

**Getting Ready for Team Racing**



Local School teams have been training hard in the 420's in anticipation of the NZ Secondary Schools Team Racing Championships to be held here starting April 20th. Last weekend's good weather on Saturday provided a perfect opportunity for the AMI Canterbury Championship series which was won by the Christchurch Boy's High team. 25 teams have entered for the Nationals from all over NZ which means there will be around 200 sailors here for a week

**Club Events coming up**

11 April Easter Saturday race 1pm

13-17 April Youthsail

18 April Closing Day

20-24 April NZ Secondary Schools Team Racing Champs

**Motunau Race**

Only one boat turned out for the Motunau Race. A pity as conditions were perfect for a night sail on the ocean.

**Life Rafts for Hire**

If you are intending to make a coastal passage, don't forget the Club has 4-person life rafts for hire. \$50/day to members.

**Wanted to buy**

Small Inboard marine motor with gearbox  
Phone 322 8849

**Sea Scouts visiting at Easter**

We are hosting the South Island Sea Scout Regatta at Easter, from Friday 10th to Sunday 12th. Both rowing and sailing races are scheduled.

**Youthsail**

Looks like at least 20 boats will be lining up for the Youthsail regatta. The fleet is evenly spread between 420's and Laser Radials. The board sailors will not be making an appearance. The weather forecast is looking promising and we can look forward to a week of good racing in pursuit of the trophies and the trips to Australia.

Racing commences on Tuesday and continues until Friday.

**Marina**

You may have seen last Friday's article in "The Star" newspaper outlining the situation with Marina development. The City Council is removing the receiver as of 24 April. Major apartment development is looking increasingly unlikely. We are in discussion with City Council as to what the next steps might be. It is not clear at this stage what the final outcome will look like but we are pressing hard for the Club to be a key player in future developments.

Nick Tolerton of the Star is keen to hear from everyone with an opinion on whether Apartment development should go ahead at Naval Point. You can e-mail Nick at [nick.tolerton@starcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:nick.tolerton@starcanterbury.co.nz)