

***R Class Nationals***

The next major Event at NPCL is the R Class National Championship for the Leander Trophy. This is the 60th Leander event which makes the event one of the oldest sailed for by NPCL members. While the event has a long history the class is still one of the most technically advanced dinghies to be found. In the past the class pioneered the use of self bailers, trapezes, composite construction, gennekers and now hydrofoil development.



It will be worth a look to see the thrills and spills common in R Class racing.



A Sprint series will be run on Sunday morning just off the Club Start Box. This is sure to show off the most spectacular aspects of skiff racing. Sailing at its best as a spectator sport.

***Learn to Sail for 2010***

The Club Optimist Learn to Sail program recommenced for 2010 last Saturday morning (6 Feb) with 8 participants. If you want to participate there is still some room, call Andrea Bowater 328 8755 or call the club office

***Club Events coming up***



- Wed Feb 17** Mount Gay Twilight Series Race 5
- Friday Feb 12** NPCL Rum Race for TY and Keelboats.
- Feb 11-14** R Class Leander trophy
- Sat Feb 20** Lyttelton–Akaroa race for keelboats 1000hrs
- Donald Hay** race–Queenstown
- Feb 27/28** Canterbury Keelboat champs

***Naval Point Lasers***

The Olympic single handed Laser Class National championships were held at the Timaru Yacht and Power Boat Club at the end of January. Timaru turned on its usual range of conditions including strong southerlies and oily ocean swells. Naval point sailors participating performed with credit. Laser Open. Bruce Adams 10th in a high quality fleet. Laser Radial Masters. Murray Bain. Laser radial Youth. Daniel Philpott and Sam Herron . Laser 4.7. Layton Hern 4th, Dylan Cox 8th and Thomas Wooding 22nd.

***Naval Point Travelers***

Best of luck and safe travelling to the contingent of Naval Point sailors travelling to the South Island Optimist Championship at Wanaka or to the Royal Port Nicholson Keelboat Regatta in Wellington over the 12 to 14 of February.

***Stolen Property***

If you have lost property from the TY Compound you should contact Det. Michael Ford Ph 378 0204 as the police have recovered a quantity of materials likely to have been taken from this area.

***JUNIOR SKIPPER RACE - Trailer Yachts***

The Trailer Yacht Junior skippers race is being held 1100 hrs on 13th Feb The race is now open to both Trailer Yacht Squadron and NPCL family members 16 years and under. If you would like to participate please contact either Willie Newman 385 8535 or John Begg 339 8448