



A new year begins

Welcome to 2009.
There has been a lot of activity around the Club over the holiday break with large numbers taking advantage of the fantastic weather.
The next major event coming up is the Sport Boat Regatta on Jan 17/18, followed by the Zephyr National Championship Jan 22-25
The next issue of "Easterly" will be out in the next couple of weeks and will give comprehensive coverage of the first half of the Season.

Have you paid Your Subscription?

There are still a number outstanding. We'll be sending reminders to everyone shortly.
Remember if your sub remains unpaid for more than 15 months you will be automatically removed from the membership register.

Gate Cards

Our apologies if you have had difficulties with your card not opening the barrier. The Marina Company's computer system decided that many of them had expired. We have been working to rectify this but if your card doesn't work, call into the office and get a

New addition to the Sportboat fleet

Our local sailmaker, Phil Auger, launched his new Shaw 650 last weekend. This is the first of two of the little flyers to hit the water with Milton Bloomfield's boat still a month away.



Club Events coming up

***Sport Boat Regatta
17/18 January***

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

R Class can Fly

The R Class foiling project has made good progress and it is clear the concept is working. The rest of the R Class fleet is now working on construction of foils now that Sean and Dan have proved the concept.

See www.rclass.org for more info.



One of our Young 88 owners spotted this driving around town recently. Given the rivalry between the Commodore's craft and another 88, we don't know whether to "Swallow" the story about the connection with a garbage truck!

