

# NAVAL POINT NEWS

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## COMMODORES COMMENT

The new season will be upon us in less than a month and last minute preparations are underway for Opening Day on Saturday October 8th. We will also be hosting the Masters Games sailing that weekend, so it will be a busy time around the club.

I have recently had the pleasure of attending our Annual Volunteers dinner. This was well supported with 53 in attendance and I must thank all volunteers for the huge contribution they give to our club.

The website is now up and running in its new format and currently being updated. We are planning to have a new members and website presentation on Wednesday October 19th to explain the

structure and membership benefits of the site. The site can be assessed on [www.navalpoint.co.nz](http://www.navalpoint.co.nz) and members are encouraged to give input to the site by contacting Victoria Murdoch on 326 7677.

Notice of a special General Meeting is given in this newsletter and I encourage all members to attend, and give their careful consideration to the future direction of the club. Workshop summary noted are available to all members by request from the club office.

Looking forward to seeing you all out on the water (yes Forever Young will be there).

*Dave Anderson*  
**Commodore**

# SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting is called for **27 October at 7.30pm** at Naval Point Club Wardroom to consider the Committee's proposal:

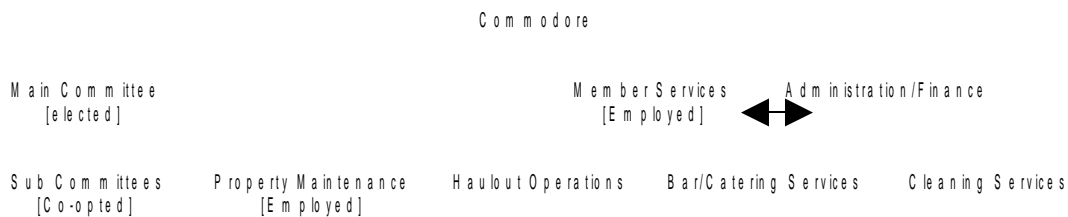
*“That Naval Point Club levies members to contribute toward the remuneration of a member services officer”* – moved Dave Anderson, seconded Sue Stubenvol

## Background

Since the Club's inception the membership, range of services offered and pressure from external forces have all grown beyond the current professional resources of the club.

During July and August six workshops were held so all members could have input into the future direction of the club. The last workshops identified a need to split the Management into two roles: **Administration/Finance** and **Member Services**.

The proposed structure is:



Key Outcomes of the Management Services Roles are:

- Attract and welcome members
- Be the primary communication link with members
- Develop and Manage appropriate member services
- Encourage and support the volunteer base
- Backup the Administration/Finance function and the Commodore

The meeting will receive options and recommendations from the Main Committee related to:

- Size of role
- Funding options

The Committee encourages all members to attend this important meeting to set the future direction of the club management.

# HARBOUR BYLAWS

ECan have issued revised Bylaws for comment at [www.ecan.govt.nz/navsafety](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/navsafety).

The proposals are a great improvement on the Bylaws issued in 2002 and include most changes requested by the Club, such as less bureaucracy for pleasure craft and exemption from speed and other restrictions for rescue and coaching vessels.

Restrictions on anchoring within 100m of a mooring area still raise concerns over safety.

Members are encouraged to review the proposals and send comments to [vicecommodore@navalpoint.co.nz](mailto:vicecommodore@navalpoint.co.nz) for inclusion in a further submission to ECan."

## OPENING DAY 8 OCTOBER 2005

### SOUTH ISLAND MASTER GAMES 8 AND 9 OCTOBER

SAT 8 OCT 2005	KEELBOATS	TRAILER YACHTS	DINGHIES	OTHER
	Opening Day Harbour Race	Opening Day Eno Gro Cup	Opening Day Cup Yvonne Cup	S I Masters Games
ENTRIES CLOSE	1300	1300	1230	
START TIME	1330 Non Spinnaker  1335 Div 1 and 2	1330 Div 1  1335 Div 2  1340 Div 3  1345 Div 4	1300 Div 6  1305 Div 7  1310 Div 8  1315 Div 9	

POINTS/PRI ZES	D Series: Non Spinnaker –  Gourock Ropes Trophy  Fleet – Harraway Trophy	Eno Gro Cup Points Race	Div 6,7& 8:Opening Day CupDiv 9: Yvonne Cup	
OTHER INSTRUCTIO NS	Official Opening of Season.  Refer Notice Board	Official Opening of Season.  Refer Notice Board	Official Opening of Season.  Refer Notice Board	0900 – SIMG Briefing

## KEYS

The clubhouse side door lock will be changed before opening day this season - if you require a new key they are available from the office on presentation of your current 2005/2006 membership card. There is a \$20 refundable bond on all keys. Please **DO NOT** come for keys on opening day - the clubhouse will be open and toilets etc accessible.

## DORIS



Hello sailor pets,  
Nice to talk to you again.

Oh pets what a Saturday night at the Cabbage Tree, for the volunteers' dinner, so many men. It was lovely to see so many of you from the club there, not sure why I was invited I wouldn't want to break my nails by helping out. Even the barman was there, but sailor pets which one of you is his wife, I couldn't tell, he seemed to love you all. I enjoyed sitting back drinking my bubbles & catching up with all the gossip. Did you know there going to be 2 marriages happening over the next month, must be something in that trailer yacht water. I do hope we all get invites to their stag & hen nights, personally

living in sin is much more for fun. What a shame sailors pets about our lovely manager going, I am going to miss her dearly, but I would have loved to have the flowers given to her for my own wee apartment. Did you see how our maintainece man was behaving; he had all these young ladies sitting on his lap and was obviously enjoying himself with the huge smile on his face. But sailor pets when I tried to sit on his lap he wouldn't let me. I couldn't understand

why because I look beautiful, maybe he thought his wife might get jealous of me. I can't wait for the sailing season to start, I will be in front of the bar drinking my bubbles, watching what is going and looking forward to hearing some good juicy gossip. Pets talk to you later. Bye Bye Love Doris.

*N.B what is said in Doris's column may be true but probably isn't and therefore no one can be made to account for untrue statements.*

## **Sumner Cabaret**

When: 5th November 2005

Time: 7:30pm

Where: Sumner Community Centre

Cost: \$25 per ticket

Tickets available from club office

Sumner theatre is a social event incorporating music and drama. It is a light hearted entertaining evening and is open to all members. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Canterbury Trailer Yacht Squadron (Inc) excerpts from News - August 2005

**Events Past** New Zealand Trailer Yacht Association Annual Meeting of Representatives was held 30<sup>th</sup> July. Two remits were presented. One to allow sports trailer yachts to race in their own class in their optimum configuration. Passed unanimously. The second was to broaden the scope of what constitutes a "trailer yacht" with regard to trailerability. This remit foundered on a number of points, not the least of which referred to an older constitution and therefore void.

**Winter Wine Trail** on 28<sup>th</sup> August was a great success. A very pleasant day coupled with a fast bus ride to and from the venue at Canterbury House Winery.

Wine was great; food was enjoyable and great company.

**Compound** the Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August Working Bee muster was well attended and the compound now looks great. A barbecue courtesy of the Commodore a barbecue with hot snaggers was appreciated along with the home brew rum although those who thought the brown substance in the coke bottle was coke were in for a surprise as it was more rum from a different brewer.

The new motor lifting unit provided by the squadron for members to use was demonstrated.

**New Members** We welcome Nick Grant, Tim Hughes and Nick Raynor into the fold of the Squadron. All Farr owners and all very welcome. May your sails always be full and your glass never empty.

**General** Unless you've been in the unenviable position of having to change the wheel of your trailer while away from assistance you may not realise that wheel rims, rust and hubs go together.....and stay together ! It would be prudent to spend some time down on the benders removing wheels and checking that

- 1) you can get the nuts off and
- 2) you can remove the wheel

This is a continuing problem and in an ideal world a bit of RTV on the face of the hub may be the solution. I know a bit of grease solves the nut problem but caution is advised as they may have the propensity to work loose (as nuts do).

**Help Us** For those of us, and unfortunately the writer isn't one, who hasn't uplifted their medallions from Pam Atkinson please oblige and forward a self addressed stamped envelope to her at 54a Checketts Ave, Halswell. There is quite a number and we are keen to see these medallions in the hands of appropriate people.

**Memories - Tasy Bay** We often used to anchor by the little beach on Adele Island in the Astrolabe Roadstead. One afternoon we spotted a very sad looking penguin sitting on the beach. We rowed over to it - picked it up and rowed back to Ranui with him. We took him aboard and fed him on fish and goodies. Later in the evening we took him back to the beach. Later he popped into the sea and swam out to and around the boat. The next morning we spotted a very sad looking penguin sitting on the beach. We lifted the anchor and sailed off wondering if another boat would get hoodwinked.

A memorable encounter though.

**This Month** to remind us what summer is all about we have included a photo of the Farr "Sandpiper" 7.5 in full race mode. It is interesting to note that several Farr 7.5s are named after birds. I've seen "Shearwater" and "Kotuku" and many others. However, Noelex 25s are frequently named after popular beverages. "Cabernet", "Shiraz" and "Tawny Port" immediately spring to mind. Is there something subliminal in all this? No doubt there will be "Famous Grouse" out there somewhere just to prove it is possible to have a foot in both camps!!



## CLASSIFIEDS

**Boat for Sale:** 21 ft Wharram Tiki catamaran with Tornado rig for sale and new road trailer, \$12,000. Gear includes: three sails, fenders, two anchors, Seagull outboard motor, life jackets.

John Madgwick  
Ph: 379 4774 or 025 693 4551

**Free** to good home, Childs life jacket – under 22kg. Ph David Grant 332 7053

**For Sale:** Tait VHF marine radio with microphone and speaker. Came out of a trailer yacht and goes fine – Ph: Read Woolman

**Wanted:** An enthusiastic, and able person to create wonderful lunches and after sailing food at the club. Please apply Suzanne Ph 328 7029

## Welcome to the following new members:

Baz Nicholson Noelx 22	Full – Boat “Archnar”
Nick Shipston Noelx 22	Full – Boat “Three Fifths”
Aaron & Stephanie Dann Noelx 22	Full – Boat and family “Echo”
Gary Benson Point” TY Venturer 20	Full – Boat “Blue



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