

CREWS-N-NEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Trust you and your families enjoyed an opportunity to make memorable moments during the Christmas/New Year period.

This year you also have that same opportunity with your fellow BHCC members!

In October 2016, we saw a successful Opening of the Boat Season celebrating those who had reached 20, 15 and 10 years' membership. (see report)

During November 2016, twelve boats rafted up in lots of threes at the end of Americas Bay. Sausage Sizzle; Patonga Pub; Potluck Dinner and friendsraising! (see report)

Check out the Calendar page to see what you can squeeze into your diary this year



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2016/2017



Commodore Bruce Callaghan; Vice Barry Jamieson; Rear Louise Sparkes

Commodore (0413 838 603)	Bruce Callaghan	The Main Game
Vice Commodore	Barry Jamieson	Infinity
Rear Commodore	Louise Sparkes	Malibu
Treasurer	Barry Jamieson	Infinity
Administration Officer	Ngaire Callaghan	The Main Game
Director	Ian McManamey	Cinnamon Girl
Director	Peter Carmody	The Chieftain
Director	Jonathan Upton	Safari
Director	Scott Leavers	Roboat

OPENING BOAT SEASON

Saturday 8th October 2016

A picture says a thousand words!

Are these the future Commodore; Vice and Rear of BHCC?



**Enjoy the images captured at last year's OBS,
especially if you were not able to attend.
REMEMBER—Skipper/First Mate are FREE**



MEMBERSHIP



At the 2016 Opening of the Boat Season the focus was on celebrating BHCC membership. **Past Commodore Roy Bowyer** was the guest speaker and he provided the historical (and hysterical) journey of the club. (A copy of this is available from the Administration Officer)

The current committee, following on from a idea muted some years earlier, decided that this day was an opportunity to **recognise those who have been with the club for 20; 15 and 10 years**. An inscribed glass fruit bowl was presented to those for 20 and 15 years; and an engraved timber cheese platter to those reaching 10 years. Commodore Bruce Callaghan wanted to ensure that these were practical gifts and provided fruit and cheese and biscuits.

Annual Raft Up



Raft up Review by Scott Andresson (Five Star)

With my wife Genevieve and three daughters, Tara, Amy and Lois, we cruised "Five Star" into America Bay on the Saturday morning to lovely weather! We were enthusiastically greeted by our raft up party; Barry and John securely rafted our vessel.

The morning was spent acquainting ourselves and socialising with other members, before being picked up by water taxi to attend our lunch at Patonga Pub. We enjoyed a counter lunch with the rest of the club and had a nice walk up the beach. It was good to see more families with children this year. Note to self; Bring swimming costume and a towel as some others did, because Patonga Beach is a nice spot to cool off if it gets hot!

We then returned to the rafted vessels to prepare for the evening meal. On nightfall, the breeze dropped and the heat of the day was realised through the night, creating the perfect mood for our dinner and get together in the cockpits of "The Main Game" and "Roboat". There was a great spread of food bought by all, and it was easy to meet new members as there was one common underlying topic, "boats".



I stuck my head into the saloon of "The Main Game" where I noticed the children all together and getting along well, not sure exactly what they were doing, but if it looks good you don't ask questions. The night was wrapped up around 11:00 pm and we returned to "Five Star" for a fairly calm nights sleep. The raft up was broken about 9:00 am on the Sunday morning.

Daughters Tara (sitting) and Amy spending some time with Davidson aboard "Infinity" during the raft up.

Annual Raft Up

Bobbin Head Cruising Club Kids

Everyone needs an Uncle Roy and Uncle Bruce!

A wonderful addition to our annual raft up this year was the number of kids!

Angela O'Farrell (Lost Quays III), described one aspect of the raft up for the kids.....the fun that was had by kids & parents alikeat the beach completely made up for the late lunch. The effort that was made by Commodore Bruce and Past Commodore Roy in teaching young Zachary & Jace cricket on the beach was greatly appreciated and so much so that the boys continued with the game long after Bruce & Roy had retired to the shade for a tea break.

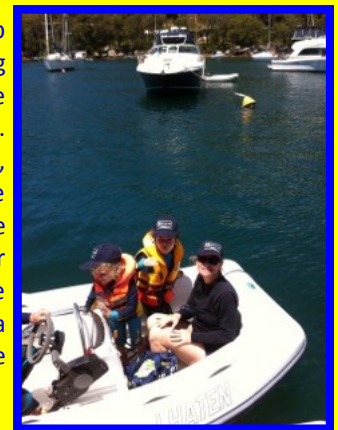
Then a treat for the kids in the way of an ice cream provided by Commodore Bruce wrapped up an awesome afternoon of fun on the beach at Patonga.

Dinner on Saturday night hosted by The Main Game & Roboat was lovely with everyone contributing a dish making a great selection of food that went down a treat after an afternoon in the sun on the beach.

I was made most welcome by Scott & Vicky on Roboat who were very attentive hosts. I also appreciated the effort of Commodore Bruce & First Lady Ngaire in converting their Saloon into 'Kids Club' and making the kids feel right at home. They were set up with a game which kept them occupied while the adults ate and caught up, thus concluding our first attendance at the BHCC raft-up and our first year of membership.

Camp Quality (opportunity for some at Raft Up weekend to share their boats)

What a great day we had on the high seas with our Camp Quality Family, two small boys and mum, this was a big event for them and they were so excited. They loved the rocking and rolling of the sea they found that great fun. However we did find a quite spot at the morning in The Basin, and Kevin took them for a run in the duck and they had time for a swim and a play on the beach. Even watched people catching yabbies. It was unfortunate that we couldn't stay for the BBQ on shore as by now the winds were whipping up the sea and we thought it best to leave for home. It was a fantastic day and we all enjoyed it very much. Hope to see more boats next year. **Kevin and Kathy Gould (Lahaina)**



Commodore's Christmas Party

This years' Christmas Party was combined with the Empire Marina staff event on the first Friday in December. The theme "Pirate Party" was well embraced by club members, Marina staff and family/friends.



There were pirate games for the adults—Feed the Sharks; Walk the Plank; Buried Treasure and Captain Hook! Big THANK YOU to the members who helped with the running of these games. Do you recognize these characters—Jolly Roger ROY; Captain CHARLIE; Rascal ROSIE; Pirate PETE; Black Pirate Bruce and Bonny Barb!



SAIL FOR CANCER

Commodore Bruce Callaghan and BHCC Board members

*Request the pleasure of your
Attendance at the*

***Bobbin Head Cruising Club
Sail for Cancer Cruise and Luncheon***

*To be held at
Empire Marina, Bobbin Head
Sunday 12 March 2017*

What to do now!

***Let the BHCC Committee know if you have any silent /
live auction items - either boat related or not!***

***Book your boat in the morning cruise flotilla.
Book your boat a table for 10 people for handstand lunch.***

***Come up with an idea on how to win
the best dressed boat trophy!***

***Funds for Cure Cancer are raised from \$50 donation made
by each person attending; silent auction items; live auction
items and the BHCC Perpetual Fundraising Prop!***

CLUB MOORINGS

Mooring Master The Chieftain Peter Carmody 0418 417 979

From the Constitution—5.16 Club Mooring By-laws

7. All member vessels must fly the club's burgee and display the current "Membership Sticker" whilst using any of the Clubs moorings.
8. The number of boats rafting-up on a club mooring shall be determined by forecast weather conditions together with the prevailing wind and weather conditions, proximity of other moored boats, combined with simple "common sense". At all times the skipper is responsible.
9. Members are responsible for ensuring that their vessels do not interfere with the comfort or safety of boats properly moored on adjacent moorings.
10. Where any club mooring is found to be incorrectly located or damaged, the member should email the Club using "info@bhcc.org.au" as soon as possible. It is the skipper's responsibility to assess the adequacy of the mooring to secure their vessel before attachment.
11. Where a non member is using a club mooring that is required by a club member, it is recommended that they be informed that they are using a private club mooring and asked politely to leave. If this approach is unsuccessful your Committee recommends that the skipper contact the local Maritime Boating Officer or Water Police. No further action is recommended by the club.

CALENDAR 2017

Please put dates in your diary!

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| SUNDAY March 12 | Sail for Cancer Fundraising Event |
| SATURDAY April 1 | Peats Bite Degustation Lunch |
| SATURDAY October 14 | Opening of the Boat Season |
| FRI-SUN November 10-12 | Raft Up (Patonga Pub) |
| Early December tba | Commodore's Christmas Party |

Dates above will require you to RSVP by due date

*Additional club events—both on and off the water, including training days, will be scheduled by the **Committee Calendar Committee—Louise; Jonathan and Peter**. Information regarding these events will be placed on our website, facebook page or forwarded by a Club Membership Email. If the email address that this newsletter was sent is not the best one, please advise us of your alternative . We don't want you to miss out!*

SATURDAY August 16 **Annual General Meeting**

Each year all board positions become vacant and you are able to nominate for positions prior to the meeting.

Second TUESDAY monthly **Committee Meeting**

Each month the board meets to transact club business as per the Constitution—any member is welcome to attend and if so please let us know prior for catering purposes. Meetings are held in the Clubroom at Empire Marina, Bobbin Head