

Canterbury J class (One Design) Owners Association Inc. Newsletter

November 2020. CJCOA

Hi Canterbury-J Class skippers.
There is a lot of news to catch up on.



COVID-19 preparedness.

Although Covid19 is currently well controlled in NZ, most of the rest of the planet is still reeling with the infections. We still have to be aware of this virus. Please scan the Covid QR code or write your name in the attendance sheet. Please stay home if you are unwell.

Committee of 2020/21

Your AGM was held on 10 October, at the Club house of the Christchurch Model Yacht Club. A new committee was elected

President: **Glen Church**

Vice President & Newsletter: **Rodney Ford**

Treasurer: **Graeme Raxworthy**

Secretary: **Vern Rolton**

Committee members: **Wes Purves, Cyrus Berry, Tom Wilda, Jim Paterson** [Ferrymead Rep]

Hull & Lead supply agents: **Leon Blewett**

Measurers: South Island: **Leon Blewett, Graeme Raxworthy, Peter Vincent, Rodney Ford**
[Measurer's Representative]. North Island: **David Hemsley, Antony Sisson.**



Glen Church, Jim Paterson, Wes Purves, Vern Rolton, Leon Blewett, Tom Wilda, Cyrus Berry, Rodney Ford, Graeme Raxworthy, and Antony Sisson (by skype).

This is your committee and we are always looking for additional members: you are welcome to come along as an observer. Just let someone know of your interest and you will be invited.

Chris Koskela is making the lead keels and trim weights.

Leon Blewett has stepped down as president and he had contributed enormously to the CJCOA. As former president, hull supplier, measurer, event organiser, rudder tube maker, hull number placement, wooden insert in hull, co-creator of measurement forms, and more.

Sail-maker

Leon will also make you a new set of sails. He has taken over sail-making business from Peter Vincent. So please do support him with your new sail orders. The current cost is \$140, and another \$10 if you want your sail number included.

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The Four Presidents: Canterbury J-Class Owners Association

The CJCOA has had four presidents to date, over its 23 years.



Glen Church (Current President); Leon Blewett; Tom Arthur; Peter Vincent

The CJCOA inaugural meeting was held on 2 Sept 1997. Initially it was called the J-Class Squadron. The founding committee comprised: Peter Vincent (chair), Hugh Hobden, David Heanly, Irwin Gibbs, Laurie Wales and Alan Atkinson. An annual membership subscription fee of \$10.00 was set. This has not changed over the 23 years!

Peter Vincent was President for 14 years (1997-2011); then Tom Arthur for 2 years (2011-2013), next Leon Blewett for 7 years (2013-2020), and now Glen Church (2020-?).

The purpose of the CJCOA is to maintain the restricted design nature of the Canterbury J-Class boat. It manages the class rules and one-class regattas.

Remember: if you own a Canterbury J-class boat, then you should join up to **both** the CJCOA and to your local club (the Christchurch Model Yacht Club for Canterbury sailors).

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Membership & Fees

We now have about 100 members. This is a reminder that your annual subscription of \$10 is now due. Please pay now - (before you forget!). If no payment by 1 January 2021, then you will be removed from the membership!

Preferred payment method is by direct credit to the Association's Bank Account.

Account Number **06 0996 0271045 00**

Please use your "name" and "2021 subs" as a reference.

Cash payment [**NO CHEQUES PLEASE**], to any of the CJCOA's Committee Members.

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New members

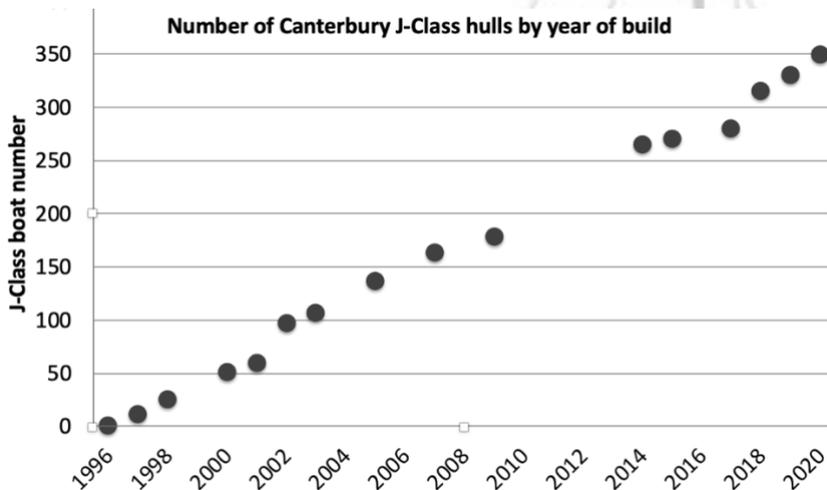
We welcome:
Steve Mander (J-280)
Chris Stricker (J-306)
Shane Foster (J-121)



Boats to the water

The next hull numbers available for sale are J-348 onwards. Contact Leon Blewett for purchase of new hulls and other boat-building items (mast box, rudder-tube, and excellent 3D-printed fittings, stencils for sail numbers, 3D-printed rudders, mast rams, hatch covers).

Have a look at this graph. It shows you the number of boats that have been built over the years. It seems that the rate of boat building over the 23 years has been steady at about 15 boats each year. Over the last 6 years Graeme Raxworthy has built 36.



Newest boat

The newest boat completed is J-351, built by Graeme Raxworthy, and bought by David Canning.



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Algal bloom warning still in force

We no longer have designated lakes that are cleared for sailing. This protocol has been replaced by Ministry of Primary Industries, CHECK, CLEAN, DRY policy and now anyone can sail anywhere providing they follow this check, clean, dry policy every time. This was introduced by the CJCOA earlier this year.

Therefore, after any sailing, please wash, rinse and dry your boat, particularly if your next sailing may be at another lake. It is over to every member to realize what this threat may cause to our daily sailing and our personal health, then respect and comply with what is being asked of us.

Tauranga North Island group

Antony Sisson is our NI representative. He is also the new owner of Radio Yacht Supplies. Check out <http://www.radioyachtsuppliesnz.co.nz>

There are 23 classical Canterbury-J Class boats up north. The focus of the build is to use a wooden deck. There are two timber boats, and one 3-D-printed boat.



The North Island Canterbury J-Class event. 19-20 Dec 2020

Details from Antony Sisson. This is the 4th year that it has been held.

Our **Palmerston North** Members are

Ross Biggar J-337
Greg Findon J-340
Rene Redmond J-210,
Rod Watt J-339,
Kevin Burrows J-336

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Canterbury-J Insignia



Our new insignia has been finalized. All Canterbury-J boats are now required to add the “**C**” to the sail. This will help us get used to calling our boats by her correct name: "**The Canterbury J**". (not the "**J class**"). This can be easily added to your existing sails.

We have until October 2021 to comply. You can borrow a **C** stencil from any committee member, or ask them ink it in for you. Very quick and easy, at the lake-side. For free.

Thanks to Leon Blewett for creating the stencils.

CJCOA EVENTS scheduled for 2020/2021

1. Raxworthy Regatta 29 November 2020 – Lake Victoria

Rax has asked the Association to host a **one off regatta on Sunday 29th November 2020**. There will be trophies for line and handicap honours.

The format of the regatta has yet to be finalised. It will depend on the number of entrants whether a one or two fleet system will be required. With this in mind we ask that you register as a contest entrant by completing this online form asap.

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

If you own a Raxworthy build and can't or don't wish to compete, or are an owner of more than one of them, it is suggested that you nominate a skipper for the day, as it would be great to see as many of them on the water as possible.

All skippers must be financial members of the Canterbury J Class Association for the 2020-2021 season

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2. Rakaia BBQ and sailing – Sunday, 17 Jan, 2021. 11:00 – 15:00

A casual get-together organised and run by Wes Purvis. Venue: Rakaia Lagoon. Starts around 10.00am, finishing at any time. Includes a BBQ lunch (BYO).

3. Endeavour Trophy Event 2021 (formerly, Canterbury J-Class Championships)

27 & 28 February FLEET racing. At Westlake



4. Auld Mug Trophy handicap event. Sunday, 18 April, 2021 10:00 – 15:00.

Venue: Ferrymead lake. A handicap based regatta, and may be Mark Foy or a handicap system where the object being to be ahead of your expected placing. The handicap is based on information built up from past events or applied on the day. The person placed highest against their expected finishing place wins. There are no “line honours”. Prize is; The Auld Mug.

5. Winter Series of 2021 - May, June, July and August at Westlake.

Dates to be worked out! This event was Introduced in 2019 after gaining approval to sail at Westlake reserve lake. We are careful not to disturb the wildlife on and around the lake.



Sailing

on Westlake.

6. Match Racing Canterbury J-Class vs EC12.

Yet to be allocated a date, but this will suit those who are keen to pit their skills against formidable opponents.

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Get your personalised Cap – only 10 left. So do not miss out on this great bargain.



\$15 ONLY!!

Get your handsome CJCOA personalised cap.

Embroidered with:

“The Canterbury J Class Owners Assn”.

Contact Glen Church with your cash.

Happy sailing,
Rodney Ford,
(Newsletter editor)

On behalf of your Canterbury J Class Owners Association. CJCOA

