

***It's Subscription time again***

We're busy mailing out the annual subscription accounts. Increases in subscription rates were approved by the Annual General Meeting. These reflect increased operating costs around the Club and the increase in GST later this year. This is the first increase in Sub rates since 2005.

You should receive your account in the next few days.

Prompt payment is appreciated. The Club relies heavily on subscriptions to provide the cash flow needed to support the wide range of activities around the Club

Noggin n Natter—Moorings

Friday 23 July—hosted by ECAN
Some new and existing mooring owners have expressed an interest in a relatively new mooring system widely used in the Marlborough region.

A representative of N-Viro Mooring Systems (www.n-viro.com) will give a presentation on their system.

To attend please phone Emma Kinnings 328 9162 for catering numbers. The Club bar will be open.

Mooring Available

Purau Mooring for long term Rental. Certified for yacht up to 15m/20 tons. Contact Geoff Farrant, 021 666 845 geoff@vitalNZ.co.nz

Volunteers Wanted

We are still short of volunteers to assist with race management. There are a variety of tasks, ranging from holding a flag to recording of sail numbers and finishing times. Options are on the water or shore based. Call the office if you can spare an hour or two.

Club Events coming up

23 July Noggin n Natter ECAN mooring system

28 August Support Boat Training course

4/5 Sept Club Instructors Course

11/12 Sept Winter regatta

11/12 Sept Race Management Training

17 Sept Rules night (Noggin & Natter)

Sat 25 Sept Opening Day

Sept Trailer Yacht newcomer Clinic

CTYS Mid Winter Cruise

The Trailer Yacht Squadron are planning a Mid Winter to Stronechrubie, Mt Somers. No boats required. More details from Squadron members or the office.

Support Boat Training

Sat 28 August

If you have a boat that is used to support your family racing activities, this is the course for you.

Preparation, safety, boat handling of a power boat around small sailing craft.

No charge for Club members, book with the office.

Club Instructors Course

4/5 Sept

A pre requisite for everyone involved in learn to sail coaching/training.

Run by Yachting NZ, to be held at the Club on the above dates.

Cost is \$120, subsidies will be available. Book with the Club office.

Commodores Comment

See the following pages for messages from Commodore Mark Quail.

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Mark's AGM Address

Thank-you to all those members who came to the AGM and supported me in the challenge for the position of commodore. For those who didn't attend the meeting, below is my speech and my commitment to you as Commodore of our club.

As you will be aware from my reports in the Easterly Magazine I am extremely passionate about Naval Point Club and its members and I love the friendships I have made since I joined. I would like to see the Club foster passion and friendships ; to expand and develop water activities on Lyttelton Harbour. You can be assured that I will do my very utmost to advance the Club for the benefit of you our members.

Let me recap a little and tell you a bit about my involvement in Naval Point Club. I became part of NPCL in 2003 when I took on a position of barman, rescue boat driver, Race officer, followed by a term as Flag Officer for the Cruising Division. This has been followed by a term as Sailing Secretary. Some of my strengths are the ability to manage people; to work for a common goal, and to listen to people's requirements and I am prepared to adapt as the situation requires. From day one you can see I have been prepared to volunteer my services to the Club's organisation and I plan to continue in my role as your Commodore.

My vision for the Club is to obtain security of tenure in the form of a long term lease arrangement. Progress and development of the area, buildings and facilities, cannot progress or be achieved until we have security of tenure. We cannot spend large sums of money up grading the marina, developing travel lift facilities, jetties and floaters or run a development school without security of long term tenure.

Late last year Phil Folter circulated some proposed Mid Term Goals and I want to implement these which are:-

1. Create Highly effective governance, communications and facilities
2. Create A strong vibrant membership in a family friendly environment:
3. Continue to work with Christchurch City Council and the Lyttelton Port Company
4. Create An outstanding sailing, training and development program for all members not just juniors.

I wish to follow through the ClubMark accreditation of achieving Bronze, Silver and Gold accreditations. "ClubMark is all about helping clubs to grow, to be better organised and to assist volunteers with the valuable work done for the benefit of the club," it also assists administrators to set up processes and systems that will help to ensure proper procedures are in place for future office bearers," we shouldn't be frightened to have outside assistance such as Sport Canterbury helping us in this process.

Commodores' Comment

Dear Members,

At my first Committee Meeting last Thursday, as your elected Commodore, we started the ball rolling and established some sub-committees as follows:

Management / Finance Committee: Will consist of the Commodore (Mark Quail), Vice Commodore (Jared Pettersson) and John Cullens. This Committee will be the go between, between the General Committee, paid Staff, contractors and any specialist set up to assist in operating our Club as well as setting budgeting requirements including approving all other sub-committee budgets.

House / Social Sub-Committee: Will consist of Jared Pettersson, Robyn Van Der Lely and Karen Quail. This sub-committee will liaise with all other Committees in organising social functions to suit the Club Sailing Program, Special Events and Promotions.

Marketing / Fundraising Sub-committee: To be chaired by Colin Lock to deal with sponsorship and fundraising issues as well as Club image, advertising, Membership promotion, membership retention, corporate days, open days, web site, weekly news and uniforms. This committee has to work with all other sub-committees so the club is marketed with a unified front.

Development Sub-committee: To be chaired by John Begg, this committee will have a variety of tasks from time to time however their first task is that of Security of Tenure.

Sailing Committee: To be chaired by Ross May.

Property Committee: To be chaired by Brian Parker

Special Events : Ed Tappenden's Open Day Committee, Irene Hawke's 90th Anniversary Committee, Charity Yacht Race etc.

These committees are only the beginning and may be altered as we progress through the next year.

Meantime if you wish to join any one these sub-committees, or have suggestions, please feel free to contact me or the Sub-committee Chairman and offer your services. Contact phone numbers are in the Club hand-book

The Committee has decided that the Easterly Magazine will be replaced with an annual year book that will be published in the April-May period each year. This year book will cover the activities of the previous season with stories and photos. I wish to thank Daryl Crocker for the effort he has put in to producing the Easterly since its inception and wish him well with his future on the West Coast. With Daryl's parting we need the services of an editor for the Easterly Year Book so if anyone is interested or knows of someone who could do the job please let me or Colin Lock know.

Because we are going to publish the Easterly as a Year Book our weekly newsletter will become the focus of communication so all items of news have to be with the editor by 5.00pm Mondays to be included in the Wednesday Newsletter.

Regards to all

Mark Quail