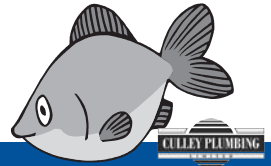


sPrat chat



With winter now well and truly here, and the price of petrol going up weekly, it seems most families have parked their boat up until the days become a bit warmer. So now, mum and dad, it might be a good time to look over last summer's pics and help the littlies put

together something to put in their section of the Outboarder.

Please send in all your photos and stories to Mark Culley, c/- OBC Office, PO Box 42056, Orakei, Auckland or fax to 522 0774. Or you can email us on culley@xtra.co.nz. Remember to include your name and age.

WIN MORE STUFF!

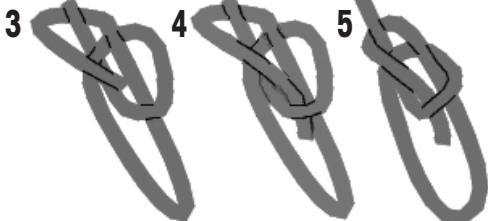
Don't forget kids, there will be a lucky prize draw for OBC kids once your parents have completed the Vision Five-O questionnaire that will be coming out soon. Just remind mum or dad to put your names on the completed form before they send it back and you'll be in the draw.

How to knot...

Knots are very handy things to know when you go out boating, so over winter how about getting a length of rope and start practicing some knots - we will give you a new one to try each month.

BOWLINE

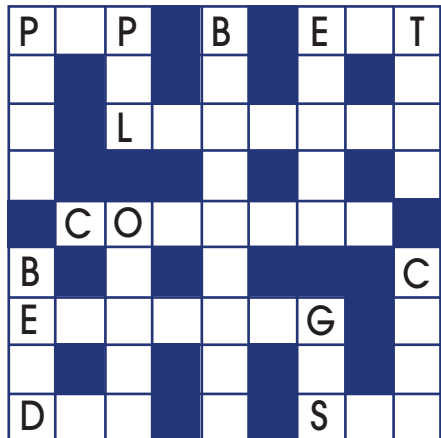
'The King of knots', the Bowline knot is used to form a temporary loop in a line. (So you can throw it over a piling, for example.)



Crossword puzzle

ALPHA CROSSWORD

The first letter of each answer is written next to its clue in alphabetical order below. Can you find the words then fit them correctly into the grid? The first letters of all the words have already been filled in.



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| B. Start (9) | G. Fuel (3) |
| B. Curve (4) | L. Opposite of heavier (7) |
| C. Talon (4) | O. The Pacific is one (5) |
| C. Nation (7) | P. Friend (3) |
| D. Lair (3) | P. Part of the hand (4) |
| E. Consume food (3) | P. Young dog (3) |
| E. Go in (5) | S. Cutting tool (3) |
| E. Early part of the night (7) | T. Ripped (4) |