

3 Weeks to Opening Day

Opening Day is Saturday 4 October.

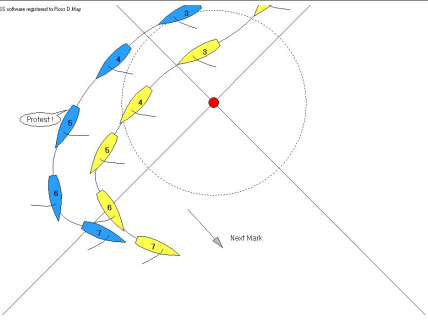
This year we plan to revive a feature from earlier days which is the Flotilla/parade around the harbour before the race in the afternoon. This will be for all vessels under power (including a couple of Waka). All boats will assemble in front of the start box at 11am. Led by the Commodore, we'll proceed in single file for a tour of the inner harbour and then back to Magazine Bay. Further instructions will be issued on the day.

The official Opening of the season will take place after the race at 4:30pm.

Navigation Warning

There are a significant number of small buoys in the water marking the pipelines from the shore near the start box across to Diamond Harbour. They are marking "points of Interest" to the City Council sewer maintenance staff and will be in place until Christmas.

Racing Rules Quiz.



The two boats are sailing down a starboard reach before rounding a wing mark to port.

Yellow, with the right to luff, sails beyond the mark on starboard before jibing onto the course for the next mark.

Blue would prefer to round close to the mark but is forced to keep clear of Yellow.

Blue protests.

Last week's answers;
www.navalpoint.co.nz/NPnews/RacingRulesQuiz70708.pdf

Dates for the diary

Opening Day Sat 4 October

Winter Dinghy Regatta 20/21 September

This is a 2 day regatta for the dinghy classes.

Notice of race is on our website

http://www.navalpoint.co.nz/y88/SI_Winter_Champ_NoR_08.pdf

In case the trailer yachts and keelboats feel left out and in need of a shakedown race before the season starts, there will be a start for them at 1pm on Saturday 20th at 1pm for a harbour race.

Barn Dance at the Club Sat 18 October
Tickets from the office \$20/head

Another Mystery Location



A prize for the first answer that correctly identifies this location.

Hint— unlike the last photo question, the picture was taken a week ago.

Blind Sailing

Dudley Jackson is still looking for more support for his blind sailing initiative.

Contact him on

dudley@canterburycharters.co.nz / 021 239 7231

First Aid Course

The 1 Day refresher course is scheduled for Sat 27 Sep.

The full course will be 4 evening sessions— dates to be advised next week.

Still places available—contact the Office

Friday Happy Hour

Open from 5:30pm.

Special low prices on beer and house wines.