

Canterbury J class Owners Association Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2014

Hi all J Ass members. This will be the last newsletter before the AGM at 10.00AM on Saturday 11th Oct. Venue to be confirmed. There is not too much messy stuff this year so should be over reasonably quickly.

We have to elect a new President as Tom is standing down this year, he has done a great job for all our members and we thank him for his efforts if anyone would like to take on that position please let a committee member know.

If any of you would like to participate at committee level there is the opportunity to get yourself nominated, some new blood with fresh ideas is always welcome, also if you would like to see some changes here is your chance perhaps make it happen.

REMEMBER, AGM 10.00AM 11th OCTOBER 2014

NEW DIRECTION

The committee have been concerned about not being an incorporated society which under today's environment we possibly should be, this would offer some protection to us. This is in the early stages but will come up at the AGM, please think about what questions and ideas you might have.

WEB SITE

We now have a volunteer to look after the web site, Vern Rolton will be doing that so will be great to have him on board. Thanks to Thysje Arthur for a big tidy up, update and caretaking role.

RULES

The new rule changes that were passed at the special meeting are all now in place. They are posted on website and if you are building a new boat you should read and take advantage of the changes. Take note that if you alter an older boat to accommodate the new rules the boat will need to be re measured under new rules but if you alter it in accordance with original rules then only the alteration needs to be checked.

MEMBERSHIP

The committee are pleased to be able to inform members that Jim Nelson is now on the mend and has renewed his membership with J Ass, will be good to see you back at the lake Jim. Our numbers are now at 58 paid up members, this is great and still growing. Members need to be aware that you have 3 months after year end then we will assume you have resigned the end of year. The end of year is immediately after AGM.

NEW MOLD

The committee decided we needed to future proof the J so we have commissioned 2 new molds to be built they are well underway and when finished will be checked by the measurers, if all is ok we will then be in production.

It is important to note they are not being altered from the original just a tidy up of the "plug" with 2 new molds taken off.

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PLANNED EVENTS

Enterprise Trophy - dates are 15/11/2014, 24/01/2015, 16/05/2015, only for financial members, measured or un measured boats OK. For those of you with more than one boat, remember the one you used!

Twilight sailing - earlier this year was a big success about 18 attending each event.

We will repeat this and let you know the dates later.

(CMYC raised some concerns about us doing this, Tom A rang Parks administrators and cleared details and absolutely no problems.)

EC12 vs J CLASS match racing. Might pay us to adopt and continue with a low profile and continue with the practice days!!!

West Coast- this is an ongoing discussion, nothing official just casual. If you're interested please let us know.

Tom has been organizing match racing practice days not too many have attended but those that have enjoyed some good close racing and learned plenty.

BUILDING JIG.

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

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.

NEW HULLS

265 & 266 are now available.

Playconcepts, keep them in mind, they are stocking limited fittings, and some good building material.

Measurers Peter Vincent Leon Blewett Graeme Raxworthy.

Hull and keel kit suppliers Leon & Graeme.

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

LEAD.

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

Graeme Raxworthy
Vice President