



Royal Papua Yacht Club

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Commodore's Mid-Year Report 2026

Once again, it has been an interesting time—not only for the Royal Papua Yacht Club, but for Papua New Guinea as a whole.

The first half of 2026 has presented its share of challenges with ongoing fuel supply issues, together with disruptions to water and electricity services making operating a business increasingly difficult. Our team is well prepared with our Water Outage Response Plan ready to be implemented to ensure the Club continued to operate with minimal disruption to members.

Operations

Our haul-out facility continues to perform well. Year-to-date, we have successfully lifted nine vessels ranging from 30 to 52 feet and weighing up to 37 tonnes. We are also looking forward to lifting our first multihull once the current rail extension works are completed, further expanding the capability of this important Club asset.

Events

Our entertainment calendar has continued to attract strong support from both members and guests. The *Gold Chisel* tribute show was a tremendous success, attracting more than 250 attendees, and we have an exciting second half of the year ahead with *Bon Jovi* and *U2* tribute performances already scheduled.

Capital Works & Club Improvements

The first half of 2026 has seen the successful completion of several significant capital projects:

- A major electrical upgrade was completed thanks to the outstanding work of SBS Electrical, improving the Club's infrastructure and reliability for years to come.
- Carpark completion signed off.
- Fire services completed.
- Replacement of older fuel tanks after Puma Energy generously donated a new 10,000-litre fuel storage tank.
- Upgrade of the club's electronic billboard.

We officially opened **The Anchorage on Fairfax**, our new waterfront BBQ and family recreation area located at the end of the breakwall. Since opening, The Anchorage has already hosted numerous events, including BAT, Young POMCCI, and many private member functions. Personally, I also had the opportunity to spend a relaxing afternoon there with my own family, and I encourage all members to take advantage of this fantastic new facility.



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Looking Ahead

The second half of 2026 will see us focus on several additional improvement projects, including the refurbishment of the Macdhui restrooms and kitchen, and the splash park.

Financial Performance

The Royal Papua Yacht Club continues to demonstrate strong financial performance.

Following last year's outstanding net profit of more than **K2.4 million**, I am pleased to say that our 2026 year-to-date results are once again very encouraging.

Acknowledgements

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank all of our sponsors for their continued support of the Royal Papua Yacht Club and its social and sporting activities.

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Yours sincerely,

Aaron Batts (CMP)(CFO)

General Manager

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