

Handbooks are Coming

Thanks to all the members who have paid their subscriptions. The handbooks and 2008-2009 membership stickers and cards are at the printers. We plan to mail these in the next 10 days to all who have paid .

Purau Mooring

We have discovered the club mooring in Purau and the mooring adjacent to it are too close together in heavy sea conditions as experienced last week. Two boats were damaged as a result of "coming together". We are talking to the Purau Mooring Assn about re-locating it. Meantime please avoid leaving a boat here if there is any prospect of an easterly swell developing.

Dates for the diary

Opening Day Sat 4 October
Barn Dance at the Club Sat 18 October

Recognise this?

Nobody recognised this from last week's picture. A clue—it doesn't look like this any more. Here's another shot from a few years later. The prize has jackpotted!



**PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INAUGURAL
AKAROA
CLASSIC BOAT REGATTA
22 & 23 NOVEMBER 2008**

VINTAGE & REPLICA SAIL OR POWER CRAFT

The proposed programme for the Regatta will be on-the-water activities with a parade and sail past of all craft as well as an on-shore display. In addition there will be a social function and opportunities for all participants to meet and share experiences. Activities will commence at the Public Slipway adjacent to the Recreation Ground in Akaroa at 9000hrs on Saturday November 22nd.

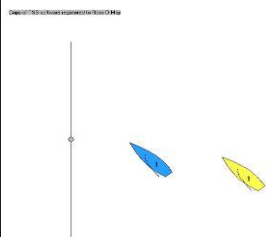
For further information or to express your interest in participating in the Regatta please contact:

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Racing Rules Quiz.

The diagram shows a situation in which two boats are on starboard tack approaching the shore (Cashin Quay?). What should the Blue boat do?



Last week's answers;
<http://www.navalpoint.co.nz/NPnews/Racing%20Rules%20Quiz70708.pdf/view>

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Friday Happy Hour

These are being well supported.

Open from 5:30pm

Special low prices on beer and house wines.