

Just Messing about in Boats



Two weeks to report on this time as we missed last week's newsletter due to other things getting in the way..

The cruisers had a great day with idyllic weather as can be seen from the photo above of the raft-up in Diamond harbour.

Last Wednesday evening saw the first of the 2012 twilight series with a great turnout in near perfect easterly conditions which made a pleasant change from the predominantly Southerlies we experienced before Christmas.



Wellington-Nelson race

"Jive Talkin" 1st in PHRF, 5th on line.
"Krakatoa" 7th on line

Lost Oar

We lost a dinghy oar in Lyttelton harbour, on New Years day . the oar is wooden and has a stainless extension. My Ph no is 3294 707. Thanks Chris

Crew wanted

Crew needed to help bring 43 foot keeler down from Auckland end of February - approx. 10-14 days. Please ring Bruce 3602990

Dates for the Diary

Wed 25 Jan 1830 Twilight 2012 race 2
Sat 28 Jan 1100 Keelboat/TY Spencer Park/
Wakarua Point races
Wed 1 Feb 1830 Twilight 2012 Race 3
Fri 4–Mon 6 Feb Noelex 22 & Ross 780 NZ
champs

New Sat Start time for Keelboats

By popular request, the keelboat races on Saturdays will now start at 1:30pm. (except for long ocean races which have special start times).

Billets, houses to rent Wanted

The NZ 420 Championships will be held here in early March. A big fleet of youngsters is expected. We are seeking billets for individual crews plus some family accommodation. If you can help with accommodation from approx 5 March thru 11 March, let the office know.

New Locks for the Clubhouse

The new locks have been switched on and you will need your blue membership card to access the toilets and showers. If your subscription is up to date, you should have no trouble accessing the place. If you can't find your card for some reason, let us know and we'll arrange a replacement.

More Music at the Club

Tom Rodwell, "Sheffield's answer to Lightnin' Hopkins" - according to the *NME* - is playing solo in Christchurch for the first time, next Saturday 28th January, 8pm, \$10 entry.  UK born but NZ raised calypso - blues guitarist Tom tours internationally but has been working steadily in New Zealand over the last 18 months, and his band Storehouse has opened for Otis Taylor, Son of Dave, Derek Trucks & Susan Tedeschi, Leon Russell and Trinity Roots. Supporting Tom are, "**Picking at the Remnants**", a duo playing original music with a folk/rock inclination and Ethan Bryant, a guitar player with a unique style that has to be heard and seen to be believed!

Short Films at the Club

Friday Night 7pm to 9pm, free
From the archives of the Canterbury Short Film Festival comes two hours of short works shown between 2002 and 2011 as well as others from associated collections.