



Wanaka Marine

'Your ON THE WATER specialists'

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It's been a while -

A lot has happened since the last newsletter and with this time has come opportunities for you the customer. Also - Xmas has nearly come around again.

The Resource consent process has now begun for our new building and hopefully by about June / July 08 we will be moving in!!

Boat sales have been steady with our winter focus being on four boats over 7m.

The boys in the W/S have been very proud of their results here and have worked hard to keep up with these projects as well as all of the usual maintenance work.

Our attempts at a holiday in July failed with staff having to come back due to workload.

I suppose there's next year!!

Our last major project for the year is an 8 Metre Southern Sportz Diesel for commercial work here on Lake Wanaka so that is well anticipated.

The Sea to Source run on the Clutha was extremely successful – and a lot of fun. Thanks to the participants here for their efforts. The publicity given us by Rebecca Hayter of Boating New Zealand has certainly raised our profile with the Sportjets!!

We have just launched a new look website – and hopefully this will be easier to navigate - as well as providing a few new features. Have a look around that.

The Polaris Bikes continue to do well and this aspect occupies one staff member for many service hours.

I reiterate, they are not what they used to be and many are starting to realise that.

Frost Damage: Still happening - four engines this year!! Luckily insurance paid up...



We are also now widening the retail focus on Sports Gear- especially fishing and hunting.

At these stages whilst not stocking a lot of gear, by using the links on my web page you can find what you want and order via email.

Once I have orders that "make it worth while" I order and I guarantee the prices will be better than you will buy from your usual retailer.

The main sites to check are Kilwell, Ampro and Cameron Sports. For example one opportunity is with Duck ammo. Let me know what u want soon and I will be ordering in – in bulk.

Sea fishing gear is also a focus for the future - but other tramping and hunting gear is also available - all it takes is an email... so take some time and have a look at some of the links on the new website!!

I've just come back from a successful trip to Sutherland Sound and am heading to Doubtful in two weeks... Notice of other trips will be forthcoming.

Finally - Now that I have the opportunity to regularly update the newsletters it will be a mere click to keep up with what's going on and make the most of the opportunities that arise by dealing with Wanaka Marine.

Till then... happy and safe boating.

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