

Canterbury J class (One Design) Owners Association Inc.

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2015.

Hi to all The AGM has been and gone here is your new committee.

Pres. Leon Blewett.
Vice pres. Graeme Raxworthy.
Treasurer Evan Paterson.
Secretary Vern Rolton.
Committee Ashley Glubb. Cyrus Berry. Wes Purves.

MEASURERS.

Chris Koskela, Leon Blewett , Graeme Raxworthy and Peter Vincent.

HULL & KEEL SUPPLIERS.

Leon Blewett and Graeme Raxworthy.

Wes and Ashley are our event coordinators and will organise things for the year, they will arrange members of committee and association members to assist when they need any help.

The first event is the Auld Mug this is to be held this time at Ferrymead lake this will be a great venue the Ferrymead guys have all the gear at the lake and are looking forward to hosting us.

AULD MUG.

Sunday 15th Nov. 2015.

Start time 11am. Handicap event. It is not essential to have a measured boat but you must be a current financial member for this event a great event for both new and old members. Bring your lunch and a chair also if you have Gumboots they may be handy. Don't worry if not financial at moment Evan will be there and you can pay him the \$10 cash on the day. (no credit card or EFTPOS stuff here)

Cancellation will be by email by 8am.

To get there drive into Ferrymead Park past entrance to Ferrymead carpark the lake is about 500mtrs on the left, drive in off the road plenty of parking by the lake.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Don't forget to see Evan for making your annual sub's payment, he has it all sorted out and made things easy for you. Your prompt payment would be much appreciated and you can join in our in our events.

Acc No ANZ - 06 0996 0271045 00 . With your name and boat number as ref.

Post E Paterson 182 Centaurus Rd CHCH 8022

Or cash or cheque anytime but in an envelope with your name etc please.

MEMEBERS.

We have some new members welcome to them. Make sure you come to Auld Mug event it's a good intro to J Ass. Sailing.

TWILIGHT SAILING.

Twilight sailing. We have set three evenings for these events again for financial members only and their J's. We need to get them sanctioned by CMYC we hope to run them at Lake Victoria, if so; start 5.30pm and will be finished before gates close at I think 8.30pm.

Wes and Ashley will confirm these dates and venues by email but roughly they will be.

Monday 14th Dec

Monday 1st Feb

Monday 15th Feb These dates times and venue to be confirmed.

ANNUAL J CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Scheduled for 9th and 16th April match and fleet racing, backup days are all sorted as well.

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RAKAIA LAGOON.

To be advised but will probably be early next year before daylight saving finishes.

This event is a fun day no scoring but a course will be set and we normally have a BBQ or BYO lunch at Leon and Heathers bach right by the lagoon .

ENTERPRISE TROPHY.

Dates will be 5/Dec 2015 - 30/April 2016 - 28/may 2016

For those of you that are not familiar with this trophy it is scored from the three events mentioned they are CMYC events and scores are taken from J Ass financial members that compete in the events so for best results attend all three days of racing. Congratulations to last years winner I know who you are and you will find out in due course. :>)

BOATS FOR SALE.

There are a couple of new Js and 1 second hand ones available.

If any members have boats for sale let us know and we can put them in newsletter and possibly on Web Site. I would need to run that past Vern Rolton before we did the Web Site thing.

EVENTS OUTSIDE CHCH.

We are planning to have an informal days sailing that might include Ashburton and Timaru sailors this will likely be at Tinwald or Lake Hood.

HANDY HINT.

For repairing sails, dampen down a smooth surface and lay the sail on that, the water helps it stay down while you apply any repair tapes. A product called Blenderm (a medical tape) is excellent.

UNDER INVESTIGATION.

At the AGM Graham Mander expressed his concerns on keel length and depth. It was agreed the committee would investigate this, the committee has met and agreed it is something that needs some attention, they are now looking at how to do this and then what wording might be best.

MEASURING.

Sails measured have had in most part ignored the necessity to allow for a 1 as a prefix but will not be the case any longer. Owners need to refer to both our class rules and the ISAF rulings on this matter. Sails need to be completely finished and are easier to measure off the mast.

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.

BUILDIG JIG.

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

BOW BUMPERS.

Make sure you have a bow bumper fitted. To purchase J Ass supplied bumpers, See Leon or Graeme. \$7 to jass members, \$10 for non members.

RULES.

The new rule change passed at the 2015 AGM is now in place. The revised Class Rules and Measurement sheets will be posted on website. The only change over the 2014 rules is the addition of the Grandfather clause.

Graeme Raxworthy
Vice President.