

Dinghy Winter Champs

A great pre-season turnout with 50 dinghies on the water. 3 keelboats and 7 trailer yachts also enjoyed the Easterly on Saturday.

Crew list

Looking forward to the sailing season, but running a bit short on crew??? Check out the crew list on our website under the news page. The list has been recently updated and everyone on there is keen and available to crew this upcoming season. We have a really good strike rate with about 70% of the people who I added last year, now having a permanent position on a yacht or at least having been out sailing a few times. If you are interested in crewing and would like to go on the list, contact wiki.moore@xtra.co.nz with all your contact details and a paragraph about yourself

Dates for the diary

Opening Day Sat 4 October
Flotilla will assemble off the start box at 11am.
Race starts at 1pm.
Official opening Ceremony 4:30pm
Barn Dance at the Club Sat 18 October

Obituary—Barrie Edwards

Barrie was an ex-commodore of the Banks Peninsula Cruising. He died suddenly last week. We extend our condolences to Jill, his wife and Craig and his sisters. Barrie's funeral will be held at Lamb & Hayward 467 Wairakei Road on Thursday 25th at 2.00.

Racing Rules Quiz.

This question might apply to a situation on Opening Day.

Situation 1:

A Keelboat, which is about to start in its race, is sailing in the start area off the NPCL shore based start line close hauled on starboard tack. The Keelboat is on a collision course with a Trailer Yacht which has just started its race and is close hauled on port tack.

Situation 2:

A Finn Dinghy, close hauled on starboard tack, is approaching a Keelboat, running on port tack. The boats are in different races run by NPCL.

What rules apply?

What action should the boats take?

Last week's answers;
www.navalpoint.co.nz/NPnews/Racing Rules Quiz70708.pdf

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First Aid Course

The 1 Day refresher course is scheduled for Sat 27 Sep. You will be contacted individually if you have expressed interest. Still places available—contact the Office.

The full course arrangements are still in progress.

Friday Happy Hour

Open from 5:30pm.
Special low prices on beer and house wines.