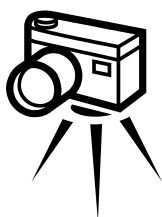
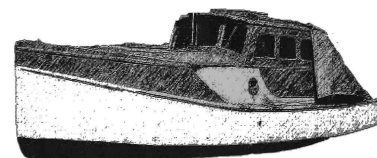


Enclosed is your entry form for the **2012 Wooden Boat Parade**, we would appreciate it if you could fill this in and post it back this side of New Year if at all possible, THANKS!!



Calendars - 2012 are now available \$20 for 1, \$15 each for 2 or more Caps and Bags are also for sale at \$20 each.

It is also time to get your cameras out! We are running a competition for the 2013 Lake Rotoiti Classic and Wooden Boat Assoc. Calendar.

The overall winner for the 2012 competition was Aaron Martin with a wonderful picture of his boat dressed for the light parade.

Thanks to all those that sent photos, judging was very difficult with the high standard received.

Upcoming Events



The **Poker Run** is to be held on **Monday 2nd of January**. Always fun! If you haven't attended this before, the idea is to travel to various locations on the lake and receive a card until you have made up your poker hand. Then we meet for a picnic and see who has won! Meet at 3.30pm in the Okere Arm in front of Buzz's property (just look for the crowd of boats!) for a 4pm departure.

\$5 per hand and a maximum of 2 hands per boat.



Dinghy Day will be held on **Saturday January 28th**. Starting time is 11am at Wairoa Bay or Whangamoia Point - depending on the weather.

Bring the kids (and the big kids) for a day of fun!!

Contact Robin Sinclair (07) 3624 643 or Bill Fowler (07) 3624 002

Classic and Wooden Boat Parade

Pre-Parade Barbeque and get-together on **Friday the 3rd February** 6pm at the Lake Rotoiti Holiday Park, Okere Road. \$5 per person, food provided.

Parade on **Saturday 4th February**, start at 10.30am in the Okere Arm

We are planning to have a barbeque at the beach after the games and prize-giving this year, so bring along your sausages and stay a bit longer for a chat! Barbeques will be provided. Don't forget your fancy dress!!

Dogs We do not wish to ban dogs as we realize they are family members, but have had complaints, so please could you follow these guidelines. Any dogs brought to Association events must be kept either on your boat or on a lead at all times. They must not be allowed to bark constantly and you are required to pick up after them. This is to ensure they do not interrupt the enjoyment of other participants in the event. Thanks for your understanding.

Light Parade

7th April 2012 Easter Saturday (Sunday if necessary due to adverse weather)

Dress your boat in lights and join us on a night parade around the Western end of the Lake.

This is a spectacular event that receives an enormous amount of positive spectator response and is great fun to participate in. We will meet for a picnic dinner prior to the parade.

Please send your name and contact phone numbers to the secretary Rachel Jamieson if you are interested in attending so we can confirm meeting times etc...

r.beanie@callplus.net.nz or (07) 346 2250 (027) 281 2101

A note from the Commodore

Fishing Fun Day

A very Successful fishing day was held on Saturday 22nd October

With over 30 participants the winners were:

Ladies - Hannah Prior

Mens - Alec Buchanan

Best Boatman and fish retriever - Jeremy Schoeller

Most Fish Caught - Gus Gardner

The only weight enhancement allowed was gold and weigh-master Glen Ruebe informed us none was recovered, he said it must be the economic downturn.

Following the fishing a very successful barbeque was held at the home of Robin and Anne Sinclair of Okawa Bay (many thanks).

Fraser Wilson did a great job organising the food and looking after the barbeque.

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Thanks to Eric Cameron for the preparation of the Calendars for 2012 which entails quite a lot of time.

We are experiencing a very long equinox this year with severe S/W winds blowing, drying our gardens and generally fraying nerves and limiting boating and fishing.

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Coming Events

All members are welcome to the Poker run with a picnic tea at the beach.

There is no restriction on boat type or age (wood, tin or fibreglass) for any event except the main parade at Waitangi weekend.

The Seagull race is another great day out organised by your committee.

We hope the weather is kind for our Wooden and Classic Boat Parade and we can use Wairau Bay. Thanks to the committee members for the upkeep of the grounds there.

The Light parade will be held on Easter Weekend.

May our committee wish every one a very happy and safe summer.

Thank-you

MarcusWilkins