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Welcome to
BUCKLANDS BEACH YACHT CLUB

BUCKLANDS BEACH YACHT CLUB IS ONE OF NEW ZEALAND'S
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MEMBERSHIP WITH A DIVERSE RANGE OF BOATING INTERESTS.

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25-30 minutes by car from Auckland CBD, or easily
reached via the Fullers Ferry, the club's location is
both spectacular and convenient.

*To many, it is a gem
waiting to be discovered.*

The club has its own marina, haulout facilities and
hardstanding area enabling members to perform
maintenance on their boats.

Members enjoy a full calendar of sailing events
throughout the year which include the hugely-
popular Friday afternoon rum races.

Bucklands Beach Yacht Club has produced many
talented sailors which have included Olympic
champions, winners of the America's Cup and some
of the sailing world's other most coveted prizes.

The next generation of sailing stars are being trained
in the Sailing Academy, which offers an extensive
range of training courses conducted by our talented
team of fully-qualified instructors.

The north-facing clubhouse overlooks the club's
marina and offers wonderful views out over the
Tamaki Estuary. Members can relax and enjoy a
refreshing drink in the lounge or out on the decking,
or a meal five days a week in the popular Boat Shed
Restaurant.

The clubhouse is an excellent choice as the venue
for functions, offering a range of rooms perfect for
anything from a wedding reception or birthday
party to a conference or board meeting.

The club's staff and members are friendly and
welcoming and we look forward to seeing you soon.





A Brief HISTORY

BUCKLANDS BEACH YACHT CLUB WAS FORMED IN 1949 BY A FEW HARDY PIONEERING CENTREBOARDERS WHO WERE LOOKING FOR A BASE FOR THEIR RACING WHICH HAD STARTED BACK IN THE EARLY 1930s.

Facilities were somewhat basic in those early years. The first clubhouse was an 8ft x 6ft plywood box that was kept behind the post-office and carried to the beach each Saturday!

The first clubrooms were built at Grangers Point in the 1950s, and officially opened in 1968, along with a haulout reclamation. The original building is still in use for race control and as a base for centreboard activities. The haulout is used throughout the winter for boat maintenance.

Back in 1975 the club presented an acceptable Clubhouse design, by Alan Warwick, to the Manukau City Council which was accepted by council who assisted with funding. Committees were organised and, after raising the required finance, the building of the present clubhouse was started in 1981.

A 100-berth marina was added in 1987, and the club improved by further extensions and a major kitchen upgrade. To those in the know, the bar and bistro restaurant are often referred to as **“the best kept secret in Auckland”**.

Buckland's Beach Yacht Club has grown to become the biggest family club in New Zealand. The club is justifiably proud of its achievements, having come a long way in a very short time and becoming an integral part of the community that it serves. Were those early pioneers to see how their dream has turned out they would be suitably impressed.

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FEW SAILING CLUBS IN NEW ZEALAND CAN MATCH THE SUCCESS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF BUCKLANDS BEACH YACHT CLUB.

While priding itself on providing an opportunity to sailors of all levels, our club can rightly call itself the home of champions, with a number of our members having enjoyed notable successes on the world stage.

Bruce Kendall followed up his bronze medal in the Boardsailing at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games by taking gold four years later in Pusan, South Korea.

His sister Barbara continued the family tradition, winning gold at the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games in the Boardsailing, making the Kendalls the first brother and sister to have both won gold for New Zealand. Barbara went on to claim silver and bronze medals at the next two Olympics.

Continuing the club's phenomenal Boardsailing success, Aaron McIntosh won bronze at the 2000 Sydney Games, adding to his earlier three Mistral world championship triumphs.

Joey Allen started sailing at Bucklands Beach as a child and went on to become one of Team New Zealand's most experienced members. His most notable among many successes was as bowman on NZL32's America's Cup-winning team in 1995, and again for the team's equally historic first defence on home waters in 2000.

Brad Jackson is one of three kiwis in the world to have won the Volvo Ocean Race three times and has been part of three 24-hour monohull speed records.

Brad Marsh won the Volvo Ocean Race in 2011-12 with the French team Groupama 4 and received the overall Abu Dhabi Seamanship Award.

Ross Field in 1993/94 won the Whitbread 60 Division in Yamaha sailing under the Bucklands Beach Yacht Club burgee, an outstanding achievement.

Many other Bucklands Beach Yacht Club sailors – too many to name individually – have enjoyed success at national level.

We are proud of every success enjoyed by our talented members and hope they feel we have played some part in helping them to realise their sporting goals.

The club does all it can to continue to provide an avenue for those in search of sailing greatness and offers every encouragement to the next generation of Bucklands Beach members keen to write their names into the New Zealand sailing history books.





Junior Sailing and JUNIOR LEARN TO SAIL

BUCKLANDS BEACH YACHT CLUB HAS A PROUD TRADITION OF DEVELOPING YOUNG SAILORS AND OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES TO JUNIORS WHATEVER THE EXTENT OF THEIR AMBITIONS, BE IT AS OLYMPIC HOPEFUL OR PURELY FOR FUN AND RECREATION.

The club has continued to support this long-term commitment to the future of the sport with a focus to increase participation of juniors and guide them along a sailing pathway to further develop their sailing skills.

Sailing is the perfect recreational or competitive sport for all ages and there are few better experiences than spending some quality family time out on the water.

The club has a dedicated team of instructors and a structured training programme, representing a great way for kids to get onto the water and enjoy the safe, fun and adventurous world of sailing.

Children are taught all they need to know for a life on the ocean wave, but with the emphasis very much on enjoyment, it proves so much fun they hardly even realise they are learning!

The club offers Yachting New Zealand-recognised courses. These start with Level One Learn to Sail programme, aimed at the absolute beginner or novice sailor. These courses are run as holiday programmes with 5 four hour sessions over a week. Continuation courses carry on after that generally on Sundays.

Any child between the ages of 9 and 16 may be enrolled, the only prerequisite being that they must be able to swim a minimum of 25 metres.

The club has a fleet of Optimist and Sunburst dinghies. Optimists are a single-hander and one of the most popular and strongest small dinghy classes in New Zealand. At around 2 metres in length and having only one sail and sheet (rope), children soon learn to master the technique of sailing. Sunbursts are a two-handed boat that accommodate the older and larger children.



COURSE CONTENT FOR BEGINNERS INCLUDES TOPICS SUCH AS: WIND DIRECTION - RIGGING AN OPTIMIST - SAILING SKILLS - ROPE WORK - SAFETY - BASIC SAILING RULES - LAUNCHING AND RECOVERY - NAMING OF BOAT PARTS.

More skills can be acquired through further follow-on courses and through the experience that comes with simply being out on the water.

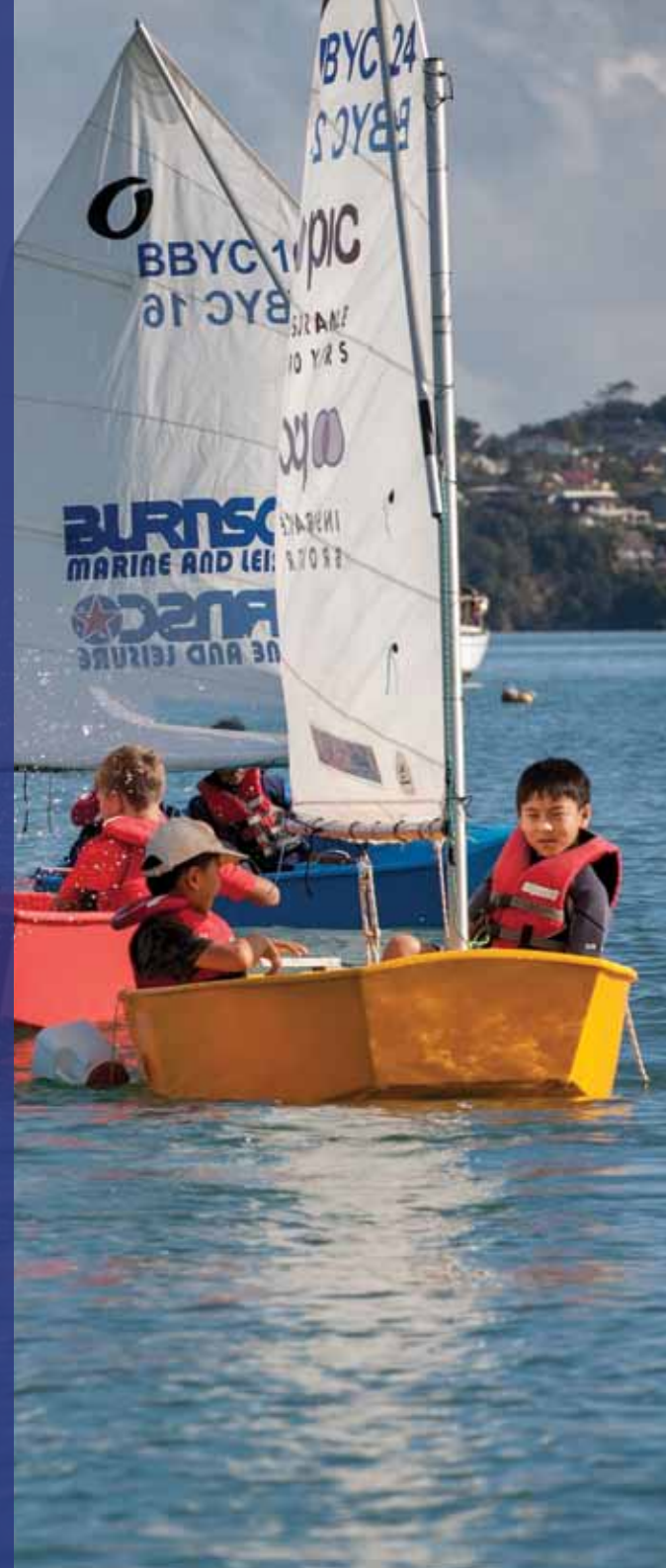
Having learnt how to sail, children can take as much from the sport as they wish, either sailing for pleasure only, or taking part in competitive events against their peers. Those who show a real aptitude for the sport are given every encouragement to go on and realise their sailing dreams should they wish to pursue competitive sailing at a higher level.

Many of our members have gone on to achieve representative honours. It is a thrill and an honour for a junior to represent their province or country, but it is an equally uplifting experience for the club itself.

It means that Bucklands Beach Yacht Club is delivering on its commitment to offer a structured pathway for junior sailors, while at the same time an indication that the future of the club is in safe hands as these keen juniors will become our full adult members, committee men and women, instructors, office holders and commodores in years to come.

There are few things more thrilling for senior club members than seeing the young ones being gripped by the same passion for this wonderful sport that many of them experienced as juniors. Tradition is very much a part of Bucklands Beach Yacht Club and this love of the sea is passed down from one generation to the next.

For those interested in competition, the first step up having grasped the basics is to become a member of the club's optimist green fleet. When the coaches are happy with progress the young sailors will be able to sail in the open optimist fleet. Usually four back-to-back races are held each Sunday for juniors on triangular, trapezoid or windward/leeward courses.



THE RACING SERIES IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR BLOCKS - SPRING SERIES, PRE-CHRISTMAS SERIES, NEW YEAR SERIES, AUTUMN SERIES. AT THE END OF EACH SERIES AN INFORMAL PRIZE GIVING IS HELD ON THE DECK OF BUCKLANDS BEACH YACHT CLUB WHICH FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. THERE IS ALSO A SERIES OF MINI REGATTAS HELD BETWEEN THE NEIGHBOURING CLUBS INCLUDING HOWICK, GLENDOWIE AND MARAETAI.

Competition is keen, but there is great camaraderie between the kids and the older and more experienced sailors who always offer a helping hand to their younger counterparts. Friendships are forged, some of which can last a lifetime.

There are some fun events in the junior sailing calendar, such as a day's sailing around Browns Island, a volcanic island in the Hauraki Gulf north of Musick Point, just a couple of kilometres from the club. The club picnic is another fun day out with the destination changing each year.

New Zealand has an illustrious sailing history and the club does its utmost to maintain this tradition. For three decades we have championed Secondary School Sailing, mentoring a number of Auckland

schools, helping youngsters improve their sailing skills in a competitive environment.

Schools make use of the club's fleet of 420s, an international class of racing dinghy set up for team racing. Students enjoy competition throughout the season, including the chance to take part in an Auckland-wide regatta hosted by Bucklands Beach Yacht Club and the opportunity to test themselves on a national level.

There are other opportunities for juniors too, with School Holiday Camps and Have a Go Sailing Days. Details of all upcoming courses can be found on the club website, www.bbyc.org.nz



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Adult LEARN TO SAIL

BUCKLANDS BEACH YACHT CLUB OFFERS A RANGE OF NATIONALLY-RECOGNISED LEARN TO SAIL AND OTHER FOLLOW-ON COURSES AIMED AT BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL SAILORS.

If you or someone you know would like to learn to sail we may be just what you are looking for.

All instructors are qualified through Yachting New Zealand and place an equal importance on the safety of the student and enjoyment of the course to create the perfect environment in which to learn.

We provide all the equipment, but participants are advised to bring along a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, a warm jumper, shoes that can get wet, a water bottle, a change of clothes (minimal wardrobe needed) and a spray jacket.

For the mature student wishing to get into sailing, there is the Adult Learn to Sail course, aimed at complete beginners and those looking to refresh their skills. This is a fun and accessible entry into the sport and provides participants with further opportunity to improve and develop sailing skills and techniques.

The three-week course is held over three successive Saturdays, enabling each participant to reach a level of competence which is recognised by a certificate at the completion of the course.

Run in the club's fleet of specially-modified J24 keelboats, Learn to Sail provides a safe and enjoyable introduction to keelboat sailing for beginners.

To ensure quality instruction, each boat has just four students and one instructor, which means all the students play an active role.

The Level One course includes an introduction to boat handling skills and essential safety knowledge that will allow participants the freedom of sailing small boats with guidance from an instructor or coach.

A follow-up Level Two course, run over four Saturdays, builds on the skills already learnt and also covers anchoring, navigation, spinnakers and seamanship.

From there, the possibilities are endless, and any sailor will tell you no matter what their level of experience, they never stop learning. Our instructors can be with you every step of the way offering support and helping you advance your sailing skills. We offer a comprehensive training programme, from learn to sail though to advanced racing and crew placement.

For details of the latest courses, please visit the Learn to Sail page of the Club website, www.bbyc.org.nz

It's important to appreciate that even though there may be no training dates scheduled in the calendar, these can be organised on an impromptu basis if there is sufficient interest.

If the course you would like is not currently advertised, please drop us a line at coach@bbyc.org.nz and we will make sure we let you know when the next suitable course is announced.

RACING

TO MANY SAILORS, THERE IS NOTHING TO BEAT THE BUZZ AND THE THRILL OF COMPETITION, BE IT IN SINGLE-HANDED BOATS OR AS PART OF A CREW.

If you fall into this category, then Bucklands Beach Yacht Club is the club for you as the Bucklands Beach Yacht Club Keeler division is able to offer year-round competitive sailing in a variety of categories.

Not only are there the more traditional fully crewed racing events, there is also family cruising, rum racing, short-handed sailing and special events, such as national championships and regional teams events (Gold Cup, keelboat nationals).

There is certainly something for every yachtie, young or old, novice or experienced, at Bucklands Beach Yacht Club.



Some of the club sailing highlights include:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON RUM RACING

The rum races are staged each Friday afternoon, all year round (except over Easter weekend and Christmas). They provide the opportunity for competitive racing but in a laid-back atmosphere.

A few laughs are guaranteed and it's the perfect way to end the working week and welcome in the weekend.

The mass starts at 3.30pm (summer hours) or 2.30pm (winter hours) from Grangers Point provide an exciting spectacle for onlookers and a thrilling experience for participants.

Rum race courses range in distance from six to fourteen miles and take approximately one to three hours to complete depending on weather conditions.

Throughout the year there are major rum races with Mark Foy starts, where the slower boats go first, sometimes up to an hour in front of the larger and faster yachts.

If the handicap works out correctly, all the yachts should converge on the finishing line at the same time. The conclusion to these races is one not to be missed as a spectacle as the 'greyhounds' catch up to the 'rabbits' all in sight of the finish line.

The last major rum race of the year is held on the last Friday before Christmas (if possible) and is coupled together with the yearly rum race prizegiving. This is generally the ultimate rum race of the year and should not be missed.

All crews and supports are encouraged back to the yacht club, as soon as possible after racing, for an informal prizegiving which, you might have guessed, features bottles of rum to the winners.



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MIDWEEK TWILIGHT RACING

Midweek Twilight Racing takes place during the summer months on Tuesday evenings, commencing late October and offers many divisions for trailer yachts to large keelboats, either fully crewed or short-handed, with or without extras. Results are read each evening after racing at a fun social gathering at the clubhouse. This is a welcome break in the middle of the working week.

SUMMER CRUISING SERIES

This series is sailed over weekends during the summer months commencing in December and is a combination of passage races, fun rallies, beach activities and barbecues. It is a wonderful way to enjoy our beautiful Hauraki Gulf, to find new places to visit, to make new friendships and cultivate existing ones. The series combines sailing, beach activities, BBQs and socialising.

Cruising races appeal to all types of sailors, they are also a great opportunity for new sailors and their families to find out more about their boats, improve their sailing knowledge and find out more about their fellow boaties. Interspersed between these cruising races are the more leisurely activities

including the Christmas rally and the season ender Easter rally, fun beach activities which include petanque, beach bowls, beach cricket, model yacht sailing, a fishing competition, lady skippers race and a couple of champagne breakfasts.

This series is open to all club members with a yacht, trailer sailor or launch. Other club members are invited to join in the social activities that complement the cruising races, including the rally weekends, when your mode of transport is of no consequence as long as it can reach the destination concerned. The prizes are very good, with both race prizes and spot prizes being similar and plentiful.





SHORT-HANDED SAILING RACES

Short-handed sailing races are staged during the summer season offering a different challenge for boat owners and crew. Three single-handed races are held, with both extras and no extras divisions, the first being a sprint around Motuihe, and then the Kawau Classic weekend, featuring two passage races and a barbecue on the Saturday night between races.

TWO-HANDED SAILING RACES

Another hugely popular event featuring a two-race weekend (Friday and Saturday). Again, the social side comes through with a barbecue on the Saturday night at the clubhouse.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON WINTER SAILING

Sailing takes place on every second Sunday afternoon during the winter months, commencing on the second weekend in May. This series offers competitive racing over a number of divisions from trailer yachts to large keelboats, with or without extras. A complimentary 'after race' barbecue and prize giving is held at the clubhouse.



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AUCKLAND KEELBOAT REGATTA

Held in March, the Auckland Keelboat Regatta is one of the highlights of the sailing year, not only in the City of Sails, but the whole of New Zealand.

A joint initiative between Bucklands Beach Yacht Club and the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, it features three days of racing which includes windward-leeward sprints and longer harbour courses.

The regatta incorporates a range of sailing divisions including:

- A, B, C Divisions - Open divisions based on PHRF Handicap
- Open Multihull Division (and Class Championships)
- 8.5 Multihull Division (and Class Championships)
- Farr MRX Pacific Keelboat Challenge
- Farr 1020 Division (and Class Championships)

- Passage Division (spinnaker)
- Sport Boat
- Ross 930 Division

The event was designed by sailors, for sailors, and it shows. Having only been staged for the first time in 2008, it has quickly grown into Auckland's ultimate regatta with the nation's top sailors and some international sailors taking part.

The social side of the regatta is equally important, with a party on the Saturday night and a prize-giving at the conclusion of the event on the Sunday.

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A growing number of local students and international students from around the world learn and enhance their sailing skills at the Bucklands Beach Yacht Club.

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MORE SAILING OPPORTUNITIES

During the year Bucklands Beach Yacht Club holds nationals for many keelboat classes and a weekend regatta for all class boats. Our keelers are also very active in the Auckland Gold Cup series, which features a number of different courses throughout the year and is hotly contested by all the major clubs.

Club boats have also competed actively and with distinction in offshore races over recent years. Bucklands Beach Yacht Club cruisers are also seen in most ports in the Pacific during the winter cruising season.

It is also worth noting that you do not have to own a boat to take part in club events. Good crew are always in demand. Enthusiasm, reliability and a willingness to learn are arguably three of the most sought-after qualities among beginners.

There is no substitute for competitive experience, but new sailors can get a foot up by signing up for a course at our highly-regarded Sailing Academy, which has a wide variety of courses available for those wishing to learn how to sail or improve their current skills.





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POWER/LAUNCH

THE BUCKLANDS BEACH YACHT CLUB POWER SECTION IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS FROM 15 YEARS UPWARDS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN POWER BOATING, FISHING, DIVING, CRUISING AND MODEL YACHTS.

As opposed to the sailing section, members of the power section are less focused on competition and instead use their versatile craft to enjoy a number of relaxing and enjoyable pursuits.

Cruising is popular among our launch fleet. Half Moon Bay is the perfect location from which to explore the Hauraki Gulf area for those with access to the water, even more so in the company of friends.

There are any number of fascinating and picturesque islands within easy reach such as Kawau, Waiheke and Great Barrier.

Often the power section join up with the sail cruising members to enjoy trips together. Boaties and yachties get on famously, we're all friends here at Bucklands Beach Yacht Club!

There is plenty to keep the interest of the keen fisherman, with deep-water game fishing, in-shore sport fishing and land-based fishing.

If you have a passion for boats but don't have sea legs, the love of the water can be enjoyed by joining the model yacht enthusiasts. As with sailing, it's a recreational pastime that can also have a competitive element.





Marina AND FACILITIES

THE CLUB MARINA WAS OPENED IN APRIL 1988, PROVIDING A MUCH-NEEDED FACILITY FOR CLUB MEMBERS AND BERTH HOLDERS.

The costs of developing the marina, car parks and the launching ramps were all met by the berth holders. Bucklands Beach Yacht Club members do have access to the loading, the work berths and short and long term rentals of marina berths.

The Marina comprises three piers and a floating breakwater adjacent to the larger Half Moon Bay Marina, providing boats with easy access to the waters of the harbour, the Hauraki Gulf and its islands. There are over 120 berths, ranging in size from 10.5m to 22m.

The club has a haulout yard located at Grangers Point, which is run by volunteers and available to fully-paid club members only.

Haulout is generally available by appointment on Saturdays from May to November inclusive. Should the sea state preclude operations on the Saturday, the team will often try to haul on the Sunday.

Power and water is available on the hardstand. It offers the ideal arrangement for those able to perform their own maintenance, as fees are significantly cheaper than neighbouring sites and significant savings can be made, especially on longer jobs.

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There is also a fabulous decking area outside, offering magnificent marina and estuary views of

the Bucklands Beach peninsular and Rangitoto Island in the distance. It's a great spot to spend a warm summer evening after racing.

Members can enjoy exclusive dining in the club's popular Boat Shed Restaurant, which is open for dinner from Wednesday through to Sunday nights.

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We understand that every function is a truly unique event and we are more than happy to tailor a package specifically for you. Our dedicated team appreciate the preparation required to conduct a successful event and strive to exceed the expectations of our clients and their guests. Our friendly and professional staff are readily available

to help you in any way they can to make your special occasion an event you will always remember.

Our wonderful function venue is located along the picturesque coastline of Bucklands Beach, at the northern end of a peninsula between the Tamaki River to the west and the Hauraki Gulf to the east. Just 30 minutes from the city, with extensive car parking and stunning indoor and outdoor facilities, our venue is convenient for any function.

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The Percy Jones Lounge is the upstairs members
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with a central, semi-circular bar with toilet facilities
adjacent. The lounge can accommodate a maximum
of 60 people seated or up to 100 standing. It also
faces north, offering the same delightful views as the
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Any function held at Bucklands Beach cannot fail to
be a spectacular occasion, with weddings especially
so. The ceremony area is located right next to
the function room and has direct access into the
clubhouse via its own entrance. Perfect for weddings,
the ceremony area boasts wonderful marina views
and is a stunning spot for the bridal photographer
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If you would like to view our facilities and discuss
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Corporate OPPORTUNITIES

CHAMPIONING TRADITIONAL VALUES, BUT MODERN IN OUTLOOK, BUCKLANDS BEACH YACHT CLUB IS VERY MUCH OPEN FOR BUSINESS AND HAS OUTSTANDING FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR HIRE THAT WILL APPEAL TO THE CORPORATE COMMUNITY.

With four function areas of different sizes and specifications, the club is the perfect venue for all kinds of business events including but not limited to:

- Breakfast meetings
- Product promotion
- Seminars
- Conferences
- Developments of leadership and team building skills in our fleet of J24 keelboats
- Corporate regattas - entertain your clients
- Remote control model yacht regattas
- Christmas parties

The facilities are magnificent, but arguably the most compelling reason to bring your corporate event to Bucklands Beach Yacht Club is our refreshingly flexible approach.

Business leaders become business leaders because they know what they want and refuse to settle for second best. Don't feel constricted by having to choose an imperfect package, come to us with your requirements and we will provide a competitive quote and take care of the rest.


The location is simply breath-taking, an undiscovered gem to many who do not have a love for getting out on the water. We are less than half an hour from the centre of Auckland but offering a change of pace that is sure to impress delegates and can invigorate staff and provide inspiration and breathe creative life into business meetings.

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Opportunities exist to combine this sailing experience with a conference, using the club's function facilities and catering can be provided as required.

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Social ACTIVITIES

BUCKLANDS BEACH YACHT CLUB MEMBERS ARE FRIENDLY AND SOCIABLE AND HAVE JUST AS ENJOYABLE AND REWARDING A TIME OFF THE WATER AS THEY DO ON IT.

Our social calendar is packed with events for all the family to enjoy and good food and good company are guaranteed.

Bucklands Beach Yacht Club members are a brainy bunch and the club's regular trivia nights not only prove very popular, they are keenly contested.

Less cerebral but just as much fun is the Brunch on the Spit, an outdoor event with members wearing formal wear on top and beachwear on the bottom half. Pictures of everyone having a good time can be seen on the Club's Facebook page.

Other outdoor events have included a club picnic to Motuihe Island, a great social day out with

accompanying fun and games. While the weather cannot be guaranteed for that one, it can't possibly put a dampener on the Bucklands Beach Yacht Club beach party - which takes place inside the clubhouse, complete with sand!

Regular events include a lucky draw each Thursday with generous cash prizes, though the winning member must be present to claim the jackpot.

Major sporting events are often shown on the big screen in the clubhouse. It's much more fun supporting your team alongside friends - the next best thing to actually being there!

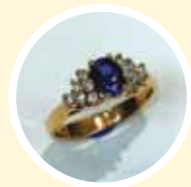




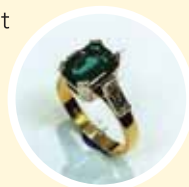
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Senior Memberships offer many benefits, including the opportunity to play a part in shaping the future direction of the club, and the ability to lease marina berths at one of the most desirable locations in the area.

There are a number of types of membership including discounted rates for partners, families (two adults and children), juniors up to eighteen years, young adults up to the age of 24 and veterans.

For further details about the membership categories and current subscription rates, please call the club on (09) 534 3046. If you're in the area, please introduce yourself and we would be delighted to show you everything we have to offer. Joining Bucklands Beach Yacht Club could be one of the best decisions you make this, or any other, year.



Member BENEFITS

SOME OF THE COMPELLING SAILING AND SOCIAL REASONS TO BECOME
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- Spectacular location, with expansive views out over the Tamaki Estuary towards Rangitoto Island from our members' lounge and decks
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO BUCKLANDS BEACH YACHT CLUB. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION THEN PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH.

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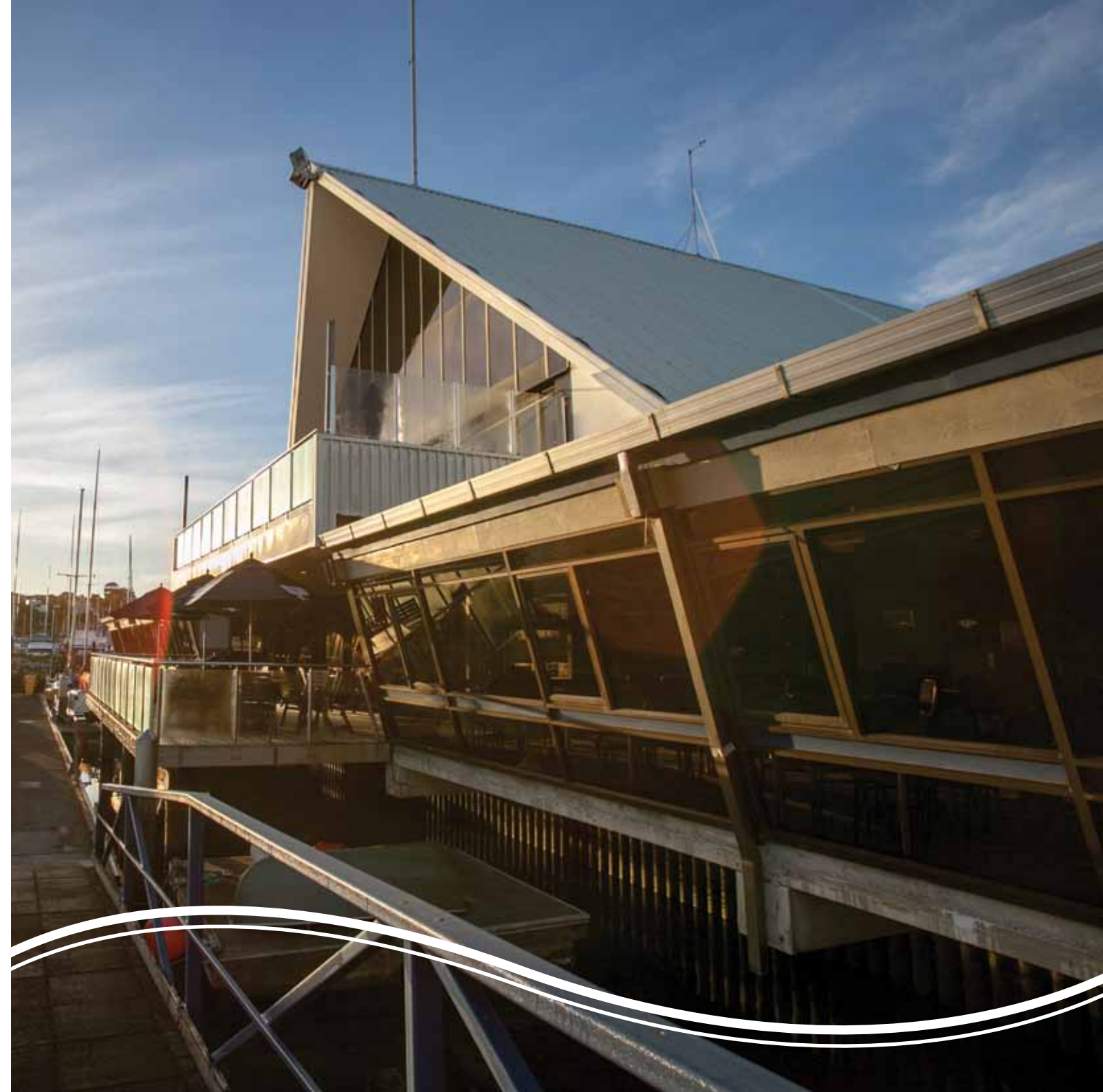
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