

# PRIVACY POLICY

***Your privacy is critically important to us. At Opuu Cruising Club we have a few fundamental principles:***

- We don't ask you for personal information unless we truly need it.
- We don't share your personal information with anyone except to comply with the law or as part of our affiliation to Yachting New Zealand or to protect our rights.
- We don't store personal information on our servers unless required for the on-going operation of one of our services.
- We aim to make it as simple as possible for you to control what's visible to the public, seen by search engines, kept private, and permanently deleted.

Below is our privacy policy which incorporates these goals: (Note, we've decided to make this privacy policy available under a **Creative**



**Commons Sharealike** license, which means you're more than welcome to repurpose it for your own use, just make sure to replace references to us with ones to you, and if you want we'd appreciate a link somewhere on your site to [Automattic.com](https://Automattic.com) (whose similarly licensed privacy policy was used to build this one).

If you have questions about deleting or correcting your personal data please contact our [Secretary](#).

Opuu Cruising Club inc. operates [Opucruisingclub.co.nz](https://Opucruisingclub.co.nz). It is Opuu Cruising Club's policy to respect your privacy regarding any information we may collect while operating our website.

## **Website Visitors**

Like most website operators, Opuu Cruising Club collects non-personally-identifying information of the sort that web browsers and servers typically make available, such as the browser type, language preference, referring site, and the date and time of each visitor request. Opuu Cruising Club purpose in collecting non-personally identifying information is to better understand how Opuu Cruising Club visitors use its website. From time to time, Opuu Cruising Club may release non-personally-identifying information in the aggregate, e.g., by publishing a report on trends in the usage of its website, for example, Monthly Reports to the Committee

Opuu Cruising Club also collects potentially personally-identifying information like Internet Protocol (IP) addresses for logged in users (Administrators) and for users leaving comments. Opuu Cruising Club only discloses logged in user and commenter IP addresses under the same circumstances that it uses and discloses personally-identifying information as described below, except that blog commenter IP addresses are visible and disclosed to the administrators of the blog where the comment was left.

## **Gathering of Personally-Identifying Information**

Certain visitors to Opuia Cruising Club website choose to interact with Opuia Cruising Club in ways that require Opuia Cruising Club to gather personally-identifying information. The amount and type of information that Opuia Cruising Club gathers depends on the nature of the interaction. Those who engage in transactions with Opuia Cruising Club are asked to provide additional information, including as necessary the personal and financial information required to process those transactions. In each case, Opuia Cruising Club collects such information only insofar as is necessary or appropriate to fulfil the purpose of the visitor's interaction with Opuia Cruising Club. Opuia Cruising Club does not disclose personally-identifying information other than as described below. And visitors can always refuse to supply personally-identifying information, with the caveat that it may prevent them from engaging in certain website-related activities.

## **Aggregated Statistics**

Opuia Cruising Club may collect statistics about the behaviour of visitors to its website. For instance, Opuia Cruising Club may monitor the most popular posts or downloads on OpuiaCruisingClub.co.nz and may display this information publicly or provide it to others. However, Opuia Cruising Club does not disclose personally-identifying information other than as described below.

## **Protection of Certain Personally-Identifying Information**

Opuia Cruising Club discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information only to those of its employees, contractors and affiliated organizations that (i) need to know that information in order to process it on behalf of Opuia Cruising Club or to provide services available at Opuia Cruising Club website, and (ii) that have agreed not to disclose it to others. Opuia Cruising Club will not rent or sell potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information to anyone, other than to its employees, contractors and affiliated organizations, as described above, Opuia Cruising Club discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information only in response to a subpoena, court order or other governmental request, or when Opuia Cruising Club believes in good faith that disclosure is reasonably necessary to protect the property or rights of Opuia Cruising Club, third parties or the public at large. Opuia Cruising Club takes all measures reasonably necessary to protect against the unauthorized access, use, alteration or destruction of potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information.

## **Cookies**

A cookie is a string of information that a website stores on a visitor's computer, and that the visitor's browser provides to the website each time the visitor returns. Opuia

Cruising Club uses cookies to help Opuia Cruising Club identify and track visitors, their usage of Opuia Cruising Club website, and their website access preferences. Opuia Cruising Club visitors who do not wish to have cookies placed on their computers should set their browsers to refuse cookies before using Opuia Cruising Club website, with the drawback that certain features of Opuia Cruising Club website may not function properly without the aid of cookies.

### **Business Transfers**

If Opuia Cruising Club, or substantially all of its assets were acquired, or in the unlikely event that Opuia Cruising Club goes out of business or enters bankruptcy, user information would NOT be one of the assets that is transferred or acquired by a third party. You acknowledge that such transfers may occur, and that any acquirer of Opuia Cruising Club may re-request your personal information as set forth in this policy.

### **Ads**

Ads appearing on any of our website may be delivered to users by advertising partners, who may set cookies. These cookies allow the ad server to recognize your computer each time they send you an online advertisement to compile information about you or others who use your computer. This information allows ad networks to, among other things, deliver targeted advertisements that they believe will be of most interest to you. This Privacy Policy covers the use of cookies by Opuia Cruising Club and does not cover the use of cookies by any advertisers.

### **Privacy Policy Changes**

Although most changes are likely to be minor, Opuia Cruising Club may change its Privacy Policy from time to time, and in Opuia Cruising Club sole discretion. Opuia Cruising Club encourages visitors to frequently check this page for any changes to its Privacy Policy. Your continued use of this site after any change in this Privacy Policy will constitute your acceptance of such change.

### **Change log:**

Formulated and Approved

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