

Canterbury J class Owners Association Newsletter

MARCH 2014

Hi all jass members its been a while since you have heard from me, a few things have happened since the AGM we have had our twilight events, It seems that they are popular and we will continue them next daylight saving time. Also the special general meeting regarding the rules changes, this was not that well attended, however the two members that wanted rule changes were heard and most of their suggestions were passed as new rules, so if you are building a new boat study them because there are changes that give you a lot more flexibility.

WEST COAST

There is a possible visit to the west coast it, would be in the Hokitika area, nothing official yet but if you might be keen on a weekend away let me know your thoughts. We have three or four jass members over there so could be a good couple of days.

TINWALD

This event is on hold, Peter Vincent has informed us the lake is very weedy at the moment, he will inform us when this clears and we will organize a days sailing down there. Another option is Lake Hood, this would be an excellent venue, good picnic facilities, Peter Vincent is to inquire about us using Lake Hood.

LAKE HOOD

Classic regatta at Lake Hood

This event has been and gone there was a good variety of older style yachts and motor boats. Peter Vincent had a gazebo set up and a unique jetty for the model yachts. The event was well represented by CMYC and Jass. Members and a good turnout from local and Timaru model yacht owners, overall a good day was had by all.

RAKAIA BBQ

Rakaia event was held on a not so suitable day the norwest wind was pretty tough on the Js, might have suited a 1meter. However a good crew turned up we had lunch at Leon and Heathers bach which is pretty much right on the water front .Thanks to Keith for the tinny with a very unique outboard jet unit, what a great boat and motor combination for fishing etc on the Rakaia.

EVENTS

Enterprise Trophy dates

22/2/2014 - 26/4/2014 - 24/5/2014, only for financial members, measured or un measured boats are OK

Canterbury J Champs

Match Racing 5/4/2014, reserve day 6/4/2014 Lloyd H as RO

Fleet Racing 12/4/2014, no reserve day, Leon B as RO

Tom A will email all requesting assistance, 3 people at match, 2 people at fleet.

Twilight sailing has been a big success with 18 attending each event

NEW BOATS

New boats are now up to 257

TROPHIES

Fleet racing results - Leon Blewett

Match racing results - Ralph Biggs

Overall champ - Lloyd Harman

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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, Tom Arthur.

SAILING RULES DVD.

Available from Tom Arthur they are well worth a look.

Boat parts etc, see Leon or Graeme.

Measurers. Leon or Graeme or Peter.

Members should note if you want a boat measured it will no longer be able to be done on a sailing day, an appointment needs to be set up and the boat dropped off to one of the measurers at a place and time convenient to them and the boat left with the measurer. You will need all paper work, re rules & **THE NEW MEASUREMENT SHEETS** with boat, we will then do the measure and supply a certificate if it complies.

Hull and keel kit suppliers see Leon and or Graeme.

Bow bumpers reminder make sure they are fitted correctly available from Leon or Graeme.
\$7 members - \$10 non member.

CJA membership we are now aprox. 40 financial members.

TECH INFO.

For winches that get wet, strip and dry them, use meths and reseal & lube, with silicone spray. There is a product on the market that sprays a rubberised coating on electrical connections and looks like it would be ok for receivers as well will report back on this once I have found some and tried it out, might save some of the electrical problems that occur from time to time.

WEB SITE.

Keep an eye on this has a lot of useful info. This where you will find measurement sheets.

BUILDING JIG.

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

Playconcepts is stocking limited fittings, they have a good supply of cedar strip and deck ply also a selection of bracing ply & balsa ply.

Boats For Sale contact Graeme or Leon, there are two new boats available at the moment we can also supply boats at various stages of build for example, keel fitted, mast box, rudder, deck anything you want or don't want to do yourself also help with wiring and tuning.

BOAT MEASURING.

The measurement form is changing its appearance with the new rules, we have individual sheets for:

- 1- Hull & Rudder, 2- JibSail, 3- Mainsail & 4- The rig. These are all brought together with an "overall sheet" for the completed boat. What it means is that you can now get parts of your boat measured piece by piece, or, as usual as a completed boat, option is yours.

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Also, the committee will no longer hold these measurement forms, they will stay with the owner, the "overall sheet" will come back to the Association, be scanned and stored electronically. Now you can keep all the paperwork together with your measurement certificate, an added feature for any potential resale.

When you arrange to have a boat measured bring along the new 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. If you are replacing parts rudders etc we will check these items at your request.

LEAD.

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

NZRYA.

A reminder that we need a minimum of 6 affiliated members to register so that we retain national status, so those of you that wanted this to happen its up to you now to register. I think we now have the required number of boats registered so may be able to have a national event some time in the future.

RICCARTON HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT.

We have heard from Paul recently, it seems that they are finished the 4 boats they built as a school project and are keen to get out and sail with us. They are going to need help and guidance, any volunteers would be appreciated.

Leon has the tool and parts to make and repair servo leads.

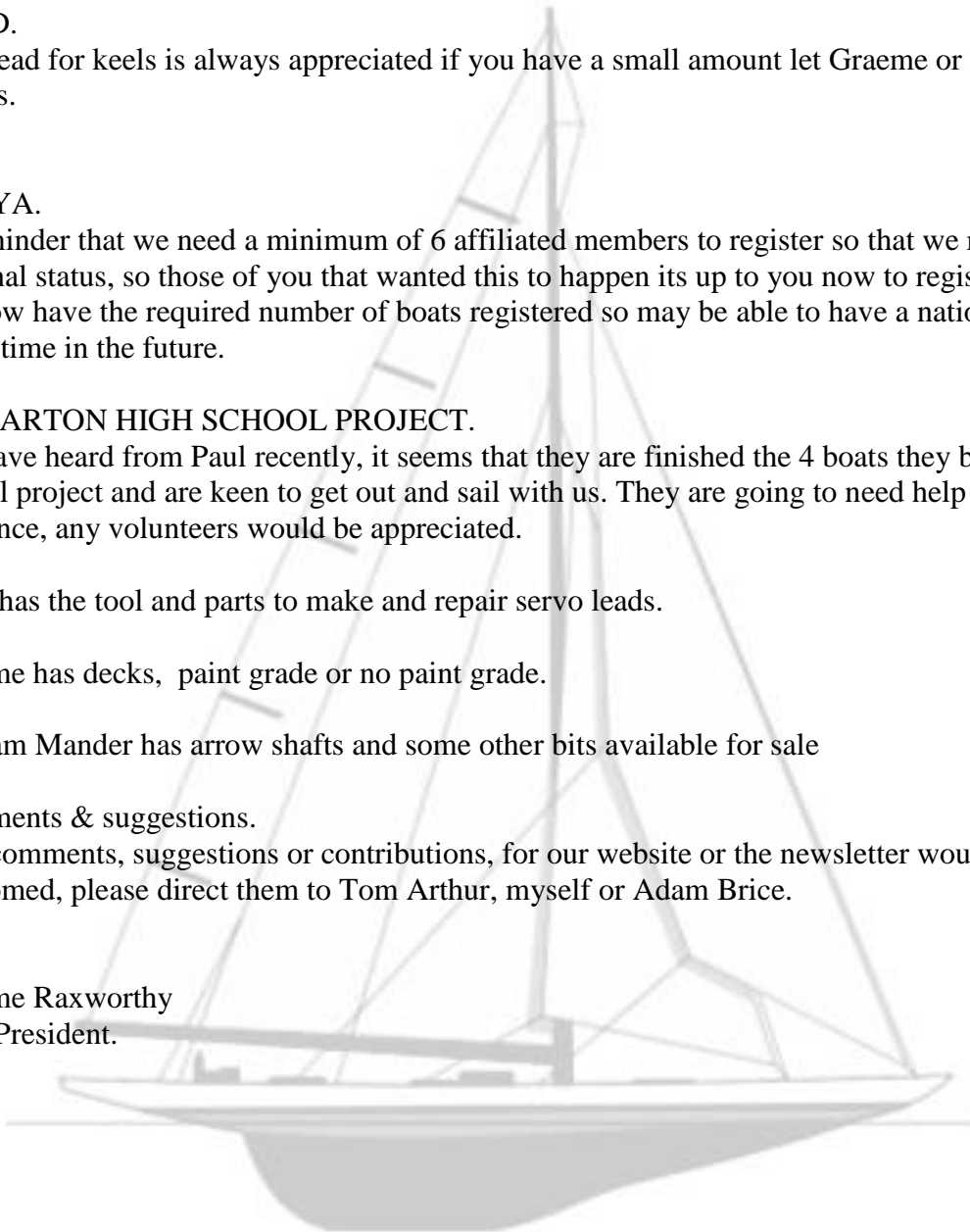
Graeme has decks, paint grade or no paint grade.

Graham Mander has arrow shafts and some other bits available for sale

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.

Graeme Raxworthy
Vice President.



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Rakaia Lagoon January 2014



Lake Hood classic boat rally March 2014

