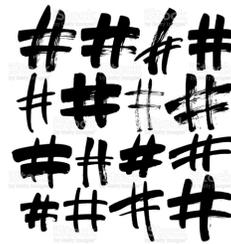




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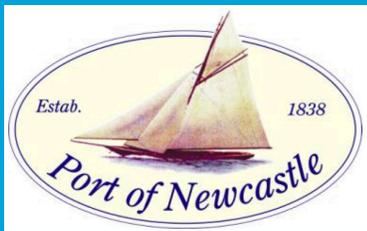
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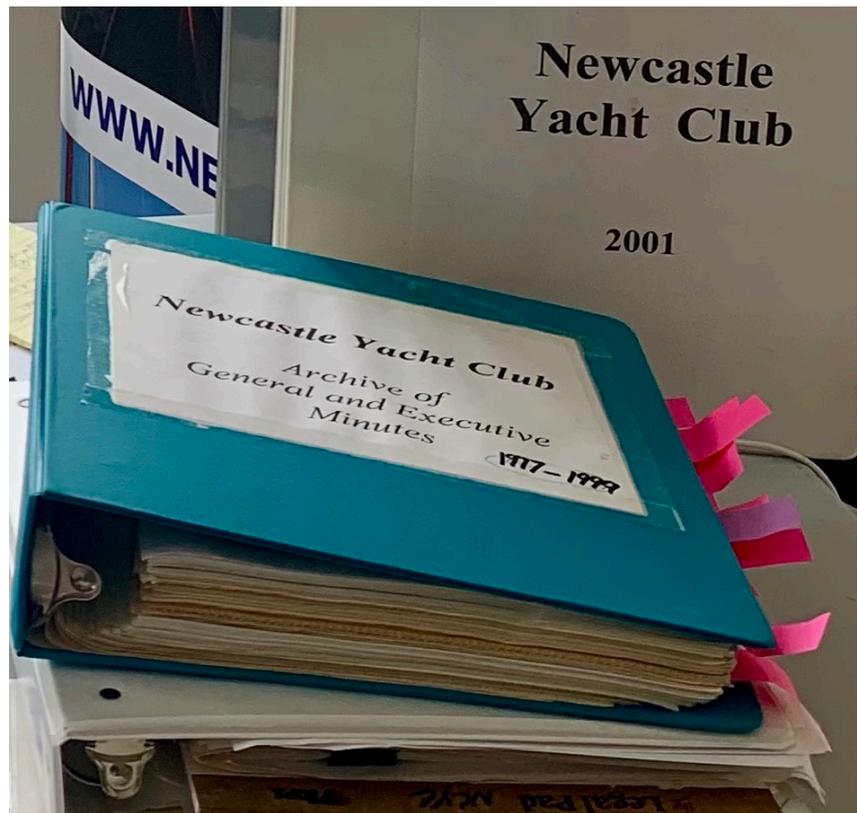
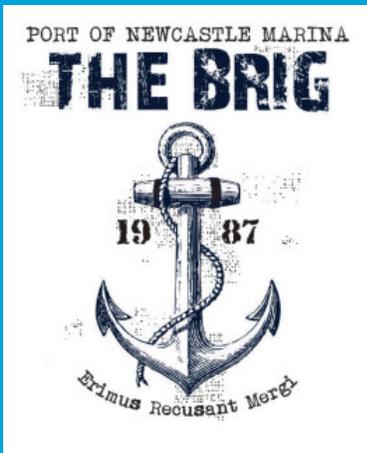
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45th Anniversary

Karl Loenhart - Historian?

I am a sucker for a tradition! And while I don't know that we have done a festival of lights before, assuming the plague lets us away with it, there is a plan to try and celebrate our 45th anniversary on Friday July 30th with food and some shiny lights!

Club Dates May

Sat May 15
Potential Lift In

Sun May 16
Potential Lift In

May 18, 19, 20 - 17:00hrs
Potential Race Marks
Deployment

Sat May 22
Victoria Day Weekend
& Potential Lift In

Sun May 23
Victoria Day Weekend
& Potential Lift In

Mon May 24
Victoria Day Weekend
& Potential Lift In?

May 25, 26, 27 - 17:00hrs
Potential Race Marks
Deployment

Fri May 28, 22:00hrs
Moonlight Cruise #1
and Anchor Out in
Bondhead Bay
Moonrise 22:15hrs

Sat May 29
Potential Lift In

Sun May 30
Potential Lift In

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Karl Loenhart - Historian?

We'll have to see what the Brig has planned so we don't interfere with anything they are doing. But the idea is first some food, and then afterwards, hopefully many members will take part in a festival of lights, decorating their sloops with a colourful display.

Incidentally, as it is our 45th, I have been looking through our clubs historical minutes and other records. I'm finding it very interesting. For example, I checked out something brought to my attention by Membership Director John Hamilton.

He mentioned that long time club member David Grabill had been around the club since its formation. I had a look and sure enough, I found David's name on some 1977 minutes. As our first Vice Commodore back then, he recorded the events of the meeting in the absence of the Secretary.

Speaking of David, I have heard that another household with a couple of former members will now take the helm of White Gold. I think last year she was David's!

World Sailing

Karl Loenhart - Former Race Official

When I was on race committees, it was the IYRU. But these days the organization is called World Sailing. And because it was (or is) an Olympic year. So there are the new *2021-2024 Race Rules of Sailing (2021-2024 RRS)*. See them [on the World Sailing site!](#)

“Messing about in boats sounds harmless enough, but experienced yachtsmen know only too well that proper initial training makes for a safer and more enjoyable experience.”

Prince Philip

Club Dates June

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Tue Jun 1, 17:00hrs
Potential Race Marks
Deployment

Wed Jun 2, 17:00hrs
Potential Race Marks
Deployment

Thu Jun 3, 17:00hrs
Potential Race Marks
Deployment

Fri Jun 4
Susan Hood
Trophy Race
Port Credit YC

Sat Jun 5
Potential Lift In

Sun Jun 6
Potential Lift In

Tue Jun 8, 18:00hrs
Shakedown #1

Thu Jun 10, 18:00hrs
Shakedown #2

Sat Jun 12
Potential Lift In

Sun Jun 13
Potential Lift In

Mon Jun 14, 18:00hrs
Shakedown #3

Socially Linking

Karl Loenhardt - Social Linker

Ever find yourself looking for photos of your boat to show people only to find their interest waning. Often it's proportionately related to the time it takes you to find the pic! Here is a tip.

On pictures you post use a hashtag. Too often these great little tools are used as cut jokes rather than their much more useful intent. Full of tips tonight, I'll give you another. Make it unique so you don't get mixed in with topics you had not intended.

For my boat I use [#Tanzer7point5theLeadingEdge](#). I started doing this for my homesteads years ago and I like them so much I still do it today. You can find my latest pad featured with the hashtag [#BâchesBattantes](#). I have one for my Jeep too. It is the same as my license plate [#UN40FIED](#).

But I've digressed. Once you start using hashtags you could even ask others who have posted pictures of your boat to add the hashtag. This saves us all from the pesky trouble of e-mailing someone that great photo that you got of their boat.

Want to take social linking a step farther? Maybe this is more basic actually, but you could also use [@YachtClubNewcastle](#) to help us advertise the club! Not a member? Talk to any board member and they can get you in touch with John Hamilton or me. [The membership form is linked here and can be found at the bottom of the Club's homepage!](#)

Did you know that the existence of the city of Troy was once considered to be only a myth. Troy was the storied home of Helena. Also referred to as "The Face that Launched a Thousand Ships", she was the Queen of Sparta. Aphrodite promised Helena to Paris so he seduced her and brought her to Troy. This caused the Trojan War. Like so many things discounted as myth, the island was sort of rediscovered by Heinrich Schliemann.

Karl Loenhardt

Club Dates June Continued

Tue Jun 15, 18:00hrs
Single Handed
Race #1

Thu Jun 17, 18:00hrs
Thursday Team Race #1

Sat Jun 19, 08:00hrs
The Vanguard
Race to Darlington
and Home

Sun Jun 20
Father's Day

Tue Jun 22, 18:00hrs
Single Handed Race #2

Thu Jun 24, 18:00hrs
Thursday Team Race #2

Fri Jun 25, 20:00hrs
Moonlight Cruise #2
and Anchor Out in
Bondhead Bay
Moonrise 20:30hrs

Sun Jun 27, 10:00hrs
Sunday Team Race #1

Tue Jun 29, 18:00hrs
Single Handed Race #3



Another Great Club Award

Karl Loenhart - Living Perilously in My Own Right

A Club award that can be great fun is the Perilous Passage. It can be awarded to someone that has had some difficulty... on the lake potentially. But there is a catch! The coveted plate on this honourable board is only given when a great story about the adventure is told to the members. Of course the yarn probably will take on a life of its own. But that is part of the fun!

In 2019 a guy sells his house. In 2020 a plague helps him to break free from corporate servitude. In 2021 a homeowner sells the house the guy is renting and he must move. But where? Beaverton. Oh, and that guy is me!

Karl Loenhart