

*Young 88's in Akaroa*

Congratulations to Anthony Leighs and the "Medium Dry" team who took out the Young 88 South Island champs in Akaroa at the weekend. Wellington entry 88% Proof (Brendan Hogg) secured second place overall with Craig Edwards' Flying Machine third. Phil Folter's Full Circle secured the win on Club Handicap division.



*Pigeon Bay Weekend*

Meals;  
If you are planning to attend this event, you can pre-pay for the after-race snack, dinner and Sunday morning breakfast at the Wardroom. Cost is \$30. You can pre-book from now till Friday evening 19 March.  
Other Stuff;  
Pigeon Bay YC only takes cash so remember to take plenty.

*Sumner Bay Race*

Next Saturday sees the Canbe Cup for Trailer Yachts and the Sumner Bay Race for Keelboats. The Trailer Yachts are scheduled to start at 11am and the keelboats at 11:15am. **(NOT 1:15 as per the handbook!)** The forecast looks OK and we expect a good day on the ocean.

*Club Events coming up*

**Wed Mar 10**  
**Mount Gay Twilight Series**  
**Race 8**  
**Sat Mar 13 Sumner Bay Race**  
**Sat 20 Mar Pigeon Bay Race**  
**Fri 26 Mar Corporate Race**  
**Sat 27 Mar Motunau race (Keelboats)**



*Corporate Race Day*

Given the economic climate, it is not appropriate to run a full Charity Race event this year. However, we are planning a day out for some of the firms who are keen to take their staff/clients for a sail. If you can make your boat available to take some guests out on the afternoon of Friday 26 March it would be greatly appreciated and will raise some funds for the club. There will be a barbeque and drinks to follow. If you would like to take advantage of the opportunity to take staff or clients of your business out as part of the event, please contact the office.

*Motunau Race*

Over the last few years this keelboat race to Motunau and back has started on a Friday evening. This year in an attempt to boost participation we are starting at 10am on Saturday morning 27 March.

*Day Skipper Course*

We have a Coastguard "Day Skipper" course scheduled to be run at the club on Sat/Sun 22/23 May. This will only proceed if we can get 6 or more participants. If you interested in getting a Day Skipper qualification please let the office know.