



# Motueka Power Boat Club News

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## News from the MPBC

by Bruce Mathers

### The 'new' Newsletter

Well it has been a busy month for the MPBC Committee with plenty of changes going on behind the scenes.

This is the first of a quarterly newsletter to keep you up to date with what is happening around the club and to share some of the experiences of other club members out on the bay.

### New Secretary and Treasurer

Bruce and Trudy Mathers have taken over the roles of Secretary and Treasurer respectively for the club.

You will notice a few changes in the background as we streamline some of the processes in managing the club membership and the related correspondence that goes with those processes.

Some of these changes include a new format for Invoices from the club and also a number of new email addresses for use when communicating with the club.

### What's your email address?

Please send your name and email address to [secretary@mpbc.co.nz](mailto:secretary@mpbc.co.nz) to get future newsletters by email.

### Email Addresses

[secretary@mpbc.co.nz](mailto:secretary@mpbc.co.nz)  
[treasurer@mpbc.co.nz](mailto:treasurer@mpbc.co.nz)  
[supervisor@mpbc.co.nz](mailto:supervisor@mpbc.co.nz)

Bruce Mathers – Club Secretary  
Trudy Mathers – Club Treasurer  
Ray Frater – Marina Supervisor

### Marina Supervisor

The club has appointed Ray Frater as Marina Supervisor.

Ray is responsible for allocating berths to vessels in the marina and keeping an eye on what is going on around the area.

He is usually on site for about an hour each day in the mornings and can be contacted any time on 027 4917699

### Thanks to Robin Reeve

The club would like to acknowledge Robin for all his hard work over the past 12-15 years as the Club Secretary and Treasurer.

### AGM

This will be on Thursday 8th August 2013

### The Website

For those of you who have not yet seen the MPBC website it can be found at [www.mpbc.co.nz](http://www.mpbc.co.nz)

The website (snapshot on the right) is full of useful navigation hints and the latest weather information.



### Introduction

Hi, my name is Bruce Mathers. I was appointed the secretary of the MPBC at the beginning of April.

My family and I spend as much time as we can cruising the Abel Tasman and Marlborough regions aboard our catamaran Lady Starlight.

If you see me around the marina come and say hi. It would great to put faces to the hundreds of names we only see on paper and to hear about your boating adventures.

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Motueka, Tasman Bay, South Island  
41° 07' S 174° 00' E

The Motueka Boat Ramp is perfectly located to access the fishing spots and beautiful beaches of the Abel Tasman.

The Motueka Marina was New Zealand's first marina to be fully constructed in a modular plastic pontoon system.

Construction of the marina commenced in 2008 and the first 48 berths for Pier A were completed within 4 weeks. The marina obtained consent to increase the total number of berths to 67 in the future.

The committee of the club is also working with the council to obtain consents for an extended Hard Stand area on the western side of the channel for the storage of trailer boats and the haul out and maintenance of larger vessels in the area.

**MOTUEKA WEATHER FORECAST**

Category	Forecast
Navigation (0)	
Navigation Warning (1)	
News (1)	

**TASMAN BAY FORECAST**

Day	Forecast
Monday	12-18°C
Tuesday	12-18°C
Wednesday	12-18°C

**Tide Gauge**  
1.2m