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CHARTERIS BAY YACHT CLUB
NEWSLETTER - BAY NEWZ

Commodores Words:

Welcome to this the second edition of our Bay Newz.

It is very pleasing that Rebecca Baynes has kindly offered and subsequently undertaken the role of getting a regular club update Newsletter in place. I think we will all agree that last months edition was a fantastic effort and a great read.

We would very much appreciate the input from all members old and young as this helps make it informative and interesting at all levels. Please get involved and pass on our news to others in the bay to enjoy.

My thanks needs to go out to all those who turned up, to help out with the clean up around the club following the recent storms. Unfortunately we now have further damage to the club on top of the various areas affected by the EQs of 3 years ago. On a positive note however, I can report that the committee has negotiated and have been paid a settlement for our EQ claim. We are now working on the many projects involved to reinstate this back to how it once was. More on these projects and other works in the next edition.

Well done to all those who have been competing in local and national competition and good luck to those who are still to compete in their events for this season.

Although affected by the weather I note after school sailing for this term is well underway and this and the adventure sailing programme has proved a great success with Roland and his parental involvement taking the adventurous sailing group to many enjoyable areas of the Harbour and Bay.

There are two more scheduled club sailing days this season including closing day. Please enjoy these days but remember the club is there to use any day of the week so don't limit your chance to enjoy the rest of the season.

I'll leave you with this..... Nige

The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.

- William Arthur Ward



Calendar of Events

March

Sat 29th Paralympic Class Camp Akld
Sun 30th Paralympic Class Camp Akld
Sunday 30th Club Day
Wednesday's LOTSW



April

Sunday 13th Official Closing Day & BBQ
Sat 12th & Sun 13th Opti Pre Nationals
Wednesday 16th Opti Teams Racing, Manly
Fri 18 - Tues 22nd Optimist Nationals, Manly
Thurs 24th - Sun 27th Starling Nationals
Fri 25th - Sun 27th Paralympic Class Camp Akld
Mon 28th - Fri 2nd May Sec Schools Teams Racing
Wednesday's LOTSW

Regattas for February and March

Green Fleet Results from Recent Regattas

Congratulations to some of our Green Fleet Sailors for their achievements recently. The 75th Anniversary weekend was held in challenging conditions for our greenies. Well done to Jack Drage who won the Green Fleet event. Jack was the only sailor to complete all three races showing his determination in the rough conditions. At Luney's Regatta, Aston Clinch finished 3rd and Jack Drage finished 7th. Zac Cottrell-Vincent had a 2nd place in SIAG in the 11yrs and over. Well done to you all.

Timaru Age Group Regatta

We had a good team of sailors competing in the Timaru Age Group Regatta in both Optis and Starlings on the 15th & 16th March. It was great to see some of our new green fleet sailors compete and come away with great results. Kasper Hogg was the 1st 10yr and under and also the overall winner in the green fleet. Hanna Hogg was 2nd 10yr and under and 3rd overall green fleet. Jack Drage finished first 11 years and older.

Interislander Optimist Challenge & South Island Starling Championships 2014

Charteris Bay was well represented at this event with 18 sailors competing in Opti Open, Green and Starling events. Over 150 sailors, their families and supporters attended this regatta. QCYC once again provided outstanding hospitality and a great weekend was had by all. The weather as usual was a mixed bag, with some very light conditions to heaving winds that saw our sailors flying on the reach on the last day. Unfortunately this proved difficult for a number of our younger sailors who struggled to complete the last few races. Well done to you all and a special congratulations to Kaspar Hogg who ended up first 9 year old in the green fleet. The highlight of the regatta however was the huge pod of dolphins that swam through the fleet while racing and then followed the children into shore. Very cool!

Full results for all Fleets [here](#).





Becalmed in Queen Charlotte



Kaspar and his prize

Canterbury Optimist Championships

The above event was scheduled for the weekend of the 8th & 9th March however due to appalling weather the week before the club was not in any state to hold this event (as you can see by the photos on the front page). A working bee was held on the Saturday with an amazing turnout, thank you to everyone that pitched in and helped, it truly was an incredible effort.

The event was held on the Sunday, 3 races were completed. Congratulations to Fergus Frame from CBYC for winning the Open Fleet and Sophie Kennett from NPCL for winning the Green Fleet. All results [here](#).

420 Nationals

The 420 Nationals were held from Thursday 13th March through Sunday 16th March. We had 2 teams sailing under the CBYC flag. Results [here](#).

South Island Optimist Championships

This event was held at Naval Point last weekend (22nd/23rd March) We were again represented well in both the Open and Green Fleet. Conditions were good, plenty of wind and waves. Congratulations to Harry Corston who was awarded 3rd prize in open fleet and Kaspar Hogg awarded 4th in green fleet.

Full results for [open](#) and [green](#).



Some of the team at the SI Championships



Ben and Fergus sailing to the start line at the SI Champs

GOOD LUCK TO ALL SAILORS COMPETING IN REGATTAS BEFORE THE END OF THE SEASON