

PYBC E-News 19th May 2015



**Door prize for lucky membership number
Thursday 21st May - \$300 – Jackpot Draw**
Only financial members are eligible for lucky membership draws.

\$300 JACKPOT: Drawn this Thursday during
7 o'clock speeches

Full Thursday night menu available

***Baked Ham
with
seasonal vegetables/salads
\$15***

MEMBER'S DRAW & DINNER THIS THURSDAY 21st May, 7.00PM

Don't let the early sunset keep you indoors! Come down to our warm, comfortable club rooms (new heater is working great) for the member's draw and enjoy a meal, drink and a chat with friends. Be there for your chance to win the money as it climbs back up!

IT'S BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND – BINGO NIGHT SATURDAY 23RD MAY 7.00PM REGISTRATION



Come down for some winter fun and enjoy a drink and a chance to win a prize at our very popular Bingo nights. The first one will be this Saturday with a 7.15 ish start and games finished by 9.00pm. Enjoy the company of other PYBC members and their friends while by entertained by Stevo's unique Bingo calls! See Poster for details.

MINI WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY 23RD MAY – 8am-12 noon

Re paint south wall and remove graffiti. Install new uprights to the quickhaul system and other jobs that need doing. Roller trays and roller extension pole would be helpful. Working bee subject to weather conditions.

RACE 2 WINTER SERIES

River racing continued last Sunday with the yachts starting in a light breeze, wind against the tide. Fortunately, they were lucky to have a run home with the tide behind them on both legs. By the time they had rounded the marker the second time, Perfect Alibi had caught up and taken the lead and there was little anyone else could do to catch her. Another great afternoon on the water and in the clubhouse. Results: 1st Perfect Alibi 2nd Rajah 3rd Qantel



YARD TALK

Gordon Gregg is on a mission! This coming summer he is off to sail to Stewart and Auckland Islands and then for years to come to voyage through the South Pacific using Auckland as his home base. Gordon found the vessel he needed for this project in Brisbane and sailed the MS Murphy single-handedly to Auckland via Noumea (well done Gordon!). He had the boat slipped at PYBC, went to welding lessons, bought mobile scaffold and over the next four months he worked every day from 10.00am till 5.00pm on his project. He cut out all the rust, especially around the gunnels, put in new steel and addressed other rust issues. To note, I was very interested in the design of the Doghouse (Koning Tower). It's rather unique, I think. Gordon wants to replace the individual windows with a wrap around glass system. Maybe there is a club member who could assist him with this? Gordon hails from Maryland USA and has been here for 10 Years.



Gordon, it is wonderful to see someone as dedicated as yourself get stuck into your boat on the hard at PYBC. All the best.
Dennis Christopher

MS MURPHY
11m 3.5m 1.9m
Steel Van-de-stadt
sloop
Nanny 50 h.p.
Fuel 350 litres
Water 400 litres
Built in NSW 1984

ANNUAL LAUNCH & YACHT OWNERS MEETING

Sunday 31st May at 10.30am – prior to race 3. This will be to discuss the 2015/16 yacht/cruising dates.

COASTGUARD VHF COURSE REPORT

14 PYBC members attended the very successful maritime VHF Radio Operator Certificate course on Tuesday 28th April and returned to sit the test on Tuesday 5th May. It appears there was a 100% pass rate - congratulations to all who took part. This was the second coastguard course, the first being "Suddenly In Charge". To add to this positive partnership, there is a discussion taking place about the next course being "Day Skipper", followed by "Boatmaster" if there is the interest. To run the "Day Skipper", there needs to be a minimum of eight persons. To help us know if this is feasible, please can you register your interest with the office and we can then discuss it further with the coastguard. Thank you from Stephen Cryer your Club Captain.

KEEP INFORMED ABOUT PYBC EVENTS

Members are reminded that they can keep up to date with our various activities in a number of ways:

- Have the newsletter emailed to you each week. Give Megan your email address.
- Check out our website on pybc.org.nz
- Read the newsletter on the notice board outside the club at your leisure.
- Look for upcoming events on the notice board outside the dinghy locker.
- Come down to the club on Thursday night for the weekly update.
- Come to the club anytime to see the posters in the bar advertising upcoming events
- Listen to Mountain Side FM on Thursday around 4pm or Saturday at 9.30am.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd May – Bingo

31st May – 10.30am Annual launch & yacht owners meeting (summer programme)

31st May – Winter Race 3 – Manukau Hyundai

14th June – Winter Race 4 – Sponsors required

28th June – Winter Race 5 – Sponsors required

4th July – Annual Prizegiving



BINGO NIGHT

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

SATURDAY 23RD MAY 2015

Time: 7.00pm for 7.15ish start - 9.00pm



- \$20.00 for a Full Book (6 Game Cards for 10 Games)
 - \$10 for a Half Book (3 Game cards for 10 Games)
 - Prizes for a Line and a Full House
- DON'T SIT AT HOME, COME AND JOIN THE FUN AT THE PYBC WITH STEVO & FRIENDS**