

Hibiscus Coast Boating Club (Inc)



The Hibiscus Coast Boat Club has been established on the coast for over 30 years. This club is family orientated and we organise social and fishing events. You don't have to have a boat to be a member.

Our number one objective is to promote, protect and advance the interests of recreational boating and the sport of fishing; including the continuous development of members' knowledge of seamanship, safety at sea, NZ marine and fishing regulations; and the conservation of the marine environment for future generations.

So what do we do?

- Monthly fishing competitions with prizes for the kids and adults. There are separate prizes for men and women in some of the categories.
- Invitations to other club's fishing competitions.
- Draw for handle club members Wednesdays and Fridays, be in to win.
- Meat raffles Wednesdays and Fridays
- Kids Christmas (we even manage to get Santa to stop by)
- Adults Christmas with music, food and lots of fun.
- Mid-winter Christmas
- Horse racing afternoon/evening
- Pot luck dinners
- You can hire the club for private functions and our chef can do the catering.
- A restaurant with delicious, reasonably priced food

These are the regular events that are arranged and there are always a few extra thrown in throughout the year.

You can visit the club 3 times without being a member so why not come on down, try out the food in our restaurant and see what we are all about. Children are welcome and we have a safe kid's playground.

For more information go to www.hibiscuscoastboatclub.co.nz

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INFORMATION FOR NEW AND INTENDING MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all persons subscribing to the Constitution of the Club. You do not have to be a boat owner to join. A once only Joining Fee is applicable to Ordinary and Family Memberships. One annual subscription covers membership for husband and wife or partners living in a defector relationship and includes family under the age of 18 years. An additional fee is applicable to members intending to use a club tractor to launch and retrieve their boat.

Members are entitled to vote at all general meetings, family under 18 years cannot vote or hold office.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

The annual fees payable by each category of Member are determined in September each year. Any member failing to make payment of their subscription by the 1st November each year will be deemed to be un-financial and may be removed from the list of members.

TRACTOR USAGE

Upon completion of all details on the application form, tractor rules disclosure, payment of relevant fees, and inspection of your boat by the club Safety Officer, you will be issued with a key to the tractor and shed and a club logo sticker for your boat, please attach this to the port side windscreen. The tractor key is to be used only by the person to whom it is registered and must not be given to any other persons for use. The tractor key and club logo sticker are changed annually and renewal is made upon payment of the subscription/fee. Please treat our tractors with respect and do not take them into water any further than necessary to launch your boat. The Safety Officer will run through the tractor operation with you.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

All members' boats should have safety equipment as listed in the 'Boat Safety Check List', a publication by the NZ Water Safety Council and available free from the boat club. Before a key to the tractor is issued, the member's boat must pass inspection and have at least the following minimum safety equipment.

1. Name on boat and trailer must be in letters with a minimum height size of 100mm.
2. Life Jackets
3. First Aid Kit
4. An anchor, chain and warp.
5. Flares
6. Oars, paddles or auxiliary motor and/or marine radio. Although cell phones are widely used they do not provide the coverage that a VHF has and all members are encouraged to have VHF on board.

CONDUCT AND DRESS

A reasonable standard of dress is expected of all members and visitors at all times. We ask that all members be mindful of foul language as we are a family club and such language can cause offence to other members. Any member or guest involved in any form of disorderly conduct on club premises will be removed immediately and the club member is liable to suspension/expulsion from the club under the Constitution, Rules of Conduct (7)

VISITORS/GUESTS

We welcome visitors to the club, we do require that they enter their name and address into the visitors' book and be endorsed by the signature of a club member. Local visitors/guests are encouraged to apply for membership after three visits.

CLUB BAR HOURS

Wednesday	4pm – 10pm
Thursdays	From 4pm
Fridays	4pm – 10pm
Saturdays	Private Functions
Sundays	4pm – 10pm

The bar may remain open longer than advertised at the discretion of the Bar Manager. If there are more than 6 at closing time, the hours may be extended, depending on liquor licence hours.

Details of Special Events are published in a weekly email, on Facebook, our website and/or on the Notice Board.

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MONTHLY FISHING COMPETITIONS

A fishing competition is held on the first weekend of each month from September to June (weather permitting). Members \$15.00, Non-members \$20.00, All Children (12 years old & under) \$5.00. Visitors welcome. The decision on weather conditions to determine that the competition is to go ahead will be made by the fishing committee by Friday 8pm. Ticket sales cease 4pm Saturday. Competition rules are available at the Club rooms & on our website

Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, we are able to offer a great number of prizes monthly and all members compete for the club trophies. *N.B. The skipper of each boat shall be responsible to determine if weather conditions are suitable for the boat and the area being fished.*

CHILDREN

Children are welcome at all times, but the Committee reserves the right to set down conditions governing attendance of children. For the benefit of all club members we ask that parents keep a watchful eye on their children and that they are under control at all times. The pool table is restricted to children of 13 years and over.

OFFICE HOLDERS AND COMMITTEE 2018/2019

<i>NB: Unless otherwise stated, these are home telephone numbers. Please avoid calling after 8pm!</i>		
Commodore	Nicola Bullock	021 334222
Vice-Commodore	Mike Maher	022 5233269
Club Captain	Stefan Bayes	021 784820
Secretary	Donelle Schimanski	027 2404824
Treasurer	Barry Frost	027 2892327
Committee Member	Warren Farr	021 02905434
Committee Member	Simon Boweden	027 533 4196
	Greg Schimanski	021 802381
OTHER INFORMATION		
HCBC Clubrooms and Restaurant Bookings	Tania Mara	424 0952 Club
	Email– hbcboatingclub@gmail.co.nz	

2018 – 2019 SUBSCRIPTION AND FEE SCHEDULE

NEW MEMBERS

Joining Fee for new members (One off payment)	\$50.00
Membership Subscription, Family (Couples and their children as defined by the Constitution)	\$95.00
Membership Subscription, Ordinary (Single person)	\$50.00
Membership Subscription, Veterans (65years & older)	\$40.00
Membership Subscription, Country (100km or more from club)	\$40.00
Tractor Member Usage Fee (Membership Subs must also be paid)	\$250.00
Veteran Tractor Members (Membership Subs must also be paid)	\$180.00

Please allow up to 28 days for processing of your application.

For membership enquiries please phone Tania Mara at the clubroom 09 424 0952 during club hours.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name:	<input type="text"/>	DOB:	<input type="text"/>	Family members (Spouse at top and Children under 18):	
Occupation:	<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	DOB: <input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	DOB: <input type="text"/>
Suburb:	<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	DOB: <input type="text"/>
City:	<input type="text"/>	Post code:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	DOB: <input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	DOB: <input type="text"/>
Mobile:	<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	DOB: <input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	DOB: <input type="text"/>

BOAT DETAILS:

BoatName	Name On Boat <input type="checkbox"/>	Colour	Design Type: (construction - ali, fiber glass, timber)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Length (m)	COMMUNICATIONS - tick which applies VFH <input type="checkbox"/> SSB <input type="checkbox"/> CB <input type="checkbox"/> Cellphone <input type="checkbox"/>		Cell No <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>			Call sign <input type="text"/>
Motor Make <input type="text"/>	Approx Cruise Speed (knots) <input type="text"/>	Trailer Redgo <input type="text"/>	
Motor Size <input type="text"/>	Location Of Boat <input type="text"/>	Trailer Type and Make <input type="text"/>	
Name On Trailer <input type="checkbox"/>	Flares <input type="checkbox"/>	First Aid Kit <input type="checkbox"/>	Aux Motor <input type="checkbox"/>
Number Of Life jackets <input type="text"/>	<i>Note that correctly fitted life jackets are compulsory for every one on board.</i>		

DECLARATION:

I hereby consent to giving the HCBC Executive the right to include my personal details (as above excluding DOB) on any list of Members it sees fit to display in the clubrooms. All boat details and owner's names will be on file behind the bar for safety reasons.

SIGNED:..... DATE:.....

NOMINATION DETAILS:

We the undersigned hereby nominate this applicant for membership and we further hereby state the we are Financial Voting Members of the Club and we know the intending applicant:

Proposers name:..... Signature.....

Seconders name:..... Signature.....

Please see accompanying sheet for Joining Fee and Annual Subscription payable.

Circle the type of membership: Family Ordinary Veterans Country Tractor

Family, Veterans or Country membership must include tractor fee if required Amount paid \$.....

I/we _____, confirm that I/we have:

- Paid the Tractor Membership fee
- Have a current Class 1 New Zealand Drivers Licence
- Have read, understood, and will comply with the Club's rule for using Club Tractors
- Accept the liability for any consequences arising from driving the Club Tractors

Signature:..... Dated

For office use:

Database Updated By:	Payment:			Membership Authorised By:
	Method	Received Date	Receipt Issued	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Tractor Rules:

To drive Club Tractor, you must:

1. Hold a current Tractor Membership
 - a. Either family member can drive the Club Tractors, if eligible under the rules.
 - b. A Club Member who has previously been a Tractor Member can drive a Club Tractor at the direction of the boat owner who is a current Tractor member and accepts liability for the tractor driver.
2. Have been instructed how to use the tractors.
3. Hold a current **Full Class 1** New Zealand Driver's Licence (Holders of Class 1 Learner or restricted licences are not eligible to drive Club Tractors).
4. Abide by all Road Code rules.

When using Club Tractors the following rules apply:

1. The tractor log book (in the tool box on the tractor) must be signed, recording each launch and retrieval. All issues must be recorded and reported to a Club official.
2. Boat must be ready to launch before accessing a Club Tractor (all gear stowed).
3. No person other than the driver may ride on the Club Tractor. Crew can ride inside the vessel being towed.
4. All boats and their trailers being launched or retrieved must have a current Club membership sticker attached.
5. When using a Club Tractor in the water, the sea level must not be higher than the top of the rim of the front wheels of the tractor.
6. Tractors must be driven forward onto the beach, turn on the beach and reverse into the sea.
7. Any tractor fault or damage must be immediately reported to a Tractor Contact person on the list on the front of the tractor shed.
8. Club members shall not launch or retrieve any boat that does not have a current membership sticker, or any boat belonging to a non-Club Member.
9. The Club does not accept any liability for injuries or damage when members are using the Club Tractors.
10. As the parking area, ramp and beach are open to public; Club members must drive the tractors prudently and carefully, being especially vigilant for children.
11. Boats to be launched as close as practical to the concrete boat ramp, bearing in mind the state of the tide. Tractors are not to be driven along the beach.
12. Ensure the safety chain is attached when towing.

At the discretion of any Committee Member, Club Tractors may be used as follows:

1. To retrieve a boat and/or vehicle that has become stuck in the sand. The fee for this is \$50, refundable if the affected person becomes a Tractor member within one month.
2. To launch and/or retrieve boats belonging to Club members, non-Club members, or members of other Boating Clubs participating in Club fishing contests or other Club activities. Fees may be payable and the Committee member will authorize Club members as approved drivers.

Office Use:	Tractor membership approved by:	Signature:	Date:
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