

Commodore's Comment

The new executive committee has met for the first time and the various sub committees are hard at work planning next season's activities. I hope everyone has their winter maintenance programs under way. The maintenance team is busy at the club and you will see some improvements around the building. Thanks are due to Laurie Sayers for providing the scaffolding to allow the work on the front of the building to proceed. Next season promises to be a busy one and I hope to see you all at some stage when things get going again.

Phil Faller

Winter Maintenance

We're taking advantage of the quieter winter months to carry out some jobs around the clubhouse.

The toilets and showers have been refurbished and re-painted and are looking much improved.

The large windows in the wardroom will be replaced and the internal water damage to the wall repaired. This should take place this week. The exterior will be painted while we have the scaffolding up .

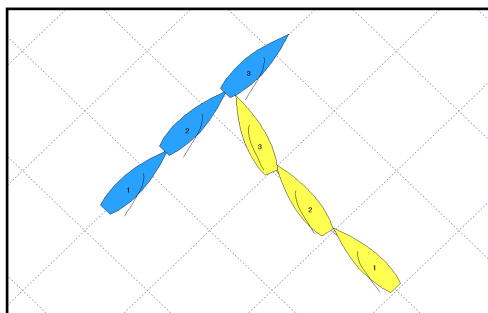
Psyche jetty has been repaired after the storm and the Magazine Bay jetty will be re-decked shortly.

Racing Rules Quiz.

This weeks Question:

If a close hauled Starboard tack boat, sailing a course to cross close behind a close hauled Port tack boat, changes course towards the Port tack boat at the last minute and makes contact, what would a protest committee decide if there was a valid protest?

What rule(s) has/have been broken if any?



The answers to all the questions so far can be found [here](#)



What happened to the monthly Newsletter?

The committee recently reviewed the cost of producing the monthly "Naval Point News". With recent changes to NZ Post's rules on bulk mailing, the costs of production and difficulties meeting monthly deadlines we felt it was time to review our approach.

This weekly message will in future be the vehicle for current news & information that wont keep. Our website will back this up.

Four times a year we'll produce a high quality journal type publication with content and presentation which will make it worth keeping. The first edition in the new format will come out in September to coincide with the start of the new season.

MRX Available Line 7 Regatta Feb 09

The club's name is on one of the charter MRX boats for the Wellington regatta. If you are interested in being part of a crew for this event, call the office 328-7029

Canterbury Maritime VHF Association AGM

This will be held 28 July 2008 at the Bishopdale Community Centre at 7:30pm. If you are interested in the future of the channel 63 repeater service take the time to attend this meeting.

New Pirates Wine release

We have received supplies of the new season's "Pirates Wine"

"Pirates Blood" - Merlot,

"Pirates Plonk" - Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.

\$20 single bottles, \$15/bottle in case lots. See the bar staff or the office.