss your best fin settings and wing angles. Please can you urgently Simon Meade me with the number of sets you would like to take and on which days - email simon@suzuki.co.nz or text 029 2202 846. Camping: A very low \$5 per night for non-club members and even lower \$2 for Clubbies.

Committee Meeting

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, 6 November 2018 at 7pm** at the Clubhouse. All members are welcome to attend.

Welcome back to the Club

Returning members:

Peter Cox, Vaughan Cox & Helen Dudding, Mark & Glennis Littleford, Margaret & Dave Marshall, James Selwood, Lockie Stewart & Julie Lamb, Barry Street, Hamish & Gail Kincaid, Bruce & Helen Robb, Clare Dudding, Todd & Deirdre Follett, David & Gina Grant, David & Berna Querido, Mark & Diane Eden, Art & Lynn Noanoa, Keith & Lisa Falloon, Andrew & Ann Oliver, Guy & Marie Paterson, Aaron & Kelly Walter, Nicholas & Rachel Walter, Alan & Fiona Drummond, Ruory & Penny Fairbrother, Stuart & Julie Bryant, Bruce & Raewyn Kerr, Cameron Parks, Stephen & Carla Thomson, Kerry & Fiona Williams, Stuart & Julie Bryant, Raewyn & Bruce Kerr, Wayne & Rachel Taylor, Dan Isaac & Penelope Hooson