

Where's Ken?

This week we are having to do without the expert services of Club Manager Ken Camp.

Ken is in Whangarei where he is chairman of the protest committee for the P Class and Starling National Championships. With almost 200 sailors (and 400 parents?) to deal with we hope that Ken is having a good week!

Canterbury sailors in the P and Starling Nationals have been performing well: Gareth Moore of the Waimak Club placed 3rd in the P Class Interprovincial Tanner Cup.

William Talbot, of Naval Point, is currently lying 11th in the Tauranga Cup fleet of 54.

Daniel Philpott, of Naval Point, is 18th, after two days, in the Starling fleet of 120.

For up to date results see:

http://www.wcc.net.nz/CentreBoard/P_StarlingNats2009/Results/StarlingResults.htm

Sports Boats

Last weekend Naval Point hosted the first South Island Sports Boat Regatta. 9 sailing "hotrods" including entrants from Timaru and Dunedin completed five races in relatively moderate conditions.

While the weather conditions were moderate the competition was hot.

Close battles were fought between Chocolate Fish, Reprieve, Spring Loaded and The Boss but final results saw Phil Auger's new Shaw 6.5, Badonkadonk, win the Line Honours and handicap sections in fine style.



Badonkadonk cruising!

Alan Archer

Alan Archer, past Commodore of the Banks Peninsula Cruising Club from 1982 to 1984, and great supporter of Naval Point Club and Canterbury Yachting, passed away on Sunday evening after a long illness.

Alan owned a number of boats including the keelboats Imp and Archon and was always prominent in club racing.

Alan's funeral service, attended by in excess of 150 friends and family, was held in the Naval Point Club wardroom on Wednesday afternoon.

Our thoughts are with Alan's wife Patricia and family.

Club Events coming up

**Zephyr National Championship
22-25 February**

**Keelboats
Spencer Park
(Offshore Series Race4, start 11.15)
Cat 4 Safety
Saturday 24 January**

**Trailer Yachts
Wakaroa Point
Canbe Cup race 2, start 11.00)
Cat B safety
Saturday 24 January
Safety checks on Saturday Morning.**

**Open Day/Marine Swap Meet
Waitangi Day 6 Feb 2009**

**Twilight Series 2
Wednesday 4 Feb. 18.30 start**

**Presidents Cup South Island Keelboat championship.
February 28 and March 1 at Naval Point.**

**Young 88 South Island Championship.
March 7 and 8 at Naval Point**