

More good weather

A classic Easterly and 26 degrees for the Canterbury Champs for Finns and Europe Dinghies last weekend. Here's hoping we get a repeat next Saturday for the Canterbury Starling champs and the Port Levy Race.

Open Day/Marine Swap Meet Waitangi Day 6 Feb 2009

Planning is well under way for this event which will be bigger than ever this time.

Book a site with the office now if you want to clear out all those boat bits that have been lying around for years. A lot of interest has been shown already so don't delay!

Santa is coming to Naval Point

Mark your diaries now for Sat 13 Dec for the Annual Pint to Pint Race at 1pm followed by the Xmas party.



We have it on good authority Santa will put in appearance later in the afternoon.. Bring all the kids along!

Heading for the Sounds over the Holidays?

There are a number of boats heading up in the next few weeks. It has been suggested they travel together where possible. If you are interested in travelling up in company with a few other boats, please contact the office.

OK Dinghy visit is Cancelled

Due to the cancellation of the Pacifica shipping service from Wellington, the OK dinghy visit scheduled for Dec 13th has been cancelled.

Dates for the diary

Mount Gay Twilight Race

Wed 3 Dec 1830hrs

This is the catch-up race to replace the first one which was blown out.



2-handed Race #2

Friday 5 Dec start 1830hrs

Racing this Weekend

Sat/Sun 6/7 Dec

Canterbury Starling Champs

First race 1030hrs Saturday

Keelboats/Trailer Yachts; Port Levy Race
Start 1100hrs Sat

More Dates for the diary

Cruising this Xmas?

This Friday December 5, 7:00pm

If you plan on cruising Banks Peninsula or making a passage to the Marlborough Sounds, don't miss this evening.

A group of experienced club members will share their knowledge. Local marine suppliers will showcase some of the necessary equipment.

Biosecurity NZ presentation

Friday 12 December, 7:00pm

Marine pest found in Lyttelton - your help is needed to prevent its spread.

A pest marine species, the Mediterranean fanworm has been found in Lyttelton Port.

In the meantime, MAFBNZ is asking local owners of permanently moored craft to pay particular attention to their boat cleaning regime - particularly where they are intending to move their vessel out of Lyttelton.

The fanworm is a hitchhiking pest that can grow on dirty boat bottoms and relocate to other areas. For this reason MAFBNZ says it's vital those of you with moored vessels ensure your boat's hull is clean and antifouling in good condition.

The MAFBNZ manager of the response to the fanworm, Peter Stratford, is coming along to our Friday 12 December drinks evening to talk about this pest, other marine pests and their impacts and what you can do to avoid spreading pests around our unique coastline.