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We now know what you look like!

A trouble with receiving so many new contacts through our website is that we hadn't put faces to many of your names! The Open Day solved a lot of that for us.

Thanks to all of you who came to see Maggie and meet us face to face.

Our Labour Weekend Open Day was a great time for us to show Maggie to our friends, supporters, partners and some other interested parties who just happened to turn up. We are in the process of filling in some gaps in our team and it was a good time to get a better understanding of some of the people we have alongside us.

One of the special things about having our supporters on board is to hear how enthusiastic you are toward the vision we have picked up and are running with. It can seem a hard slog at times but the encouragement that we are on track helps a great deal.



Thanks to the crew who helped us sail down to Auckland and back up on the Monday. Sorry the weather wasn't more helpful. Such is life on the sea. We also appreciated



the generous assistance of the West Harbour Marina who provided us the marina berth for the weekend.

New friends and supporters are welcome!

Please call us to discuss how we might do a presentation for an interested person or potential partner for Mission Adventure. We have documentation about the vision, the business side of things and how we expect to achieve all we have talked about. We are always keen to connect with people who have a passion for what we are doing.



Where we are up to

As we write this update Maggie has tradesmen working on her every day fitting essential components that make her ready for the 'Safe Ship Management' certificate. This is the goal of the process formerly called getting into 'Survey'. The new switchboards are made and being fitted and wired for the new instruments and safety systems. Stainless steel stanchions with rope lifelines are being fashioned, pumps and fire hoses plumbed in.

Key People needed

We need someone who can build a cohesive communication network around the MA vision. Our team is growing and we receive many offers of help so we wish to create ways to connect labour and task. We also want get the word out when a trip is being planned so supporters can enjoy the boats! Please talk to us if you think you could help with this.

Next steps

A shake down cruise to Great Barrier mid December. Jan 9, 2010 Maggie will compete in the Tall Ships race in Bay of Islands. Next day we will picnic with the 'Voyager NZ Maritime Museum' people at Marsden Cove where Samuel Marsden preached his famous Christmas message, "Te Haranui". That will be a great way to start the New Year. If you plan to be in BOI please contact us for a sail.

To make this venture self-funding we need lots of paying trips so please spread the word that from February we'll be accepting orders for groups and charters of every kind.