

Building Refurbishment

A couple of well-known volunteers are pictured below working on the upgrading of the upstairs entrance to the Wardroom. The new look will be ready for Opening Day.



Opening Day Sat 25 Sept

A full schedule is planned for opening Day;
 1100–1200 Sail past
 1300 Racing Commences
 1630 Official Opening with invited guests present
 1930–late Social & Dance (Live Band, Food available)

National Cleanup Week

The club juniors (seniors are welcome too) are planning a cleanup of the area between the public slipway and Magazine Bay during the first week of the School holidays 17–24 September. All welcome. More details to follow.

Boat Security, Trailer Yacht Compounds

It is one year since the compounds were the target of thieves. They stole valuable gear and safety equipment from 8 boats.

Thanks to the Lyttelton Police and our security service many of the stolen items were recovered and the thieves charged.

It is interesting to note that the yachts linked to the new monitored alarm system have not been broken into again.

Alarms are available from James Ensor (Phone 0274 346 949, 03 3126728).

An alarm is worthwhile against the angst of losing costly electronics and vital safety gear. There is usually a discount on insurance too.

Dates for the Diary

3 Sept Helen Irvine Party
 4/5 Sept **Club Instructors' Course @ NPCL**
 11/12 Sept Winter regatta
 11/12 Sept Race Management Training
 17 Sept Rules night (Noggin & Natter)
 17-24 Sept National Cleanup Week
 Sat 25 Sept Opening Day + Dance
 Sept Trailer Yacht New Comers Clinic

It's nearly Winter Regatta time

Last year we had a great turnout of dinghy sailors from around Canterbury who enjoyed a **great weekend's sailing.**

Hopefully the weather will be kind and we'll see them all again this year.

There will be racing both Saturday and Sunday 11 & 12 September.

The weekend also includes combined club coaching as part of the regatta activities.

SUDDENLY IN CHARGE, ARE YOU PREPARED?

Coastguard Southern Maritime School in-have organised a two hour boating workshop just for women at Sumner Lifeboat on Thursday September 9th, 7-9 pm.

The emphasis is on coping with emergencies and basic boating safety. The workshop is presented by female Coastguard crew.

Cost is \$35.

Book by phoning the CSR office on 03 348 7003, E: cheryl.moffat@nzcoastguard.org.nz.
 Or Joanne Glassford 027 339 0442, E: jkglassford@extra.co.nz

Club Handbooks and Programme

The Club Handbook is with the printer and will be mailed out along with subscription receipts and the new membership cards asap.

For sailing programme information check the Club website www.navalpoint.co.nz/official/
 The first events are:

Winter Regatta September 11&12 (all classes)

Opening Day September 25