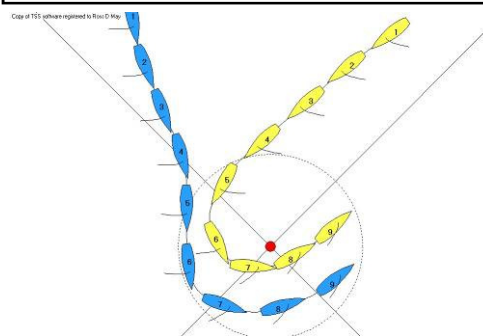


**Handbooks on the way**

The first batch of handbooks and membership stickers went in to the mail today. Look for yours next week. New this year is the membership card in the form of a sticker which is designed to fit on the back of the carpark barrier access card, The new till system in the wardroom can also read these cards and easily identify you as a member. All purchases in the wardroom accrue points which can be used for future purchases. If you don't have a barrier card, keep the sticker as proof of your membership and you'll still accrue the points! If you need extra stickers or handbooks, please call the office.



**Racing Rules Quiz.**



The boats in the diagram are rounding a leeward mark to port. Yellow calls for room to round the mark but sails her own course entering wide then cutting close to the mark as she passes it. Blue protests. Has a boat broken a rule? What parts of the mark rounding have to be considered?

Last week's answers; [HERE](#)

**Dates for the diary**

**Opening Day Sat 4 October**  
Plans are well advanced for this year's opening day. There will be a flotilla for boats under power commencing at 11am so keep this time free before the afternoon race. More details later.....

**Winter Dinghy Regatta 20/21 September**  
This is a 2 day regatta for the dinghy classes. Notice of race is on our website <http://www.navalpoint.co.nz/y88/SI Winter Champ NoR 08.pdf>

In case the trailer yachts and keelboats feel left out and in need of a shakedown race before the season starts, there will be a start for them at 1pm on Saturday 20th at 1pm for a harbour race.

**Barn Dance at the Club Sat 18 October**  
**Tickets from the office \$20/head These are going fast so don't delay!**

**Painters needed.**  
**Thursday 11 Sep**

We need a final coat of paint on the front of the building before opening day.

If you can spare us an hour or two we plan to start at 10am.

Lunch will be provided.

If you can help out please call the office 328-7029



**Friday Happy Hour**

These are being well supported.  
Open from 5:30pm.  
Special low prices on beer and house wines.