

Charity? Race



As earlier reported, the Charity Race this year was scaled down to a simple format of an afternoon sail on the harbour. Six boats took part. Line honours went to Commodore Phil Folter with a combined Holland Collision Repairs/Smiths City crew. Overall handicap was won by Alan Mackley's Aparangi with the Spray-store crew aboard.



More sailor grants help YouthSail winners get to Sail Melbourne

Yachting New Zealand's Sport Development Fund has committed \$5,000 to help the aspiring young sailors who succeed at YouthSail 2009.

The funding will be provided to the Canterbury Yachting Association to assist the most successful sailors at the regatta to make the trip to Sail Melbourne in December 2009, and is in addition to local funding provided by this year's host club, Naval Point, which will be available to class winners in the 420, Laser and RS:X fleets. Yachting New Zealand hopes that this support will provide encouragement and assist the development of promising sailors attending YouthSail.

Club Events coming up

Sat 28 March
Keelboats & Trailer yachts *First Start for Cruising Division 10:30am*
Pigeon Bay Race & overnight function.
Bring lots of cash as there is no EFT-POS!

Dinghy Series 4 Race 5&6 1:20pm

Fri 3 April
7:00pm Motunau Ocean Race

Sat 4 April
Dinghies; Series 4 race 7&8 1:20pm
Trailer yachts;
Single Handed race 11am
Points Race 1:00pm

13-17 April Youthsail

18 April Closing Day

21-25 April NZ Secondary Schools Team Racing Champs

Crew Position Available

To bring back a Cavalier 32 from Keri Keri to Waikawa, with three other crew. Depart Chch Saturday 11 April (Easter Weekend) Anticipate 7 days total, weather permitting.
Phone Ray Dunick 0274 444623

Pigeon Bay race this weekend

The annual race to Pigeon Bay for keelboats and trailer yachts takes place this Saturday.

Trailer yachts need to conform to Safety Category B—please check your equipment

The cruisers will start at 10:30am with the racing fleet starting with the trailer yachts in sequence at 11:00am. Pigeon Bay YC are putting on a meal and a function on Saturday evening as well as breakfast on Sunday morning. A water taxi service is available between moored boats and the shore. Bring cash as there is no EFT-POS.