

OP Annual Lunch at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, Auckland Wednesday 10th February 2021

With the excitement of the America's Cup in full swing on Auckland's Waitemata Harbour, the OP lunch will be held at the RNZYS on the 10th February in the interval between the Prada Cup Round Robins and the Prada Cup Finals, with the winner meeting Emirates Team New Zealand for the America's Cup series starting on 6th March and finishing on 15th March.

We know that several OPs were planning to be here for the Cup and provisional plans were in hand to host a special OP event, not least in memory of Bart Simpson, who undoubtedly would have been heavily involved in the Royal Yacht Squadron's INEOS entry.

Sadly, this year's lunch cannot be open to overseas OP visitors due to the Covid-19 restrictions by the New Zealand government, but we hope that as many New Zealand OPs as possible will attend the lunch to, not only enjoy the atmosphere of the holder's club, but to welcome Graham Jex as the new OP NZ Rep and bid farewell to Robin Paine, who has held the post for the last 8 years.

11.45am Meet in the bar adjacent to the Quarterdeck Restaurant
12.30pm 2 Course lunch in the Quarterdeck Restaurant

Cost from NZ\$40 per person depending on choice of menu plus pay bar

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2018 OP Lunch 22nd February at the RNZYS in front of the America's Cup