

Canterbury J class Owners Association Newsletter

MARCH 2015

Were not sure just how many of you are aware that we have National Class recognition on the Canterbury J, were now into our second year.

One of the reasons we did this was to afford us a little more protection of the class and its rules, (our next step is becoming an Incorporated Society which we are at present getting sorted).

In order to retain this National Class status we require 5 boat owners to become and stay "affiliated" to the NZRYA, which is currently the position and everyone is happy.

The NZRYA has undergone some changes of recent and we now have the South Island representative in the CMYC, Bruce Edgar, if you have any question please feel free to talk with him.

Bruce has advised that should you wish to affiliate between now and September, it is free, again please talk to Bruce to all the accurate information.

At our last committee meeting the subject of the original first production of boats came up, we can trace Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7

DOES ANYONE KNOW WHO HAS NUMBERS 5, 8, 9 AND 10. Any of us on the committee would appreciate hearing from you if you have the current owner's information.

TWILIGHT SAILING

Not a bad turnout 1st night 12 attended, 2nd night 6 attended, 3rd night 8 attended, we might have a bit of a change next year, will keep you all posted.

We have a specially made hull that has been reinforced and now have this tucked away as a safety factor for us.

It is stored with Chris Koskela, thanks Chris for looking after spare hull.

The dreaded EC12 vs J match racing, Tom and Rod will organise and arrange. If any of you are planning to compete get in touch with Tom Arthur we need to stick it to these EC12 guys they are starting to crow already.

Our current membership a few days ago was 49, that's pretty good, thanks to all for supporting the Association.

SECRETARY

Our new secretary Vern Roulton has taken to the task well and is doing a great job making life a lot easier for Leon who was trying to do everything.

WEB SITE

Vern is also looking after this so any input from members contact Vern.

MEASUREMENT CERTS.

Don't forget you will need to have a measurement cert. to compete in the CJCOA champs in April.

Don't turn up and tell the organizer that it is measured I just cant find the cert. We will reissue one if you have lost or misplaced it so get things moving early so we can get these done without waiting till last minute.

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If your boat isn't measured get Leon, Graeme or Peter on the job we will not turn you down, just give plenty of notice.

Your boat will undergo an inspection at registration so check it out now or get it checked.

You also need to be current with your association fees.

J CLASS CHAMPS (Notice's of race due soon)

Match Racing 11th April at Lake Victoria.

Fleet Racing 18th April at Lake Victoria

RAKAIA LAGOON.

Were waiting for the Salmon season to taper off, the carpark was pretty full last Sunday morning and stayed that way until after midday. It looks like a Sunday is the better day allowing those that work to attend. Will keep all in touch with dates and times.

WEST COAST

No real support so on back burner at moment it's not forgotten, we will pursue it further

HULL SUPPLIERS

New moulds finished. Apart from tidy up and they will outlast us, there is no difference in the shape of the boat at all, the object was to future proof the boat not change it.

We have hull No 270 as the next boat for sale.

RULES DVD

See Tom Arthur these are well worth a look even if you are familiar with the rules it's always good to have a refresher. Tom always has them with him so just ask.

BUILDIG JIG

The building jig is available to members for a donation of \$5 contact Wes Purvis Ph9812971

BOAT TUNING.

If you are a new member and not sure on how to get the best out of your boat

See one of the following people Lloyd Harman, Leon Blewett or Graham Mander

MEASURERS

Peter Vincent, Leon Blewett and Graeme Raxworthy.

HULL & KEEL Suppliers

Leon Blewett and Graeme Raxworthy.

BOW BUMPERS

Make sure you have a bow bumper fitted. To purchase jass supplied bumpers

See Leon or Graeme.

That's all

Graeme Raxworthy

Vice President