

Canterbury J Class (One Design) Owners Association Inc.

Newsletter

February 2017

Hi to all we have recently had a Jass meeting so it's time for a newsletter not a lot to report but still things happening. The new mold is now in full use so all boats are now from the new mold.

There is no difference in the boat but the mold has had a good tidy up and the new hulls look great.

This week 2 new boats went to the USA James Riley from Sacramento was on holiday here in NZ and picked up 2 boats to take home and build up. He is a member of the ELK Grove model yacht club, they are a small group but love the Canterbury J.

James and his fellow sailors have other Js in the club but they are the larger boat and not the same as ours. It has been suggested to us that we relabel our boat, what they would like to see is our sail identification have the letters CJ at the top rather than just the letter J.

Not a bad idea we will have this on the Agenda for our AGM as this would need to go to the meeting to see what you the members think.

Twilight Events

The first Twilight at Lake Victoria was a great success and probably the best attendance we have had so far, a good stiff easterly 13 boats so all round a good night.

2nd twilight event unfortunately had to be cancelled due to heavy easterly winds at Ferrymead this was unfortunate we were looking forward to sailing at Ferrymead with Evan and his group.

3rd twilight this will be sailed at Lake Victoria on Monday the 27th of February lets hope the conditions are as good as the last event there.

Wes and Ashley are doing a great job organising our sailing events.

Some of you may also be aware that Wes and his wife Barbara are sorting out the scoring for our Saturday CMYC events and are doing a really good job, Wes has pointed out that this is only a temporary measure. Thank you Wes and Barbara for helping out.

Rakaia Lagoon sailing and BBQ.

This event was well attended 9 boats plus a few observers the conditions were a bit blustery in the morning but settled down in the afternoon.

Thanks to Leon and Heather for their hospitality and BBQ for lunch.

The local community have mentioned to Leon that if we have a future event they would like to run a fund raising BBQ/sausage sizzle in conjunction with our sailing. It seems quite a few of the locals were very interested in what we were up to.

North Island Group.

Our NI group are progressing well and more boats are heading up there so quietly growing . We have sent them a trophy for the North Island champs so it would be great if we can get some of our local sailors up there to bring that back here just as they did last year and cleaned us out.

Measurer's

The North Island now have two measurers they have done a couple of skype sessions with Leon and myself , we are confident they can now do any measuring required in the North. They are Dave Hemsley and Antony Sisson.

Measurers in the South are still Leon Blewett Graeme Raxworthy and Chris Koskella

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This is the Trophy for North Island Champs.



NZRYA. From Leon.

Thanks to the committee for giving me full support and nominating me to council, very much appreciated. I am again on council and as treasurer, a role I took over just in time for the end of the last financial year.

I hope those who are financial took the time and voted, it was on line or by email this year so was made as simple as possible to have your say.

The class is becoming nationally recognised as was the vision of one of our members some time back when the Association first registered with NZRYA. In this year's annual reports it was great to see a supporting comment about the Canterbury J from the chairman. The class is growing and attracting attention.

At this point 7 members of the CJCOA are registered with NZRYA and a total of 11 boats are registered. This is great news and thanks to those who have taken the time to join and register their boat(s).

Leon

We had an error in our end of year financial report which has been corrected which the committee emailed everyone about, nothing too serious but a mistake, from all the committee, our apologies. Its fixed, the details lodged with NZ Incorporated Societies and we carry on.

NI membership growing

If youre wanting batteries have a look at this site.

<http://www.componentshop.co.uk/>

I ordered 2 each of 4 cells 4.8V 2600Mah NIMH packs for my transmitters, ordered on 02/12/2016 and they arrived 20/12/2016 total cost NZ\$33.45.

To get the equivalent here locally was \$39 for one only pack.

Leon.

J champs

Match Racing Saturday 1st April

Fleet Racing 2nd April

Hull and lead

Now costing \$230 Phil's costs have gone up due to increase in materials.

Phil has done really well keeping prices where they have been for so long, the quality and consistency is always superb. Thanks Phil.

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Sails

Peter Vincent has been able to track down his original sail cloth and can make you a sail, but there's a small catch, the material is quite a bit more expensive than the normal type that he gets, Peter will order it as required so the supply will not be quick either.

You now have a choice of materials, the new type that Peter has been using for a year or so or the original material.

Talk with Peter first or see Leon or myself, there is still a modest discount kindly given for J members.

Boat sales

If you sell your boat let Vern Rolton or someone on the committee know who it has gone to as were trying to keep track of who has what boat, helps us distribute the news letter, with handicaps, and new membership. There is an online form available for this.

<https://canterbury-j-class.nz/ownership-registration/>

Sail numbering

New and much easier to read sail and mast plans are now available.

The contradiction in the sail identification rule has been removed and although the class rules on Sail ID are now very basic, the supplementary sheets explain everything. Please consult this before you permanently mark your sails. There is now no excuse for getting it wrong.

Committee make up is

President	Leon Blewett
Vice President	Graeme Raxworthy
Treasurer	Evan Paterson
Secretary	Vern Rolton
Event Organisers	Wes Purves , Ashley Glubb.
Committee	Cyrus Berry, Chris Koskella.

Measurers are

Canterbury Leon Blewett Chris Koskella Graeme Raxworthy
Ashburton Peter Vincent
North Island Dave Hemsley Antony Sisson.

Hull suppliers are Leon Blewett Graeme Raxworthy.

Calendar of events 2016 2017

Twilight events

- 1 Monday November 28th 5.30pm lake Victoria
- 2 Monday January 30th 5.30pm Ferrymead 2017
- 3 Monday February 27th 5.30pm Lake Victoria 2017

Auld Mug 7th May Kaiapoi lakes time and directions will come later.

Keep up to date with events here

<https://canterbury-j-class.nz/events-calendar/>

J Champs Match racing 1st April 2017 Lake Victoria

J Champs Fleet racing 2nd April 2017 Lake Victoria

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions available and

Online registration necessary by 24th March [no late entries will be accepted.

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Go to this link

<https://canterbury-j-class.nz/2017-championships-documentation/>

Any problems email Vern

<mailto:cjoasec@gmail.com>

Enterprise trophy will be the following three CMYC races

- 1 28th January 2017
- 2 29th April 2017
- 3 24th June 2017

That's all from me. Graeme Raxworthy.