

A Great Show Weekend

Warm weather and good breezes brought out a large fleet of boats over the weekend.

P Class Trials to select the Canterbury Tanner Cup representative were held over the 3 days. Gareth Moore (Waimakariri SC) was the winner with Naval Point's William Talbot second and Charlotte Corston (Charteris Bay YC) third.

The **Canterbury Cup Regatta** for keelboats was a much smaller affair this year. The Wellington fleet will be in attendance next year as they plan to do it every second year. Congratulations to Steve Page and the "Smokey" crew who took the honours in the General Handicap and IRC divisions. "Forever Young" won the rum for overall line honours.

Calling all Divers

We plan to clean the marine growth off the "Castle Hill Landing" on Saturday morning (22 November).

If you can spare an hour or so, please join us at 9am. Bring a scraper!

Where is this??

Not Paihia nor Akaroa nor Le Bons Bay nor Quail Island.

It's actually the Cathedral Cave at Double Bay – next bay past Port Levy & Baleine Point.

The prize goes to Greg Bowater who was the first of several correct answers.

Calling all Dinghy Sailors

1. The club class **Dinghy Championships** will be held over the weekend of 29/30 November.

The Europe and Finn Canterbury championships will also be part of this regatta.

This is a great opportunity to tune up before the New Year national championships

First race 1030hrs Sat 29th Nov.

2. The Wellington **OK dinghy** fleet will be visiting us on the weekend of 13/14 December. They will be bringing some spare boats.

If you'd like to have a go in one of these exciting single-handers (World champs in Wellington 2010), call the office.

Dates for the diary

Mount Gay Twilight Race #4
Wed 26 November 1830hrs



Racing this Weekend

Sat 22 Nov

Trailer Yacht "His n Hers" race 1100hrs
Oborn Trophy #3 1300hrs

Keelboats short harbour series race.

Dinghy Club racing 1320hrs

More Dates for the diary

Commodore's Raft Up

23 November from 11:30hrs

Join us for lunch at the Diamond harbour mooring. (BYO)

Shuttle service available for non-keel boats. "Spirit Wind" will leave Magazine Bay at 1200hrs.

Cruising this Xmas?

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 as a boatie to avoid spreading pests around our unique coastline. It would be great to see you there.