



A Busy weekend

Congratulations to Daniel Philpott who took the honours in the Canterbury Starling Championships sailed at the club over the weekend. The Trailer yachts and Keelboats raced to Port Levy and back and encountered a variety of conditions to test their skills.

Dates for the diary

Mount Gay Twilight Race

Wed 10 Dec 1830hrs

Final for series #1

Old Salts Lunch

Wed 17 Dec 1200hrs

Racing this Weekend

Sat/13 Dec

Pint to Pint Novelty racing

First start 1pm



Santa is coming to Naval Point this Saturday



The Annual Pint to Pint Races will commence with a briefing at 12 noon followed by first start at 1pm followed by the Xmas party.

There will be an opportunity for a paddle in a Waka.

We'd like to see as many launches as possible alongside the floater later in the afternoon for the social hour (or two...).

Santa will put in appearance after the races have been completed (planned for around 4:30pm).. Bring all the kids along! Presents will be distributed to those who have been good.



Biosecurity NZ presentation

Friday 12 December, 7:00pm

Marine pest found in Lyttelton - your help is needed to prevent its spread.

The Mediterranean Fanworm has been found in Lyttelton Port.

MAFBNZ is asking local owners of permanently moored craft to pay particular attention to their boat cleaning regime - particularly where they are intending to move their vessel out of Lyttelton.

The fanworm is a hitchhiking pest that can grow on dirty boat bottoms and relocate to other areas. For this reason MAFBNZ says it's vital those of you with moored vessels ensure your boat's hull is clean and antifouling in good condition.

The MAFBNZ manager of the response to the fanworm, Peter Stratford, is coming along to our Friday 12 December drinks evening to talk about this pest, other marine pests and their impacts and what you can do to avoid spreading pests around our unique coastline.

Lineout?

The Crusaders Rugby team were spotted recently doing a bit of team building in the Waka at Naval Point. Someone did explain to them they needed to get in the boat!



Open Day/Marine Swap Meet Waitangi Day 6 Feb 2009

Planning is well under way for this event which will be bigger than ever this time. Book a site with the office now if you want to clear out all those boat bits that have been lying around for years. A lot of interest has been shown already so don't delay!

Liferaft Rental

The Club now has a couple of 4-person liferafts available for rent to members making coastal passages or participating in Cat 3 ocean races. Call the office for details