



Quarterly Newsletter: Autumn

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The Landing boat yard has enjoyed a constant flow of vessels the past couple of months, resulting in us being the busiest boat yard in Auckland.



We have had our new information board successfully installed for the public use; showing our facilities (see map), Blue Flag information for the site and individual boat owners, and upcoming educational activities.

We are also now flying our Blue Flag and New Zealand flag on our newly installed flag poles along side our information board.

Our information board is to be used for local news, upcoming events at The Landing and any important notices for the public.



HULL OF AN IDEA: check the contents of your boat's tool kit. Are the spare plugs, spanners, hose clips, jump leads etc. all there and working?

The Landing c/o Auckland City Council has established an educational art competition at Pt England Primary School to raise awareness of preserving our marine environment. Three prizes were kindly donated, being family passes to Kelly Tarltons Underwater World. The winners will be announced at the end of July and named in the next newsletter issue.

We currently have a multi-hull boat, owned by Simon Hull, in the yard wrapped in the latest technology; Shrink Wrap.

Grey water is the soapy water from boat galley sinks and showers and the term is also used to describe the dirty rinse water created when washing a boat.

Take action to minimise the impact of grey water from your boat...

- Use shore-side facilities whenever possible. If you're just out for a day trip, bring home any dirty dishes and shower at home to minimise the amount of grey water generated.
- Less is more – when washing inside and out of your boat, use less cleaning product and more elbow grease. A quick fresh water rinse and scrub after each trip minimises the need for harsh cleaners.
- Use only phosphate-free and biodegradable soaps – check the shelves at your supermarket.
- Read the label when buying boat cleaning products. Signal words such as “danger/poison” or “caution” should give you an indication of the toxicity of a product.



We are taking advantage of the winter / autumn seasons to complete some remedial maintenance on one of our trolleys we use to haul boats.