

2013 Opuia Cruisers Festival

Events Program

Ahoy! Be sure to tune in to **ch 77 VHF at 0800 hrs each day** for details and confirmation of times & venues!

April	Time	Event	Sponsor/s
Tues 16	1200	Registration at the marquee, <i>everyone</i> is welcome.	
Wed 17	1100	Wine tasting and lunch at local winery. (Weather Permitting)	Omata Estate
	1500	Seminar Orientation	ICA
	1600	Seminar : Sails – Passage emergency repairs.	Doyle Sails
	1900	OCC will be open for Bar and Meal Service All Participants will receive a complimentary 2 week OCC membership.	OCC
Thurs 18	1400	Registration for late arrivals at the marquee.	
	1500	Seminar : Fishing on Passage.	Cater Marine
	1600	Seminar : : Passage Trimming and dealing with Chafe	Doyle Sails
	1700	Seminar : Rigging – Pre-passage checks.	NSR
	1800	OCC will be open for Bar and Meal Service	
Fri 19	1430	Seminar : Mechanical – Pre passage checks and spares.	ZCorp Marine
	1520	Seminar : Taking care of your electrical system. OCC will be open for Bar and Meal Service	Seapower
Sat 20	0900	Treasures of the Bilge- Trash and Treasure- Bring and Buy	
	1400	OCC Foot Rally - Treasure Hunt \$5 per team	
	1500	Practical demonstrations –Useful Knots and keeping your pride and joy looking good in the tropics.	Cater Marine
Sun 21		Lazy day off	
	1800	Roast pork dinner at OCC .	OCC
Mon 22	1600	Seminar : Mechanical -Fault Finding, Quick fixes. Tropical maintenance	Seapower
	1700	Seminar : Refrigeration. Avoiding problems in the tropics. Looking after your systems, what to look out for, degassing, what spares to take .	
	1800	Free Sausage Sizzle - Comedy Night - OCC bar open	Burnsco
Tues 23rd	1500	Dr. Hoffer and the Paihia Pharmacist – Medical	Dr Hoffer
	1600	Prescriptions	Paihia Pharmacy

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Wed 24	1500	Seminar : Rigging – Passage emergency repairs	NSR
	1600	Seminar : Spares and what to take you didn't know you needed	Burnsco
Thurs 25	1800	OCC will be open for Bar and Meal Service Anzac Day - Day off to get last Minute preparation done. Enjoy one of New Zealand's heritage days, full details on the cruisers net.	
Fri 26	1400	Tonga Presentation.	TVB / ICA
	1500	Passage Planning to and around the SW Pacific	ICA
	1600	Understanding Pacific Weather	Bob McD
	1700	OCC will be open for Bar and Meal Service	
Sat 27	1000	Provisioning Trip to Kerikeri	
	1600	Fiji Presentation	Fiji Tourism/ ICA
	1700	What did you miss in NZ?	ICA
	1800	OCC will be open for Bar and Meal Service	
Sun 28	1500	Vanuatu Presentation	Vanuatu Tourism/ICA
	1600	Chart marking for the Pacific Islands	ICA
	1800	OCC ?Roast night	
Mon 29	1200	Rally Briefings – Tonga	ICA
	1300	Fiji	
	1400	Vanuatu	
	1500	Pacific Circuit Rally	
	1600	General briefing and Weather update	ICA / Bob MacDavitt
	1800	Cruisers Pot Luck - OCC Bar open	
Tues 30	1000	Customs Clearance – dependant on weather for rally participants	
	1130	Duty free delivery	Road Runner
	1300	Fresh Fruit and Veg	Opuia Store
	1900	Final Big Bash and farewell	Opuia Marina
Wed 01 May	0930	Group Photos	
	1100	START	OCC
HAPPY SAILING FROM ALL AT OPUA			



Program may change without warning, listen out on ch 77 at 0800 each morning.