



# Naval Point News

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## Commodores Comment

If you thought that now the season is at an end the Club administration was sitting back, feet on the desk, smoking cigars and drinking rum-laced coffee, you're wrong!!

Quite the opposite actually. While we're still tidying bits from last season there are next seasons tide charts to study, statutory holidays to consider. Then there's mothers day, fathers day. After all that, planning for next season can commence. Who's coming? And which regattas can we fit where? Most importantly there is our own club sailing schedule to wade through. What goes where and which tide is best suited for what. No small task, and all done mostly by volunteers.

What does next season hold? Well I thought last season was pretty hard to beat, but at this early stage it appears next will be on the busy side of frantic. There is mumblings of all sorts of things for keel boats.... dinghies have a feast of things on their plate and trailer yachties are all at sea. You're just gonna have to watch this space!

While on the subject of watching spaces, with the growth in Club activities it has become apparent that to keep abreast of current events our website, [www.navalpoint.co.nz](http://www.navalpoint.co.nz) will be the predominant means of staying informed. There is a mine of information there that's topical and informative. Make use of it to .... find crew, study tides, who's won, who's lying and what's coming up. For those that prefer looking at pictures, there's plenty of them too.

Something that is coming up is election time at Annual General Meetings. CTYS Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June and Naval Point Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>. I appeal to you that if you have an interest in the well being of Naval Point, a penchant to become involved in the governance of a robust forward thinking organization, put your hand up. Stand tall. I for one can vouch that it is a most satisfying experience. The money's ratshit ..... but it does lead to a cartload of fun.

We are moving closer to Prize-giving too, when we'll find out who's been naughty and who's been nice. This is our annual opportunity to honour those who have excelled. Dinghies was on closing day, but Trailer Yacht Squadron's is at a pre-race breakfast at 900 hrs Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June .... \$10 each, and there is mention of champagne. After that they're going sailing? To win? Tickets are at the Managers office.

Keel Boats will be after racing on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. No breakfast here, but I'll bet my last dollar that the bar may take a bit of punishment!

The racing I refer to is of course the Mount Gay Rum Winter Series. Thank you Mount Gay. You've been tremendous supporters of Naval Point.

Now does the name Patrick Haybittle mean any thing to you? It will now. He's a young fella, a Naval Pointer that won the green fleet regatta in the recent Opti Champs. I overlooked his results in my last "Comment" when his efforts clearly deserved congratulations. Well done Patrick.

In closing I wish to acknowledge the support Naval Point Club receives from volunteers. An astonishing array of mankind all set to serve others. Your club is indebted to you and makes one feel quite humble really.

**Take care**  
**Graham Moffat - Commodore**



**CANTERBURY TRAILER YACHT SQUADRON  
CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST AND TRAILER YACHT PRIZEGIVING**

*Date:* Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
*Venue:* Naval Point Club Lyttelton  
*Time:* 0900 hrs for Breakfast followed by Prize Giving  
*Cost:* Cost per person \$10 CTYS will subsidise the costs.  
*Tickets:* Available at NPCL and Ken Camp.

*Please book early, we need to inform the caterer of numbers. One week before event is preferred.*

**CANTERBURY TRAILER YACHT SQUADRON TROPHY LIST  
2007-2008**

ENO GRO CUP	OPENING DAY	P.FLEMING	MICHELLE
KAHU HORN	VETERANS RESTRICTED DIV	I COWLISHAW	HIS N HERS
HARRY CUP	CREWS RACE	D HAWKE	12 GAUGE
FRASER PLATE	LADIES RACE	A BEGG	AQUASITION
SINGLEHANDED TROPHY	SINGLEHANDED RACE	D.HAWKE	BERWICK
SHIPS WHEEL TROPHY	CHARTERIS BAY	J.CULLENS	SUNSEEKER
PENINSULA CUP	SHOW DAY RACE	R LUND	THIN LIZZY
JUNIOR SKIPPERS TROPHY	JUNIOR SKIPPERS RACE	T.WOODING	TOSS FOR BOSS
MATARIKI BELL	PIGEON BAY RACE	H DIMOCK	H 2 GO
PETER EVEREST MEMORIAL	BRIGHTON PIER RACE	J.BEGG	AQUASITION
PINT TO PINT TROPHY	GOVERNORS BAY HOTEL	J.CULLENS	SUNSEEKER
ROSS PATERSON TROPHY	CLOSING DAY RACE	J CULLENS	SUNSEEKER
BLANK TROPHY	NEWSLETTER ARTICLE	L MELTZER	SANS PAREIL
BECKETT TROPHY	OLD BOAT, NEW BOAT	B LAMB	RED PEPPER
DORLON TROPHY	TWILIGHT SERIES	R GIBB	12 GAUGE
SUSTAGEN TROPHY	WINTER SERIES 2007	K CAMP	CANNON BALL
OBORN TROPHY	3 RACE SERIES	J.CULLENS	SUNSEEKER
CANBE CUP	3 RACE SERIES	J.CULLENS	SUNSEEKER
BONITO AQUARIUS CUP	3 RACE SERIES	C. ANDREWS	HARMONY
SHEPPARD TROPHY	SEASONS POINTS	J CULLENS	SUNSEEKER.
MIR-O-TONE TROPHY	1st DIV. L/H	C.ANDREWS	HARMONY
PHAEDRA CUP	1st DIV H/C	C ANDREWS	HARMONY
KOTUKU CUP	2nd DIV L/H	V WILLIAMS	PIRACY
KRUMPSHIMPS TROPHY	2nd DIV H/C	J CULLENS	SUNSEEKER
KIWI LAGER TROPHY	3rd DIV L/H	J VILSBAEK	FOOTREST
CAROLE HAYTON MEMORIAL	3rd DIV H/C	J VILSBAEK	FOOTREST
ENDEAVOUR TROPHY	4th DIV L/H	H DIMOCK	H2 GO
STORMRIDER TROPHY	4th DIV H/C	J ENSOR	TRAILBLAZER
BOATS & MOTORS TROPHY	FARR 6000 L/H	M DUNCAN	FRITHA
ANDREWS TROPHY	NOELEX 22 L/H	B ANDERSON	EXALTO
TRETHEWEY TROPHY	NOELEX 22 H/C	B LAMB	RED PEPPER
ATKINSON TROPHY	NOELEX 25 L/H	J VILSBAEK	FOOTREST
<b>CANTERBURY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>			
BURROUGH TROPHY	NOELEX 22 L/H	T ORNSBY	HARD CORE PAWN
	2ND PLACE	B.LAMB	RED PEPPER
	3RD PLACE	V WILLIAMS	PIRACY
SEAHAWK TROPHY	NOELEX 22 H/P	J CULLENS	SUNSEEKER
	2ND PLACE	T ORNSBY	HARDCORE PAWN
	3RD PLACE	B LAMB	RED PEPPER
<b>CANTERBURY RATING CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>			
AMIRI TROPHY	A DIV RATING	M.BLOOMFIELD	VOODOO MAGIC
	2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	M OBORN	THE BOSS
	3rd PLACE	R ALLEN	FLAT TACK
WRIGHT TROPHY	B DIV RATING	N COULTAS	OUTNUMBERED
	2ND PLACE	J BEGG	AQUASITION
	3RD PLACE	A BARR	TAWNY PORT
LYNDALE CUP	C DIV RATING	T ORNSBY	HARD CORE PAWN
	2ND PLACE	B LAMB	RED PEPPER
	3RD PLACE	V WILLIAMS	PIRACY

## MRX Charter available - Line 7 Regatta 2009.

The Club is holding a booking for one of the Wellington charter MRX fleet for the Wellington Line 7 regatta in mid-February 2009.

The charter fee is very reasonable.

The boat is available for a group of Naval Point members to compete in this popular and very competitive regatta.

The MRX rates very well under IRC and one of the charter fleet took overall honours last year.

Call Ross May for more details.

### Anybody interested...???

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Fox II and the Cansail Charitable Trust are currently looking for volunteers to help teach children how to sail. From October to December sailing out of Lyttelton Harbour Mon-Fri. We have two trips daily, with 15 to 25 children per trip. Sailing experience a plus, but not necessary. You will learn the basics of sailing and have fun teaching 8 to 15 year old children.

Volunteers must be available to commit to a whole day or a few days a week. Volunteers need to be reliable and dedicated. The hours you accumulate can be counted as sea time for a commercial skippers ticket. If interested, please send e-mail to [info@akaroafoxsail.co.nz](mailto:info@akaroafoxsail.co.nz) and you will be invited to our crew training day in October. More info is available on our Website: [www.akaroafoxsail.co.nz](http://www.akaroafoxsail.co.nz).

Please contact Roy if you are interested, at -  
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#### Welcome New Members

Malcolm Park	Full (Boat) TY Coronet 20
Dave Price	Full (Boat) Launch "Lapaz"
Jeffery Arnold	Full (Boat) TY
Laurie Sayers	Full (Boat) Launch "Belinda Lee"
Stewart Anderson	Full (Boat) KB "Paramour"
John Kennett	Full (Boat) DY Paper Tiger

## Notice of Annual General Meeting



The Annual General meeting of the  
Naval Point Club Lyttelton  
will be held at the clubrooms,  
on

**Wednesday**  
**June 25th 2008**  
**7pm**

Agenda:

- Annual Reports
- Presentation of Annual Accounts
- Election of Officers for 2008-2009 year.
- General Business

Reports and Nomination forms will be published in the June newsletter.

### Keelboat Prizegiving

The Prizegiving for Keelboats will be held after the final Winter Race on **Sunday 22 June**. Time will be approx 4.30pm.

The bar will be open and food will available.

### New Bar Hours

The bar will now be open on Friday evenings from 5.30pm. All welcome.

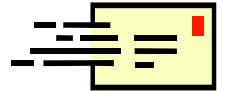
### Mander Trust Dinner

The presentation of the "Yachtie of the Year" awards will be made at a dinner to be held in the Naval Point Wardroom on Friday 23 May from 7pm.

Tickets available from the club office \$55.00/head.

This is the Trust's primary fundraising event and an excellent menu and program of entertainment has been arranged. Come along and have a great time while helping the development of our younger sailors.

Received via email on 24 April 2008 ..they even rang up that morning to see if we were coming!!



Invite from the Manhattan Sailing Club

Greetings from Manhattan Sailing Club,

The Third Dennis Conner International Yacht Club Challenge will take place on August 20-23, 2008.

Yacht clubs from around the world will gather in New York Harbor to promote international goodwill through friendly competition. The competition will take place on J/24 club sailboats in front of the Statue of Liberty and the skyline of Manhattan. Participating clubs are encouraged to bring a racing and a social team. In addition to the racing, there are gatherings and parties every night to promote international relations. Full details on the Dennis Conner International Yacht Club Challenge see <http://myc.org/iycc/default.htm>. If your yacht club would like to register for the event, please submit an "Expression of Interest" at <http://myc.org/iycc/entries2008.htm>. For information on Manhattan Sailing Club visit [www.myc.org](http://www.myc.org). Best wishes to you and your sailing club.

Event: Third Dennis Conner International Yacht Club Challenge

Date: 20-23 August 2008

Location: Manhattan Sailing Club, New York, NY

Entry: US\$500

Amy Johnstone

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