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THORNDON DINGHY SAILING CLUB

Used Mark Foy system

Known as Mosquito fleet

OFFICERS

1903/04

12 races sailed

1903

First race 11 Nov. 1903

1st Waitangi B. Baggett

2nd Thistle B. Stirling

3rd Reliance L. Sergeant

1904 FLEET

BOAT NAME
Thistle
Gee Whiz
Reliance
Waitangi
Twilight
Tilikum
Gem
Valkyrie
Columbia
Nambucca

Results:

21 Jan Thistle, Gee Whiz, Reliance

1904 Cups

Trophy	Winner	Month
E. C. Mills	Tilikum	27 Jan
W. B.	Gee Whiz	03 Feb

Missen		
Butler		10 Feb

1904/5 SEASON

year	Secretary treasurer	Management Committee	Judges and Timekeepers	Starters	Handicappers
1904/5	B. Martin	B. Stirling, L. Sergeant, R. C. Renner, W. N. Johnson, J. Swan	A. H. Turnbull, M. Laing, D. Georgeson, J. Black	L. Jones	M. Lang, B. Martin

Opened with 36 members

Club membership of 50 mid-season.

Annual picnic was at Lowry Bay in Feb 1905

13 races sailed

Ngata (R. C. Renner) won the season on points, Scotia second

1904/05 FLEET

New boat Oeo built by Logan Bros for Stirling and L. Jones arrived late Jan 1905 bringing total to 12 boats.

BOAT NAME	YEAR BUILT	OWNERS	NOTES
Ngata		R. C. Renner (B. Martin from Feb)	
Scotia		J. Scott	
Thistle		W. Jackson	
Reliance		L. Sargeant (A. Noyer from Feb)	
Cresecent		A. Aldred	
Tilikum		B. Stirling	
Moki		F. McKeever	
H. Stacey		Wee MacGregor	
Waitangi		J. McLean	
Oeo	1904/5	B. Stirling and L. Jones	
Don		C. Hebbend	
Vineta		L. Palmer	From Mar 1905

1904/5 Cups

Trophy	Winner	Month	
Henshilwood	Tilikum	16 Nov 1904	Opening race of the season
L. Jones	Crescent	23 Nov 1904	
W. B. Missen	Scotia	30 Nov	
W. N. Johnson	Wee MacGregor	07 Dec	
A. Ross	Scotia	21 Dec	Scotia helmed by B. Stirling
N. Reid	Scotia	11 Jan	
H. L Nathan	Thistle	01 Feb	Oeo's first race, scratch boat
E. Bucholz	Thistle	08 Feb	Oeo and Ngata scratch
V. Connell	Thistle	Thursday before 18 Feb	
A. H. Turnbull	Ngata	22 Feb	
R. C. Renner	Oeo		Weds before 03 Mar

1905/06 Season

year	Captain	Vice Captain	Committee	Secretary Treasurer	Handicapper
1905/06	M. Laing	A. H. Turnbull	L. Palmer, W. Jackson, B. Stirling, A. Alfred, J. Scott	Bert. Martin	L. Sergeant

Other officers:

Starter and judge: B. Missen

Measurer: J. McLean Jr.

Auditor: R.C. Renner

RC Renner got married in September 1905

Membership 60

Decided to have a series of three races to decide Club championship, rather than the older pattern of points for turning up, plus some for results.

Lots of new boats reported

Championship races completed Saturday, general club races Wednesday evenings

Early November race cancelled due to foul weather. Some boats could not get in and crews had to spend the night on Coal hulks.

Overall championship series on points: 1st Irex 2nd Rona 3rd Vera

Annual social 31 Aug 1906 at Druids Hall. Miss Hawthorne's Band played. Full-rigged dinghy was on the stage

BOAT NAME	OWNERS	SKIPPER	NOTES
Irex	A. Aldred		
Oeo	Jones and Stirling	B. Stirling	
Rona	Scott Brothers (O. J. Scott)		
Bill Bailey	J. Redmond		
Rewi	L. Palmer		
Stella	T. R. Hutton and Wills		
Toroa	Swan and Jackson		
Cooee	J. Scott		
Spray	J. McLean		
Ajax	W. Moore		
Blowfly	J. S. Swan		From Feb 1906
Laurel	J. Redmond		From Feb 1906
Vera	Ted Bailey from Feb 1906		
Scotia	Smith and Scott		From Feb 1906

1905/06 Cups

Trophy	Winner	Month	Notes
Laing	Irex	11 Oct	Opening day. Best of Three races
W. Missen	Oeo	Saturday before 30 Oct	Oeo, Rewi and Stella scratch
	Stella	04 Nov	Championship race
L. Jones	Irex	15 Nov	
	Oeo	Sat prior to 4 Dec	Championship race
S. Gallate	Rewi	13 Dec	
PNYC	R1 Vera, R2 Irex, R3 Rewi	Sat prior to 05 Feb	Three races
A. Noonan	Rewi	14 Feb	Vera scratch, came second
Championship G. F. Bothamley trophy	Oeo	Sat before 19 Feb	Oeo took out Club championship which ended up a series of five races
A. E. Penty (R1)	R1 Irex, R2 Laurel	Sat before 13 Mar	
A. H. Turnbull	Blowfly	Sat before 19 Mar	
Dealy	Vera	Sat before 27 Mar	Last of club handicap series

1906/07 SEASON

OFFICERS

year	Captain	Vice Captain	Committee	Treasurer	Secretary	Patron
1906/7	W. Jackson	B. Stirling	A. Aldred, W. Moore, J. Scott, E. Bailey, A. Noyer	T. R. Hutton	F. Scott	A. H. Turnbull

Other:

Weather Committee: B. Stirling, W. Jackson, L. Sargent

Starter, judge timekeeper: F. McKeever

Auditor R. C. Renner

Measurer: E. Bailey

Handicapper L. Sargeant

M. Laing voted life member

Took part in PNYC opening day sail parade and picnic

Club Open Day 10 October with racing

Zel might have been built for L. Palmer, or he bought it from Bailey on the strength of the open day results

Clyde Quay completed, and sheds about finished by December. Thorndon Dinghy Club got a permanent shed C/- Thorndon Yacht Club adjacent to Thorndon baths in December 1906.

Zel won all three championship races and took out the series. Ted Bailey helmed the boat this series.
2nd Vera 3rd Irex

Vera won season on points. 2nd Irex 3rd Zel

New arrival in April 1907 (after season ended): R. Hill Owner (Associate Chief Justice), Designer J. L. Stout, Builder J. Waymouth (Auckland) Sail by Jagger and Harvey (Auckland).

Annual Smoke concert and trophy presentation at Godber's Rooms Cuba St 24 May

Social gathering 12 July at Sydney Street schoolroom. Miss Hawthorne's band. Full-rigged dinghy was on the stage

Season ended with 111 members

1906/07 FLEET

BOAT NAME	LOA	YEAR BUILT	BUILDER	OWNERS	SKIPPER	NOTES
Zel	10	Edwin Bailey	Edwin Bailey	Edwin Bailey, L. Palmer from 22 Oct	Ted Bailey for the championship races	Scratch boat
Rona				O. Scott		
Irex				A. Aldred		
Vera				B. Stirling		
Blowfly				J. S. Swan		
Petrel				L. Palmer (P Light from Dec.)		
Spray				J. Scott		
Ajax				W. Moore		
Laurel				J. Redmond		
Oeo				Jones and Swan, Sargeant		

				and Jones from Dec 1906		
Scotia				Scott and Smith		
Stella				Hutton and Wills		
Kera (Curro?)				B. Stirling		

1906/07 CUPS

Trophy	Winner	Month	Notes
M. Laing	R1 Irex, R2 Rona, R3 Blowfly	10 Oct 1906	Opening day series of three races. Zel overall winner.
W. B. Missen	Petrel	Sat before 22 Oct	Vera and Zel scratch
L. Jones	Zel	Sat before 29 Oct	Zel scratch
Wallace and Gibson	Vera	8 Nov	Zel scratch
W. Boocock	Vera	15 Nov	Zel scratch
J. Dealy	Vera	21 Nov	Vera and Zel Scratch
Roberts and Sims	Irex	Weds before 14 Dec	Vera and Zel Scratch
F. McKeever	Zel	20 Dec	Zel crossed the line before others capsized, which stopped the race. Resailed for points following Sat
W. Jackson	Rona	Sat before 7 Jan	Vera and Zel Scratch. P. Fraser Hight sailed Petrel. First championship race of season?
Bringans and Bailey	Vera	9 Jan	Zel scratch
J. Henshilwood	Spray	16 Jan	Zel scratch. J. Lukes (Jukes?) starter
Oates Challenge Cup	Zel		2 nd championship
T. Willason	Rona	30 Jan	
W. Melville	Vera	20 Feb	
	Zel	Sat before 26 Feb	3 rd and final championship race
E. Bucholz	Blowfly	Sat before 18 Mar	
P. Fraser-Light	Irex	Reported 13 April	

1907/08 SEASON

OFFICERS

Commodore	Captain	Vice Captain	Committee	Treasurer	Secretary	Assistant Secretary
A. H. Turnbull	E. C. E. Mills	R. Thomsett	L. Sargeant, W. Jackson (replaced by P. Moore), F. McKeever, B. Stirling. A. Smith	L. Jones	F. Scott	J. O'Leary

Other:

Jackson Left Wellington in Oct

Handicapper W. Jackson replaced by O. Scott

Starter judge timekeeper J. Redmond

Measurer Edwin Bailey

Auditor R. C. Renner

PNYC planned to put on some races for the club dinghys

Season opened with 112 members

Opening Day held Labor Day (same every year) This year 09 Oct 1907. Arranged sculling race between Port and Starboard of the Training ship Amokura for opening day, sculling for coal hulk crews, two dinghy races.

Annual picnic 02 Feb 1908 at Somes Island

Social 01 July at Sydney Street schoolroom. Miss Hawthorne's string band. Full-rigged dinghy was on the stage

Trophy Presentation at the clubhouse 12 Aug 1907

Zel, Thelma and Oeo were the only entries for the championship races 2 and 3. Oeo won the series

Thelma won handicap series. Full results (Dom 13 Aug 1908) here:

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Oeo put up for sale 29 Aug 1908

AGM held at shed 43 on 30 Sept (Turnbull had chair)

FLEET

BOAT NAME	OWNERS	SKIPPER	NOTES

Oeo	Jones and Sargeant		
Irex	A. Aldred		
Thelma	Edwin Bailey		
Zel	L. Palmer		
Blowfly	J. S. Swan		
Spray	J. Scott		
Petrel	P. Fraser-Light		
Ajax	P. or W. Moore		
Vera	B. Stirling		
Rona	F. Scott		

1907/08 CUPS

Trophy	Winner	Month	Notes
M. Laing	R1 Oeo, R2 Rona. Blowfly won on points	09 Oct 1907	Opening day best of two races
W. Missen	Blowfly	Sat before 22 Oct	Ajax=W. Moore
L. Jones	Thelma	Sat after 22 Oct	
F. Scott	Thelma	Sat 02 Nov	Thelma and Zel Scratch
	Zel	Sat before 25 Nov	1 st championship race. Zel subject to protest. Raced declared void
F. McKeever	Blowfly	04 Dec	Zel and Thelma scratch
H. Rowell	Ajax	11 Dec	Thelma scratch
J. Hennishwood	Thelma	Weds before 10 Jan 1908	Thelma scratch
L. Sargent	Rona	15 Jan	Thelma scratch
Thomsett	Vera	29 Jan	Thelma scratch
Championship Race one	Zel	Sat following 29 Jan	
T. W. Hislop		Weds following 3 Feb	
W. Moore	Oeo	Weds before 14 Feb	Thelma scratch
Championship race 2		Sat following 14 Feb	Postponed?
	Spray	20 Feb	Thelma scratch
PNYC	Rona	26 Feb	Zel and Thelma scratch
PNYC		Sat following 26 Feb	
A. Noyer	Zel	05 Mar	Thelma scratch
Championship race 2	Thelma	Sat before 09 Mar	
Oates Challenge Cup		Sat 21 Mar	(long course)
Championship race 3	Zel	Sat before 30 Mar	Zel protested. Thelma broke tiller, replaced it, an completed course
R1 B Stirling R2 PNYC	R1 Vera R2 Vera	Sat before 13 April	

Oates Challenge Cup		Sat following 14 April	
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1908/09 SEASON

OFFICERS

Commodore	Captain	Vice Captain	Committee	Treasurer	Secretary	Assistant Secretary
A. H. Turnbull	R. Thomsett	J. S. Swan	P. Moore, C. Moore, L. Sargent, H. Rowell, B. Nathan	A. O. Scott	F. McKeever	

Other:

Handicapper J. McLean

Starter judge timekeeper F McKeever (deputy H. Rowell)

Auditor R C Renner

Measurer C. Moore

Moved to shed 44 Clyde Quay for the season (rent 22 pounds p/a.)

More optimism this year than last year

Donated a cup for the Amokura annual race, which never came off after several postponements due to weather

11 boats registered with the club

Opening day Sat prior to 19 Oct 1908

Combined regatta with PNYC, Te aro, Thorndon Dinghy and PN Motor Boat club and Amokura race 30 November. All postponed except keelers and motor boats due to strong Northerly

Bailey helmed all championship races for Thelma

A. Aldred's Irex half decked over and joined Te Aro sailing club. Aldred sold her Feb 1909

Championship series won by Thelma. Zel second Blowfly third – Winner gets Rose bowl for 12 months

Club points champion Thelma Blowfly Zel

Oates Challenge Oeo

Social 14 July at Sydney Street schoolroom. Miss Hawthorne's string band. Zel, as champion (was this the norm?) sat Full-rigged was on the stage

Prize-giving was in Scott's rooms. Turnbull absent so Thompsett presided

Full season results EP 14 Aug 1909 here <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&cl=search&d=EP19090814.2.10&srpos=207&e=-----100-DOM%2cEP%2cNZTR-201-byDA---Othorndon+dinghy-->

AGM held at shed 44, 04 Oct 1909

17 handicaps and 3 championship races held

Decided to take only a six month lease on shed, and membership subscriptions to be for six months only. To be renewed if situation warrants

FLEET

BOAT NAME	OWNERS	SKIPPER
Zel	Moore Bros	P. Moore
Thelma	E. Bailey	
Vera	Nathan	
Blowfly	J. S. Swan	
Oeo	Jones and Sargeant	
Rona	Scott and Co.	
Ajax	Moore Bros	C. Moore
Blowfly	J. S. Swan	
Spray		

1908/09 CUPS

Trophy	Winner	Month	Notes
M. Laing	Ajax	Sat prior to 19 Oct	Zel and Thelma scratch
A. H. Turnbull	Blowfly	Sat prior to 26 Oct	Thelma scratch
W. B. Missen		Sat following 26 Oct	Postponed?
J. S. Swan	Ajax	12 Nov	Zel and Thelma scratch
Club championship R1	Thelma	Sat prior 17 Nov	
Messrs Scott	Thelma	19 Nov	Thelma Blowfly Zel scratch
F. McKeever	Thelma	25 Nov	Thelma scratch
C. and P. Moore	Oleo	02 Dec	Thelma scratch
Oates Challenge Cup		Sat following 03 Dec	Postponed?
L. Jones	Vera	09 Dec	Thelma scratch

Oates Challenge Cup	Oeo	Sat prior to 11 Jan	Thelma scratch. L. Sargeant on Oeo's helm
W. Missen		21 Jan	Cancelled after Ajax capsized. Rescued by Bailey in Thelma, then picked up by the launch Swan
D. Georgeson	Blowfly	27 Jan	Thelma scratch
Club Championship R 3	Thelma	Sat prior to 01 Feb	
Thomsitt	Thelma	03 Feb	Thelma scratch. A. Rowell was sailing master on board Ajax. She swamped
J. Henshelwood	Thelma	11 Feb	Thelma scratch
D. Scott		Sat following 12 Feb	
B. Nathan	Blowfly	24 Feb	Thelma scratch
Te Aro Sailing Club		Sat prior 01 Mar	Postponed?
L. Sargent	Zel	3 Mar	Thelma scratch
Te Aro Sailing Club		Sat following 4 Mar	
A. Noyer	Ajax	Weds prior 12 Mar	Thelma scratch
	Zel	Sat prior 15 Mar	Thelma scratch
W. Missen	Ajax	17 Mar	Thelma scratch
O. Scott	Vera	24 Mar	

1909/10 SEASON

OFFICERS

Commodore	Captain	Vice Captain	Committee	Treasurer	Secretary	Assistant Secretary
A. H. Turnbull	J. S. Swan	R. Tompsett	P. Moore, C. Moore, H. Nathan, H. Rowell, A. Rowell	A. G. Scott	F. McKeever	

Other:

Handicapper J. McLean

Starter judge timekeeper J (or F?) McKeever

Auditor R. C. Renner

Measurer C. Moore

Delegates to Boat Harbour Joint Committee H. Rowell C. Moore

Only four boats were registered with the club, although membership and finances remained strong: Rona Zel Blowfly Vera. See Dom 23 Oct 1909. <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&cl=search&d=DOM19091023.2.83.2&srpos=44&e=-1909-----100-DOM%2cEP%2cNZTR-1-byDA---0Thorndon+dinghy+-->

The club entered a relay team for the 1910 Swimming carnival (Swifts club gathering) Sat prior to 14 Feb. They also played a game of polo against the Swifts

Annual social was unadvertised, held 10 June 1910 at Scott's rooms, Manners St. H. H. Thompsett presided. Prize-giving combined. Music provided by H. Barrett on the piano

12 Handicap races :

Championship series 1st Zel, 2nd Blowfly 3rd Vera

Oates' Challenge Cup – Vera

Season champ on points Vera. Trophy presented by A. Noyer. 2nd Blowfly 3rd Zel

Amokura race again not held, proposed to be held Labour Day 1910

AGM held 23 Sept 1910 and the club wound up. See Dom 24 Sept 1910:

<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&cl=search&d=DOM19100924.2.80&srpos=72&e=-1909-----100-DOM%2cEP%2cNZTR-1-byDA---0Thorndon+dinghy+-->

Thorndon Dinghy Sailing Club Challenge Cup organised for racing between dinghy Clubs in Wellington. It was made by Walker and Hall, and paid for out of surplus club funds. Second race in a series of three for this trophy appears to have been for B class at Heretaunga Sat prior 20 Mar 1911:

<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&cl=search&d=DOM19110320.2.102&srpos=89&e=-1909-----100-DOM%2cEP%2cNZTR-1-byDA---0Thorndon+dinghy+-->

A trophy was offered to Te Aro Sailing Club which was declined due to conditions it was to be presented

See also <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&cl=search&d=DOM19101008.2.83&srpos=74&e=-1909-----100-DOM%2cEP%2cNZTR-1-byDA---0Thorndon+dinghy+-->

Club room on Thorndon Esplanade sold to Marine Dept for training use of Amokura training ship
1911

FLEET 1909/10

BOAT NAME	LOA	YEAR BUILT	BUILDER	OWNERS	SKIPPER	NOTES
Rona				Scott and Co		
Zel				P. Moore		
Blowfly				J. S. Swan		
Vera				B. Nathan		

1909/10 CUPS

Trophy	Winner	Month	Notes
M. Laing		16 Oct 1909	Open Day/ postponed bad weather
M. Laing	Zel	Sat before 25 Oct	Zel scratch
		Sat before 8 Nov	postponed
A. G. Scott	Rona	Sat before 22 Nov	Zel scratch
Club Championship race 1	Zel	27 Nov	5 th race of season
Georgeson	Blowfly	01 Dec	
L. Jones	Vera	08 Dec	Zel scratch
A. H. Turnbull	Vera	06 Jan	Zel scratch
Club championship race 2		Sat following 07 Jan	
Walker and Hall of Sheffield	Rona	Sat prior to 17 Jan	Long course. Zel scratch
John S. Swan	Vera	25 Jan	Zel scratch
B. Nathan	Vera	02 Feb	Zel scratch
Jagger and Harvey		05 Feb	Jagger and Harvey were sailmakers in Auckland
Tomsett	Blowfly	16 Feb	Zel scratch