

# Canterbury J class Owners Association Newsletter

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This is last newsletter for 2012.

There is not a lot to report but I will give you what we have got for last of 2012.

First of our membership has steadily increased and we now have 33 members that are currently financial, this is encouraging for your new committee who are trying to introduce a few new events. So come and join us, when it can fit into your busy schedule, we have all had a busy year with having to deal with EQC and insurance companies it's a wonder we have had time for sailing, it might be therapy for some of us.

Sadly we lost Tom Milburn this year, Tom was instrumental in introducing me to the J class and I thank him for that. I have had a lot of enjoyment from the J and the people I have met in CMYC and the J Assoc.

**Boat Measuring:** Don't forget to make sure your boat has been measured by one of our team, they are Peter Vincent, Leon Blewett, Graham Mander and Graeme Raxworthy, contact any of us and we will arrange a time to measure your boat. There is no cost at this time for this service to financial members. The measurement form will be now held by the boat owner.

**Hull & Keel Suppliers** are Leon Blewett & Graeme Raxworthy if you need anything in this area give us a call. Also any help with parts etc.

**Bow Bumpers:** Make sure you have a bow bumper of some kind fitted, they are available from Leon.

**Web Site:** Adam Brice has been doing some work on the web site so you should see some progress there, this is not an easy task so might take some time.

**Building Jig:** This is available to financial members at a small cost of \$5 if you want to use it contact Wes Purves. We have set a time limit of 3 weeks per user.

**The Auld Mug handicap trophy:** This event will be held at Kaiapoi lakes check your emails for details. (Eligibility only for CJOA members).

**Rakaia BBQ & picnic:** Scheduled for 20th January, again for financial members, their families, and J class boats.

**Twilight Sailing:** At lake Victoria, 6pm Mon 28 Jan & Mon 25 Feb 2013.

**Boat costs:** This is a list of costs that I have arranged. Some parts can be made, some purchased at a more reasonable price, but it will give a guide as to what you may be in for financially when you start to build a boat.

**Winches:** If you are unlucky enough to get water in your winch don't throw it out, strip it down and dry it, then flush with methylated spirits it might just work again.

Well that's about it for now, the CJOA wish you and you families a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year.

Graeme Raxworthy VP CJOA

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## Boat costs

1. hull @keel	\$190
2. deck glass	\$70
3. sails	\$140 ap
4 .mast alluminium	\$58
5. booms arrow shaft .pack 3	\$25
6. rigging adjusters .	\$15
7. smart winch	\$315
8. hi tech winch as option	\$80
9. painting if not done by self aprox	\$200
10. boat battery 5pack to get 6v	\$58
11. transmitter various models between	\$ 50 --\$500
12. transmitter batteries MNH	\$60
13. rudder servo various models between	\$7 --\$20
14. rigging wire	\$10
15. bowsies hooks ect	\$15
16. goose neck	\$40
17. mast plug at top of mast	\$4
18. boom adjusters	\$20
19. back stay crane	\$8
20. boom end and counter weight	\$25
21. 2 sheet leads	\$11
22. 4 eye bolts	\$25
23. shackle block	\$25
24. 2 deck blocks	\$48
25. deck block	\$20
26. battery charger various models	\$90 ---\$400

Allow freight on most parts you purchase, also these costs are rounded up and from retailers

Any parts made up can only save money. But it is surprising how it mounts up.

Parts suppliers are in Auckland. I have used RADIO YACHT SUPPLIES AND ULTRALITE RADIO YACHTING. We hope this list is useful.

