

Still busy!

Following a very successful Youthsail week, we followed it up with Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship. The dust has finally settled and we're able to get a newsletter out. Looking forward, arrangements are in place for the Winter Series, once again sponsored by Mount Gay Rum. The Waka group are busy with their marathon season with another big crowd expected tomorrow morning for the 10 & 15K events.

Youthsail

Early in the 2008-2009 season Youthsail as we knew it as a selection event for the World Youth Team was effectively killed when Yachting NZ announced the regatta would no longer be a selection regatta.

The 2009 event was scheduled to be run in Lyttelton and a lot of planning had already taken place. It was clear to us that the event had a strong component of youth development as well as the selection of a winning few. It is also one of the few opportunities for regional youth sailors to come together with their peers from other centres for some really competitive racing.

We decided to hold a Youthsail event anyway.

Thanks to the generosity of Graham Moffat's Castle Hill Furniture, the club was able to put up some funds to assist young sailors to travel to a regatta in Australia to further develop their skills.

Following the announcement of the re-shaped regatta, the YNZ board decided to offer \$5000 to supplement the Naval Point contribution to the travel fund.

Seven 420's and eleven Laser Radials entered from across the country.

A great week of racing ensued in a very friendly atmosphere. The standard was by no means second-rate and both classes went to the wire to select the winners with both contenders separated by a single point going in to the last race.

Results <http://www.navalpoint.co.nz/NPnews/Weekly%20News%201%20May%2009.pdf>

Club Events coming up

Mount Gay Winter series

May 3, 17, 24
June 14, 21, 28
Racing for keelboats,
trailer yachts and dinghies.



CTYS AGM Wed 10 June
CTYS Prizegiving Breakfast Sun 14 Jun

Mander Trust Dinner Fri 19 June

Annual General Meeting Wed 24 June

Prizegiving for Dinghies & keelboats
will be after the final Winter Race—
Sun 28 June.

NZ reps for the Koch Cup—USA

Congratulations to Amanda Norris and Mike Anderson who won the trials at Easter to represent NZ at the International Sea Scout Koch Cup Regatta to be held at New London Connecticut, USA in August 2010.

Marina matters

The receivership of the Marina Company ended yesterday. The whole area has reverted to Christchurch City Council control. We are currently in discussion with them regarding the management of the marina and the surrounding area. Watch this space.

Boat Storage Available

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FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR

The bar is still open Friday nights for your Friday fish & chips and discount beers from 5:30pm.