



Nor'West Action



Series winner Gareth Moore on his way to a win in race 3

More NW breezes featured all last weekend as the Starling fleet turned out for the first of a series of warm-up regattas prior to the national champs to be held here from Jan 9 2010.

21 young sailors faced the starter for the Canterbury Starling champs. One race was completed on Saturday before 35 knot gusts put paid to proceedings. Sunday turned on similar conditions and a couple of short races were run. By the time the last race started the fleet was reduced to 9 and swimming was a shared experience for all.

The forecast for next weekend's South Island P Class and Starling Champs is looking a little more settled with Northerlies forecast for Saturday with a southerly change on Sunday afternoon. This event will be a dress rehearsal for the Nationals in January and a big fleet is expected. Four boats from Auckland are already here and have been practicing this week.



Hannah Reeves on her way to losing her rig

Club Events coming up

- Sat 19 Dec Pint to Pinot/Xmas Party
- Dec 19/20 South Island P & Starling Champs
- Jan 9-17 P Class & Starling NZ Champs
- Jan 29-31 Noelex 25 & Flying Fifteen NZ Champs
- Feb 11-14 R Class Leander trophy

**Change of venue;
Noelex 22 Nationals**

The scheduled contest planned for Lake Brunner 5-9 January has been cancelled. The event has been re-scheduled to run in conjunction with the Noelex 25 Champs here at Naval Point 29 Jan-Feb 1st.

Volunteers Wanted

We're still looking for a few volunteers to help with various aspects of the P Class and Starling Nationals. If you can spare even 1 day over the period 13-16 Jan let the office know.

Christmas is coming

19 December sees the annual novelty race and Xmas party for the kids (and adults too!). Santa will be attending at approx 5pm.



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