

R Class Nationals



A variety of breezes including strong Southerly saw the R Class fleet battle it out for the 60th Leander Trophy. Paul Roe and Dan Leech had a convincing win on their foils and it seems this is the future of this class. A pleasing note was the appearance of some of the older boats which everyone is sure will still be competitive when fitted with foils.

You don't have to be a racer to take part on Wednesday nights



Mark Quail's "Spirit Wind" proving you can race your house and the handicapper will sort things out for you!

Club Events coming up



- Wed Feb 24** Mount Gay Twilight Series Race 6
- Sat Feb 20** Lyttelton–Akaroa race for keelboats 1000hrs
- Club Class Dinghy Champs Incl Canterbury Hobie Champs 1200hrs
- Donald Hay race–Queenstown
- Feb 27/28** Canterbury Trailer Yacht Rating & Class Champs 11am
- Canterbury Keelboat champs Akaroa

Naval Point Travelers

Last weekend's weather for the Port Nicholson Keelboat Regatta in Wellington wasn't very kind and there was no sailing at all on Saturday as the Southerly reached 55 Knots. Our 4 representatives - Smokey, Medium Dry, Badonkadonk and Southern Fun all had their moments with broken gear.

The South Island Optimists in Wanaka had more typical lake weather. Jayvee Buchanan (Charteris Bay) added this title to the P Class Tanner cup he won a few weeks ago.

A group of our trailer yachties attended the revived Lake Brunner regatta. Daryl Pender's "Spring Loaded", Matt Oborn with "The Boss" and Matt Arthur's "Farrnatic" took the top places on handicap.

Meanwhile Andrew May was winning the 2.4mR class at Sail Auckland.

Next weekend sees a number of our trailer yacht stalwarts heading for Kingston for the annual Donald Hay race from Kingston to Queenstown. This event has also been revived in its original form and a good fleet is expected.

Stolen Property–keelboats

Detective Ford advises that a lot of the marine gear recently recovered appears to have come from keelboats. We are aware of a number of break-ins to boats on moorings in the Cass Bay area in the past year. If your boat was one of these or you know someone who had a problem, please contact Det. Michael Ford Ph 378 0204 as the police have recovered a quantity of materials likely to have been taken from this area.