

Canterbury J class Owners Association Newsletter

JUNE 2014

Hi all jass members stuff stuff stuff

EVENTS

We might see one day if we could get a group together and go visit the West Coats, there are about 5 boats over there and more to come, nothing official, just a casual time, keep that in mind

Peter Vincent has made it known that an open invitation stands for visitors on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Tinwald lake, time 1.30PM.

Enterprise Trophy has now been finished, Tom and Thysje will advise the winner in due course

Canterbury J Champs are all done for another year, well done to the winners

Trophies went to

Fleet racing results Leon Blewett

Match racing results Graham Mander

Overall champ Graham Mander

EC12 verses J CLASS match racing is now scheduled for Sunday 15th June 2014

9.00am to 9.30am Registration

9.40am Briefing.

10.00am First Attention signal.

Approx. noon Lunch Break.

Come on all you guys, if we cant beat them on the water fairly lets swamp them with boats so they cant move.

COMMITTEE ITEMS

We are having 2 new hull molds priced up at the moment as our two existing ones are not giving us the quality we should have and they're also causing a bit of a problem when extracting the finished hull.

It's a bit expensive but it does appear to be time to get this done, they don't last forever.

We are also looking at getting our match racing start box altered, the timing proved a bit inadequate at the recent champs.

SAILING RULES DVD.

This will be arriving in near future and will be available to members.

If you require info on sailing rules , have a chat with Tom Arthur.

Boat parts etc Leon Blewett Graeme Raxworthy

Measurers Leon Blewett, Graeme Raxworthy and Peter Vincent.

Hull and keel kit suppliers Leon Graeme.

Bow bumpers reminder make sure they are fitted correctly available from Leon or Graeme.

CJA membership we are now over 50 members strong.

TECH INFO.

Winches that get wet, strip and dry them, use meths and reseal & lube, with silicone spray.

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Sailing rules some info and maybe a couple of pictures of common problems

WEB SITE.

Thanks to Thysje Arthur who is looking after our web site and trying to reach Tom to do it. Anyone out there who might like to help, please see Tom, Leon or Graeme

BUILDING JIG.

The building jig is available to members for a donation of \$5 contact Wes Purvis Ph 9812971.

Playconcepts is stocking limited fittings and other things and getting support, that's great news, keep it up, he might even stock more.

BOAT MEASURING.

The measurers have had a few issues in recent times and the process of measuring is a little more in depth than in times gone by, so with the committee's agreement, the measurers will;

No longer measure boats at the lakeside,

No longer measure boats with the owners present,

Will be measuring in pairs where possible.

They are asking for boats to be dropped off at a place and time that is convenient, (most likely one of the measurers homes) and collected an hour or so later.

Please remember when you arrange to have your boat measured, bring along the measurement forms all ready printed and ready to go, also if sails have been measured off the boat bring these signed off forms as well.

AT the Special General Meeting for rules changes, it was agreed the new rules would come into effect from boat number 257. That leaves all boats from 1 to 256 clearly under the old rules.

At the recent meeting, the committee had a discussion on where a boat ruled legal under the old rules that has undergone changes to take advantage of the new rules may no longer be legal under the old rules and may not be legal under the new rules.

Our decision was, where a boat rules legal under the old rules has undergone changes that take advantage of the new rules, that boat should then undergo a complete new measurement for a new certificate. That would suggest if you make changes under one set of rules, replace like with like and you should be fine.

Talk to the measurers for help.

LEAD.

Any lead for keels is always appreciated if you have a small amount let Graeme Raxworthy or Leon Blewett know thanks

AGM .

The AGM is getting closer, and anyone who would like to do a bit on the committee, put your hand up.

RICCARTON HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT.

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They are sailing and have been for a while now, they are at the lake after our Wednesday sailing finishes and are self contained with buoys and a blow up boat.

Several of our J Association members have stayed on after Wednesday sailing to help and that has proved very successful and has been very much appreciated.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SPEND A BIT OF TIME WITH THESE KIDS SEE LEON, MYSELF OR TOM

Leon has a tool to make servo leads

Grahams Decks paint grade or no paint grade

Joke if one available

Comments & suggestions.

Any comments, suggestions or contributions, for our website or the newsletter would be welcomed, please direct them to Tom Arthur, myself. or Adam Brice.

That's all

Graeme Raxworthy

Vice President

