



Mistral Owners' Association

The Mistral Tiller

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Dear Mistrallers,

Yes, it happened, we did all eventually find a weekend where it wasn't 'blowing old boots' to go sailing !

GBC have managed at least a couple of weekends thus far but Tamaki have lucked out on a couple of occasions and have been mostly restricted to the dinghy park.

Club Chatter:

GBC: Successful 'up river' race held over the long weekend and also 4 races on a spectacular day for weather & racing this last Sunday. Gotta love the early start at 0830 Done, dusted and a beer at home by lunchtime!! New boats and new members continue to arrive, Good stuff.

TYC: Only the one Saturday so far but a couple of good competitive races on a sparkling Waitemata. Beer n'chips in the clubhouse afterwards, not a bad way to spend an afternoon.

Programme Update:

Season's programme emailed to all members recently and available on the website soon.

New event at GBC: Friday 9th Nov 1600. Late afternoon race to Browns Island or wherever followed by BBQ and beer at the Club (BYO meat and beer) all sailors and supporters welcome.

New trophy & mini series at TYC: Starting this coming Saturday 3rd Nov, there will be a short series over three consecutive weekends. Rob Mason has instigated the introduction of this mini-series and the award of a fabulous trophy in the form of a framed print by the legendary photographer Winkelmann, similar to that below. Absolutely fantastic! The last race day for this series will coincide with Mistral Open Day at Tamaki on 17th Nov.



Winkelmann was a specialist in taking photos of classic yachts and dinghies in the early part of this century. His works are world famous and can be seen in the Maritime museum. His photos are valued not just for their aesthetic appeal but as a precise visual record of the past.

Mistral Open Day: Saturday 17th Nov. This will involve getting as many boats rigged up down at TYC as we can, approx 11am and having a show of strength in the carpark viewed Tamaki Drive. We generally have a couple of experienced helms available to take any prospective new members out for a spin and then some full-on racing at the usual time. We need to spread the word to all members and prospective members. Advertising flyers will come out shortly and get sent to all members to spread to schools etc.

SEE YOU ON THE WATER !! and at the OPEN DAY

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