

THE CANTERBURY “J” CLASS (ONE DESIGN) OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.

Annual events specifically by the Association for members and Canterbury J Class RC Yachts.

Canterbury venues;

Lake Victoria, Ferrymead lake, Westlake Reserve Lake, Kaiapoi Lake(s), Rakaia Lagoon, Pegasus Lake.

The Shamrock Trophy (Canterbury J Class Championship). Started in 1998.

Organised and run by the Canterbury J Association.

Open to current financial members with a measured boat that is up to standard.

Venue, generally in Christchurch.

Includes; one day of match racing & one day of fleet racing.

Usually a Saturday and Sunday of one weekend early in the year.

Points of the match and fleet racing are added together to give an overall winner.

Current scoring format for fleet racing is Simplified Heat Racing System which may be single fleet or have gold and silver fleets). There are no “handicaps” applied.

Prizes are; Match Racing	- Ranger Trophy
Fleet Racing, gold fleet	- Endeavour Trophy
silver fleet	- Defender Trophy
Overall Champion	- Shamrock Trophy
Good Will trophy	- given by last year’s winner to a person making a notable gesture during the event.

The Auld Mug. Started in 2011.

Organised and run by the Canterbury J Association.

Open to all financial members, boats DO NOT have to be measured.

Venue, generally in Christchurch but has been at Pegasus and the Kaiapoi lakes at any time of the year.

It is 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.

The Enterprise Trophy. Started in 2011.

Organised by the Canterbury J Association and points compiled by a member of the Association.

Open to all current financial members at the time of each race, boats DO NOT have to be measured.

It is a handicap event using club handicaps (if currently accurate). The handicap results may be from mark foy starts or another system for massed starts.

Three CMYC races are chosen and the results from these three races are tabulated to provide a winner.

Only those who are currently financial members of the CJCOA will be eligible for their results to count.

Venue, generally in Christchurch generally within the first 6 months of the year.

The person placed highest against their expected finishing place wins. There are no “line honours”.

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Prize is; The Enterprise Trophy.

Twilight Sailing. Started in 2014

Organised and run by the Canterbury J Association.

Open to all financial members, boats DO NOT have to be measured.

Venue, generally in Christchurch usually December, January and February.

A very casual meeting usually held on a Monday starting 5.30pm, ending around 7.30pm.

NO SCORING system is used, there may not be a start box used, if not, the winner of the last race may do a 30 second countdown for the start of the next race.

Winter Series of 3 race days. Started in 2019

Organised and run by the Canterbury J Association.

Open to all financial members, boats DO NOT have to be measured.

Venue, generally in Christchurch scheduled for 1 day in June, 1 day in July and 1 day August.

Results will be accumulated over the three days to end in both handicap and line honour winners, the results and or trophy will be announced at the Association AGM held late in the year.

Rakaia BBQ. Started 2013

A very casual get together organised and run by a member of the Association.

Open to all financial members, boats DO NOT have to be measured.

Venue, Rakaia Lagoon, usually a Sunday in January starting around 10.30am finishing at any time.

Includes a BBQ lunch (BYO).

NO SCORING system is used, there may not be a start box used, if not, the winner of the last race may do a 30 second countdown for the start of the next race.

Canterbury J Class verses EC12 Match Racing day. Started 2014

Organised and run by members of the Association and the EC12 owners.

Open to all financial members, boats DO NOT have to be measured.

Venue, generally in Christchurch, usually held around the middle of the year

A match racing event between the two classes.

A system has been devised by the two classes to allow even competing teams should there be a disparity in numbers between the classes, but also allowing all entrants to compete.

The prizes are; bragging rights and a trophy awarded to the winning class.

North Island: Venues; Lake Gilmour at Waihi & Lake Taurikura in Tauranga, other venues may be used.

THE CANTERBURY "J" CLASS (ONE DESIGN) OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC regatta. Started in 2017.

May be organised and run by the Canterbury J Class Association or the Tauranga Radio Sailing Club.

Open to current financial members with a measured boat that is up to standard.

Current scoring format for fleet racing may be Heat Management System or Simplified Heat Racing System.

Includes; one day of fleet racing.

Usually a Saturday early in the year.

Prize is; Canterbury J Class North Island Championship trophy.

At the time of writing this a match racing day is under consideration and may commence in 2019.

Other events.

These are run on a casual basis and the venue(s) may vary, the Association can send enquires to the appropriate people.