

**Not much Wind**

Last Saturday saw a lot of drifting and not much yacht racing. The Learn to Sail group had a picnic at Quail Island. Dinghy racing was cancelled due to lack of wind. We managed to get a result for a shortened Sumner Bay race for Trailer Yachts and Keelboats later in the day.



**Club Events coming up**

- Wed Mar 17 Mount Gay Twilight Series Race 9
- Sat 20 Mar Pigeon Bay Race
- Fri 26 Mar Corporate Race
- Sat 27 Mar Motunau race (Keelboats) TY Ladies race



**Corporate Race Day**

Given the economic climate, it is not appropriate to run a full Charity Race event this year. However, we are planning a day out for some of the firms who are keen to take their staff/clients for a sail.

If you can make your boat available to take some guests out on the afternoon of Friday 26 March it would be greatly appreciated and will raise some funds for the club. There will be a barbeque and drinks to follow

If you would like to take advantage of the opportunity to take staff or clients of your business out as part of the event, please contact the office.

**Pigeon Bay Weekend**

The weather forecast is looking good and indications are there will be a big turnout. The race starts at 11am but a lot of cruisers and powerboats are also heading over. Several boats are stopping in on the way back from Akaroa. All are welcome. Remember you can pre-pay for the food at the office or the Wardroom.

**Motunau Race**

Over the last few years this keelboat race to Motunau and back has started on a Friday evening. This year in an attempt to boost participation we are starting at 10am on Saturday morning 27 March.

**Have a go in an R Class**

The R Class Squadron is running youth crew training over 3 weekends in April. This is an opportunity for younger sailors to get some tips from the more experienced skiff sailors and have a blast! Dates are Sunday 11 & 18th April and Saturday 24 April. Contact Sean Milner 332 0784 sean@rclass.org if you'd like to have a go.

**Day Skipper Course**

We have a Coastguard "Day Skipper" course scheduled to be run at the club on Sat/Sun 22/23 May. This will only proceed if we can get 6 or more participants. If you interested in getting a Day Skipper qualification please let the office know.

