

The Mistral Tiller

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Dear Mistrallers,

Welcome back to the season and what a great few weeks of weather we've had. Pristine sailing conditions again!!

THIS WEEKEND!! AUCKLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS: The resurrected Auckland Champs are this weekend taking place at TYC on the Saturday afternoon and then GBC on Sunday morning. Basically its the club racing open to all-comers. No fee, just bring something for the BBQ on the deck at GBC afterwards. ***BTW: Mistral Class subs are due!***

TYC: Sat 16th. Start 1415. GBC: Sun 17th Start 1030

Mahurangi Classic Weekend: Well it blew 'old boots' and sadly the traditional Ocean race part of the event had to be cancelled and run as a harbour course. It wasn't ideal racing but a spectacular day and a real joy to be there amongst the magnificent classic yachts, launches, steam tugs an' all. A combined showing of TYC and GBC managed a fleet of 6 boats and a few ad-hoc extra races made for a great day. Nick & Matthew (#47) won the day but not without a few testy moments with the spinnaker and a close chase from Matt & Kieran. Thanks to Maryanne Floyd for the photo and all those that made the trip! ***BTW: Mistral Class subs are due!***



Anniversary Day Regatta; Seemingly another perfect sailing day and three cracking good races by all accounts with good wind, sunshine, a harbour chockers with boats of all description, can't beat that! Brett and Darcy (101) continue their solid form and took out the day followed by Oliver (62) and then Tony (79). As usual, photos tell all.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE AUCKLAND CHAMPS THIS WEEKEND; CHEERS, NICK!

