

Canterbury J class Owners Association Newsletter

October 2012

Greetings, we're back for a new year

Our AGM is over and done with for another year.

A big vote of thanks to CRAIG & TODD @ Raxworthy EUROPEAN for the use of their premises for the venue and thanks to the CMYC for the loan of their chairs. Also thanks to Rod Liddy for attending.

There was plenty to discuss and an excellent turnout, 22 members & 3 apologies.

The new committee line up is.

Chair TOM ARTHUR
Vice Chair GRAEME RAXWORTHY
Secretary LEON BLEWETT
Treasurer ALLAN COOK
Committee LLOYD HARMAN
Committee PETER VINCENT
Committee ADAM BRICE
Committee WES PURVES
Measurers LEON BLEWETT
GRAHAM MANDER
PETER VINCENT
GRAEME RAXWORTHY
Hull and keel kit suppliers
LEON BLEWETT
GRAEME RAXWORTHY

Main Topics

National Class recognition discussed and received unanimous support to proceed.
Life member. Peter Vincent was nominated for life membership ,it was voted on
And passed unanimously. Peter was very appreciative and accepted the nomination
So congratulations to you Peter.

CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Enterprise Trophy	date	3/11/2012
“	“	10/11/2012
“	“	16/3/2013
Old Mug Sunday Kaiapoi lakes	“ Sun	9/12/2012
J Champ Match Racing	“	20/4/2013
J Champ Fleet Racing	“	27/4/2013
Back up day	“	4/5/2013
Twilight Monday 6pm start	“	28/1/2013 & 25/2/2013

XMAS BBQ date to be advised at Rakaia, Leons Bach sailing is being arranged more on this later.

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SUBS

Dont forget subs must be paid to be eligible to enter these events.

Also make sure you have a current CJA measurement certificate to be eligible to enter.

WEB SITE

Any comments, suggestions or contributions, for our website or the newsletter would be welcomed, please direct them to Tom Arthur or Adam Brice. Adam is going to look at updating website in near future so keep an eye on this.

BUILDING JIG

Wes Purves will be holding the build jig so if you are building a new J contact him.

BOW BUMPERS

Bow bumpers are available from Leon Blewett or Graeme Raxworthy, remember A bow bumper of some kind must be used. Cost of bow bumpers is \$7 to financial Members of CJA, \$10 to non members.

TECHNICAL and TRAINING

The committee are looking at having a tech & training day aimed at boat handling Skills, electrics & sailing rules time and date to be advised later.

SERVOS

If anyone is interested I have tried micro servos on J rudders these servos are only approx 9gr so very light however they struggle in heavy wind conditions, in light air they perform ok but if you were going to give them a go I would suggest that you use the metal or carbon geared models.

PARTS for BUILDING Js

Parts available from Leon or Graeme.

Rudder kits, Mast box, Rudder gudgeon. Glass deck.

Parts available from Peter Vincent

Sails A & B rig ,sail numbers, various deck hardware.

JOKE

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing There I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin.3 hours later they were Still walking about with it. I thought to myself these guys have lost the plot!!

Statistically, 6 out of 7 dwarves are not Happy.!!

That's all from me.

Graeme Raxworthy

Vice President

NEWSLETTER POLICY: This newsletter is emailed to all Canterbury J owners we can trace, be they financial members of the class owners association or not, this way we can keep every owner in the loop as to what is on offer for the class. For further information on the class association contact one of the above committee. A membership application form is on the separate attachment for those interested in joining.