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Winter Lecture Series – Wednesday 17th August *(See page 4 for details)*



Wishbone crosses the finish line at Mooloolaba.

PHOTO TRISH LEWIS

Auckland Canoe Club Information

Postal Address

P.O. Box 9271, Newmarket, Auckland

Clubrooms

Marine Rescue Centre, Mechanics Bay

Website

<http://www.aucklandcanoeclub.org.nz>

Email event reminders

send blank email to

subscribe@aucklandcanoeclub.org.nz

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Club Trip/Event Policies

Visit the Club website for details of safety and other important policies.

Contacting trip/event organiser

You must notify the trip organiser in advance of your intention to go on a trip. Organisers need to know numbers and to be able to contact you if the plan changes.

You must also discuss with the organiser in advance any medical or other conditions (such as your experience and ability) that might affect the progress of the group.

Cancellation

If the weather looks uncertain call the trip co-ordinator.

Club Banking Details

Bank BNZ
Branch Newmarket
Account 02-0100-0023453-000
Name Auckland Canoe Club

IMPORTANT

If you are depositing money to the Club Account please ensure that you include YOUR name so that the Treasurer knows who deposited the money.

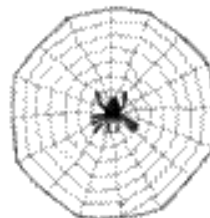
Internet Banking

All major banks have set up Auckland Canoe Club as a registered payee for internet banking.

This means that you can pay to

Auckland Canoe Club

without having to enter the account number.
Check with your bank.



Club Website Access

Password Rotopiro



Deadline for Next Newsletter

20 August 2011

Kayak Hire

To book a kayak, enter details in the diary.
Check diary before taking a kayak.

Kayak Hire Rates

Single kayaks

Daily hire – out am, back pm \$20.00

Half day – out am, back am
out pm, back pm \$10.00

Double kayaks

Daily hire – out am, back pm \$30.00

Half day – out am back am
out pm back pm \$15.00

- Please enter details of hire in register and on an envelope.
- Put money in envelope and place envelope in honesty box.
- **No I.O.U.s!**
- Carry or wheel kayaks to water.
- No seal launching.
- Please wash kayaks before returning to rack.
- Report faults or problems on the faults/problems sheet.

Skills Practice

Skills / Rolling Practice – Okahu Bay

Come along to Okahu Bay on Sundays at 10am to brush up on your skills!!

For more information please phone
John Williams on 021 131 0516

CLUB KAYAK FOR SALE

CROSSWIND DOUBLE SEA KAYAK
For Sale at \$1800.00

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For more information please phone
Gavin Baker on 528 5188

Regular Events

Vine House – Last Weekend of Every Month

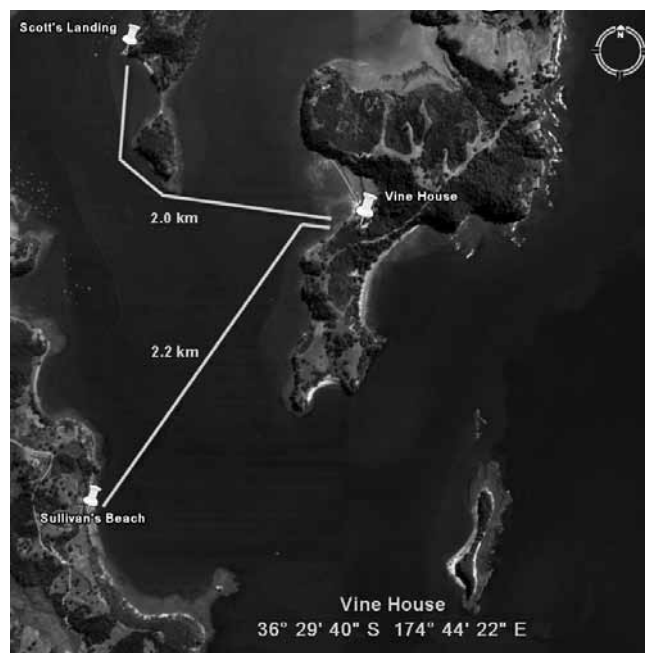
On the last weekend of each month we have the use of Vine House.

This gem in Mahurangi Harbour is a 2 km paddle from Sullivans Bay, which is the ARC park at the end of the Mahurangi West Road, first on the right past Puhoi.

The house sleeps 10 and has all creature comforts. Bring sleeping bag, pillow case and food. A shared meal and nibbles is the norm for Saturday night, so bring your goodies.

Lagoon Bay is very tidal, so bringing a kayak trolley is a good idea. The range of paddling is endless, eg Waiwera, Warkworth, Kawau Island, Motuora Island – your choice. Or just rest and read and enjoy this tranquil and special place. We recommend you take a carry bag to get all your gear up the track to the house. Secure parking is at Sullivans Bay. Leave a note on your dashboard reading “Vine House Volunteer” when you park in front of the ranger’s house.

Please ring to book a bed, and for detailed directions.
Trevor 817-7357, Matt 817-1984.



Saturday Morning Paddles

If you are into good coffee, good company and usually a leisurely paddle then these are the trips for you.

A small but growing group meet about 9:00am on Saturday mornings to paddle to one of the beaches – St Heliers, Kohimarama or Mission Bay for coffee.

Note: Paddlers under 18 to be accompanied by a guardian!

Winter Lecture Series

Wednesday 17th August, Marine Rescue Centre, Tamaki Drive

Turning a Dream Into a Reality



Wishbone at the start of the Solo Trans-Tasman race.

Trish Lewis parked up her Squall sea kayak in 2010 to follow a dream of sailing her yacht *Wishbone* in the 2010 Solo Trans-Tasman race. Many challenges lay in her path including *Wishbone's* small size and the fact that Trish had never sailed offshore before. However, with the help of many friends including ACC members, Trish's dream became reality.

On 4th April, 2010, Trish set off from New Plymouth alone in the smallest yacht, to race 12 others across the notorious Tasman Sea to Mooloolaba (Queensland). Twelve days, 5 hours and 41 mins later *Wishbone* scooted across the finish line in a rough sea.

Trish will talk about the preparation needed for both the boat and herself, and some of her experiences whilst alone at sea. Her determination and perseverance will inspire many, regardless of whether you have sailed yourself.

Meet at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. A \$2 door charge covers your supper and helps with a gift for the evening's presenter.

Need more info: Roger Lomas 846 6799.

Waves are bigger in the Tasman!



President's Report

This month the committee has been reviewing the membership list as a number of people have questioned the notice that was attached to the last newsletter indicating that a member was no longer financial. It appears that several members have paid but the payment was not recorded. One of the reasons for this is the member used online banking but did not include their name to identify the payment.

So that we can get an accurate membership list we have sent this newsletter to members listed as non-financial as well as the financial ones.

I ask that everyone checks the "unpaid membership list" and if you find your name on it then please

- Send the Club your membership fee which is now well overdue, or
- Let us know that you are in correctly listed as you are in fact financial for 2010/11 year.

Other Matters...

Negotiations at The Landing are continuing. The Local Community Board are currently reviewing the options for accommodation and Ngati Whatua O Orakei have also commissioned a review of the environmental quality of Okahu Bay. I have been privileged to be a small part of that investigation as I have access to 1930s historical material that dates back to the time that the Landing did not exist. I have

suggested to the Community Board that they should wait until the Environmental Report is finished (later this year) before finalising the Landing plans.

Another initiative that I am particularly interested in is that the Pukapukan Community is starting a Waka Building project to revive the ancient waka building skills amongst their young people. They have obtained large Kaihikatea logs and have also sourced coconut fibre from the Cook Islands as well as Pandanus leaves for sail making.

The whole community is coming together with this project and I cannot help pondering how we can make this sort of activity happen at Okahu Bay. Ngati Whatua O Orakei have a long history of waka building but the public has little opportunity to see it. As kayakers we all have a strong affinity with other forms of waka. Many of us have built our own kayaks and understand the satisfaction of making and then paddling a craft built from scratch. I can envisage logs being carved on the Landing with the public watching and learning as a log of wood is turned into a thing of beauty and then sets sail, or paddles, across the Waitemata.

Thanks for your assistance in reviewing our membership list,

Ian

Club Trips – August 2011

Please phone Eddie on 480 5623, mobile 027 271 4679 or email Eddiev@blacktop.co.nz Wednesday or Thursday to express interest in any of the trips listed below.

Wednesday 17 August

Winter Lecture Series at the Marine Rescue Centre, Tamaki Drive

Come along and listen to Trish Lewis tell us about following her dream of sailing her yacht *Wishbone* in the 2010 Solo Trans-Tasman race.

Meet at 7.00pm for a 7.30 start.

Call Roger on 846 6799 for more information.

August 27 and 28

Vine House Weekend

A chance to get away from the crowds for a laid back weekend with good company and good food.

Call Trevor 817 7357 to book a bed and for detailed information.

The biggest tides in the world

By Roger Lomas

My Son David, a commercial helicopter pilot has been flying in Canada for the last couple of months. He is currently operating out of a remote part of North-East Canada flying geologists around the mineral rich region. We keep in regular contact via the internet and many photos are exchanged.

Knowing my interest in kayaking and coastal exploration, he sent me this photo recently. He said that he was flying north, up the coast of Ungava Bay at 2500ft when he couldn't help but notice this tidal phenomenon near the entrance of the Leaf River Basin.

David is a keen kayaker as well and has accompanied his dear **old** dad on many a pleasant outing over the years. He has good first hand knowledge of tide races and standing waves encountered around the coast of Auckland and over on the Coromandel.

His conservative estimate of the massive waves at the start of the tide race was at least 3 metres with the tidal turbulence tail running for almost a kilometre beyond.

My curiosity was aroused and I did a Google search and found numerous references to the tides in the region. It is one of two places that lay claim to having the biggest tides in the world. (The other is also in Canada at the Bay of Fundy.)

Both have been recorded with tides in excess of 16.3 metres and when all the elements align, extreme tides in excess of 17 metres will occur.

There is now rivalry between these two tidal regions because as any avid kayaker knows, it's all about bragging rights.



One of the many tide races David flew over in Ungava Bay.

PHOTO DAVID LOMAS

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AUCKLAND CANOE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



- New Member**
 Rejoining

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Family Name(s) _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____ City: _____

Phone (home): _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Phone (work): _____ Email: _____

Rate your Experience: I have completed a basic skills course.

- No Experience**
 Novice (confidently forward and backpaddle, paddle for 30 mins without rest)
 Intermediate (able to brace, perform a deep water entry, paddle for at least 2 hours or 25 km)
 Advanced (self rescue in all situations, off-shore paddling experience)

Do you own a kayak? **Yes** **No** If YES list type(s): _____

Please select the types of kayaking your are most interested in:

- Sea kayaking Touring Sea kayaking racing
 Whitewater Surf/rodeo/polo MultiSport

Kayak trips: Are you interested in co-ordinating kayak trips? **Yes** **No**

To comply with the Privacy Act 1993, please read and complete the form below.

I Agree **I Disagree**

To let the Auckland Canoe Club publish my name, address phone Number or any other information concerning me in the Club Newsletter or to National Canoe Associations. I accept responsibility for correcting this information where applicable.

The Auckland Canoe Club and its officers take no responsibility for any injury any person may suffer, or any damage to equipment, while participating in the Club's kayaking activities. Any Person, who does participate, acts at his or her own risk.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Fees for the year ending 31 March 2012

- Member \$30** **Family \$35** **Life Member**

Post to: Auckland Canoe Club, PO Box 9271 Newmarket, Auckland

Total Payment

- Cheque** **Bank Transfer**

Bank: BNZ, Newmarket
Acct: 02-0100-0023453-000
Name: Auckland Canoe Club
Particulars: **Your name & initials**
Code: **Subscription**