

The Woollacott Association

NEWSLETTER



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From the Chair

Happy New Year.

I began to write this amidst a very busy time, with work, house renovations and a quick boat preparation / maintenance, including sanding and varnishing Ladybird's masts - all went to plan on a fine sunny day. She is now back in her natural element and we have been away several times. I would like to congratulate 'Calm: (Wayne) for completing the Coastal Classic, huge effort and for being close to the smallest yacht in the race!

This is a short Newsletter, please note the Woollacott sailing programme and mark the dates in your diary, we look forward to seeing you on the water. Fair Winds

Mike Strong

Prize giving Night

A different occasion this year held as a champagne breakfast. The Woollacott Association prizes were presented in conjunction with Devonport Yacht Club's Prize giving. This was our fourth prize giving with our trophies being presented by Tony Armit (Builder/Owner /Skipper of Marco Polo, first NZ designed and built boat to circumnavigate 1952-54).

The winners were as follows;

- Rocky Bay Race (Woollacott Logo Trophy) - Traipser
- Mahurangi Night Race (Moonlight Trophy) - Ebb Tide
- Islington Bay Race (Rangitoto Trophy) - Ebb Tide
- Woody Bay Race (not presented)

Overall winner for the Woollacott Series winning the Marco Polo Trophy was Ebb Tide.

Duder Cup Regatta - Woollacott Cup - Truant

The Committee

Chair - Mike Strong (ladybird334@xtra.co.nz)

Treasurer - Mike Strong

Secretary - Sally Teesdale (sazoriginals@hotmail.com)

Membership - Chris Leech (dds@kcbbs.gen.nz)

Committee - Bill Rimmer, Steve Hinton, Dot Woollacott, David (DJ) Joraan

Patron - Pat Woollacott

Committee meetings will be held quarterly and notification of these dates will be via the Woollacott website and emailed to you.



Taken from up Ladybird's mast



Ladybird



Truant



Kathryn Anne

CALENDER OF EVENTS 2014/15 SEASON

Woollacott Series (in conjunction with Devonport Yacht Club)

Event Date

Event Details

Friday, 23 Jan 2015	Mahurangi Night Race, Race 1 Woollacott Series - Ladybird
Saturday, 24 Jan 2015	Mahurangi Regatta - Lady Pat Trophy - Kathryn Anne 1 st , Lady Pat 2 nd
Friday, 20 Feb 2015	BBQ at Bill and Robyns, <i>see separate notice</i>
Saturday, 21 Feb 2015	DYC Duder Cup Regatta (Woollacott Cup)
Sunday, 1 March 2015	Islington Bay Race, Race 2 - Woollacott Series
Saturday, 7 March 2015	Rocky Bay Race, Race 4 - Woollacott Series
Saturday, 28 March 2015	Woody Bay Race, Race 3 - Woollacott Series
Saturday, 13 June 2015	DYC Prizegiving
Thursday, 23 July 2015	Woollacott Association AGM meeting



Lady Pat



Calm



Serena



Maia



Ronaki



Hope

Mahurangi Regatta

Ladybird, Truant and Janace Anne joined the CYA start at 3.05 pm on Friday. The breeze was easterly north east 15 knots with a strong tide through the Tiri Channel Ladybird finished the race at 5 am after a longhaul.

It was pleasing to see 11 Woollacotts at the regatta, including: Ladybird, Janace Anne, Truant, Kathryn Anne, Calm, Serena, Lady Pat, Hope, Ronaki, Maia and Gloaming.

Owning 3 Woollacotts

Having owned and happily enjoyed Ebb-Tide for 15 years, I have recently succumbed to now owning 3 Woollacotts, Maia and Janace Anne both Ghosts and of course Ebb-Tide a Marco Polo.

This absence of common sense was created while trying to do the right thing for my two grown up sons and 3 grandchildren. Janace Anne proved to be a bit of a handful to get up to standard before the summer kicked in and Maia turned up on Trade Me fully booted and spread with a mooring at Tutukaka. I have always wished to base Ebb-Tide in Northland for a couple of seasons. So Maia is based at Scotts Landing for the boys or grandkids, fishing and sailing the Mahurangi. Janace Anne in Auckland to compete in the DYC/Woollacott Series, and Ebb-Tide for us to enjoy the Northland coastline 2015-2016. *Jeff Cook*

Woollacott Cup, Duder Cup Regatta, Saturday 21 Feb 2015

Woollacott BBQ @ Bill and Robyns, FRIDAY, 20 FEB

All welcome to a BBQ at Bill and Robyn's at Narrow Neck, from 6pm. BYO.

Overnight your boat at Narrow Neck beach, weather permitting.

Last year we had 7 Woollacott boats in the bay!!

Join the DYC Duder Cup Regatta on Saturday to compete for the Woollacott Cup.

Any questions, contact Bill 021 973323

Boats for Sale

Please follow this link to a selection of Woollacott boats for sale:

<http://www.woollacott.org.nz/For%20Sale.htm>

Merchandise

The Woollacott House Flag order form is available on the website. Follow this link for details: <http://www.woollacott.org.nz/Merchandise.htm>

Newsletter

If you have any stories and memories to share please send them to Dot, dottynz@gmail.com for inclusion in the next newsletter, thanks.

Looking for a boat Do you know where Edith Marie is? Contact Dot