

Hi Guys

Just an update on Auckland upcoming events and club issues.

1/ Regrettably due to personal reasons Sandra Guy has had to step down from her role as TRANZ club secretary. On behalf of the club we wish her the best for the future and thank her for her support in a role enabling the club to function and grow as it has over the last 3 years.

In her absence Sandy Keen (from Dribbler Racing) will fulfill the role of race secretary. The point of contact for club matters will now be myself (Steve) 021965246 or Club treasurer and RD Gary 0294328794. The club now has a new email address secretary@thundercatracing.co.nz. Postal address is still the same at PO Box 301515 Albany 0752 and the Club fax is still (09) 4799098

2/ Licences; TRANZ licences expired on 31 October. You must obtain a medical (on the form attached) to enable issue of your 09/10 licence. Please bring the completed medical forms to the Te Arai event or hand them in at the harbour swim otherwise you will be forced to complete and pay for (\$30) a day licence. This is a requirement of our insurance. Casual racers can still complete a day licence without the need for a medical.

3/ Te Arai club day Sunday November 22; You need to enter now! If you do not enter by Wednesday (18th Nov) you will be placed on Grid 10 in every race, as well as incurring a \$50 late fee.

We have attached the race form above. Please either complete on line and return by email to secretary@thundercatracing.co.nz or print and fax to the club fax (09) 4799098 or mail to TRANZ PO Box 301515 Albany 0752. Payment of the \$50 entry fee can be made to the TRANZ bank account, by credit card or direct to Sandy on the day.

Role call is in the Te Arai Point carpark at 9.30am. To access Te Arai Point take the Mangawhai Rd then turn right immediately after the Tomorata Rugby club.

4/ Raglan Surf cross club day Saturday December 5. Entry form is also attached. Role call is at the domain boat ramp (in the harbour) at 9.30 and racing will commence at 11am at Wainui Bay, the main surf beach.

5/ Nationals. Please complete and return the attached form ASAP if you wish to compete. As previously advised the nationals fees are \$1800 which includes all 6 surf cross events plus free entry to the Waipu and King of the Cape endurance race and TV to air for 2010. Any club members who may not wish to compete in the nationals can still enter the endurance races for \$100 each but the national surfcross races require the full fee. National placings for 2010 are decided by the points from 5 of the 6 surf races (drop one) plus 1 endurance race. For those that wish the fees can be paid off by direct debit over 8 monthly payments of \$250 (\$200 premium). Please contact Gary if you wish to set this up.

5/ Harbour Swim Saturday November 21. This involves about 3 hours work on Saturday morning patrolling the perimeter of the race course from Bayswater to Viaduct Harbour. A bar tab will be available at the end. 14 boats are needed and 2 club points will be awarded to those that assist. Please be at Westhaven by 9.30am. In addition 4 boats are required for the Russell to Paihia swim on Saturday December 12 and 6 boats for Koru Kids day on Thursday December 10 for 3 hours. If you are available for any of these please call me 021965246.

6/ Browns Bay Christmas Parade Sunday December 6 – Browns Bay beach. A minimum of four boats are required to do mock races and take rides with proceeds going to Cure Kids Foundation. 2 club points will be awarded to all boats that participate. Please call me 021965246 if you are available.

6/ Meetings; The club executive committee meets every month. If anyone has anything they would like brought up at the meetings please email secretary@thundercatracing.co.nz or phone me

Attached; entry for Te Arai, Raglan, nationals, medical form and calendar.

See you at Te Arai

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