

Splash 6 December 2017

This weekend – Vet centre Handicap

Rainbow training at the usual time – 10 am rigged and ready to go

Club sailing 13:00 pm first warning signal – Be on time
OD Ian Gardiner – Assent warren Hall

Last weekend.... Marlborough Nelson Championships - South Island P and Starling Champs.

All go on the waters of Picton Harbour on Dec 2 and 3

Wow – what a weekend – We got wind, plenty of sunshine, a great assortment of boats and some awesome sailing.

The QCYC sailors were joined by a large group of Nelson sailors and also a few from Timaru. Saturday's conditions were perfect. 10-15 Knots NW. The Rainbow and Green Optimist fleet sailed in front of QCYC club, while all the other fleets battled it out on the racing area of the well-known Interislander regatta. With 14 yachts inner Harbour and 45 outside divided over 10 classes it was a busy time for QCYC's race organisation and support boat crew. Three races were sailed on Saturday and the same number on Sunday with somewhat lighter conditions. Overall 6 races completed, awesome hospitality and extremely satisfied sailors and hang-ons.

Great effort from the QCYC team – well done!

Flying Dutch man -All 3 Flying Dutchman came from Nelson but Caleb Barnes of QCYC was lucky enough to crew on one of these fast machines. He got his share of excitement and a big dose of salt water.



- Paper Tiger's: It seems Nigel has to start looking over his shoulder. Adam managed to take a race off him...next time it might be two or more.
- Only one Laser Full rig – Alistair Gifford. Everyone else turned up in a radial. First place taken by Jasper Hopkins.
- Opti Open: QCYC just not strong enough to take first place which went to Noah Malpot from NYC, but not for lack of trying of QCYC sailor River Hopkins who placed close second. Noah's Team Mate ben Roff placed third. Louie Poletti not in his usual form placed fourth and Moss fifth.
- Emily might have been at Peter Blake's. The Cowley crew turned up 3 strong, with Oliver and Suede sailing easily to placings 1 and 2 in the South Island Starling Champs. Dad – Ben took out the Open class in his Zephyr.
- Ella Wilcox (QCYC) took the South Island title in the P-Class
- Great to see the enthusiasm of the Green and Rainbow fleet sailors. The Amos girls taking places 1, 2 and 3 in the Rainbow fleet and George Lindstrom from QCYC taking 1st in the Green fleet.
- We even had 2 Open Bic's sailing...River got to try one on day 2 sailing home to the club.

It shows with these types of events it's not just the sailing and the results that counts. The kids, the more "senior" sailors and all support crew make great friends while running an awesome event. Family members come along to support, watch or play.

We got some competitive and fun racing in on the weekend, but the whole atmosphere from the morning breakfasts to prize giving was Priceless!



Flags, Flags and Flags and you can't see me



George getting ready to race

Bic...a bit wobbly to start



Sucked up jelly fish as hand wash ...why not

Waiting for the wind...



Thanks Team!

You go Girl! She be chasing her sisters soon enough

Youth Roster

| Day | Date | Event | Junior helpers |
|-----|--------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Sat | 9 Dec | Rainbow coaching | Hamish Grigg |
| Sat | 16 Dec | Xmas party/sail | Come along and have fun |

If you are rostered and can't make it, it will be great to let Bronnie know and even better find your own replacement. Contact Bronnie on its.qcyc@gmail.com to inform of your replacement

The first Rainbow coaching in the new year is the 6th of January

Coaching schedule (No Change at least again this week till further notice)

- Monday-Green Optimist
- Tuesday- Laser / Starling/ Splash
- Wednesday- Open Optimist
- Thursday- team Sailing
- Friday- day off
- Saturday morning Rainbow.

Sailing Calendar

<http://www.qcyc.org.nz/qcycalendar.php> Please have a look when you are rostered and find replacement if you can't make it. Here are the next few weeks.

| Day | Date | Event | OD | Assis OD/helpers |
|-----|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Sat | 9 Dec | Vet Centre Handicap Series | Ian Gardiner | Warren Hall |
| Sat | 16 Dec | QCYC destination sail / xmas party | All hands | All hands |
| Sat | 23 & 30 Dec | No sailing Xmas & New Year | - | - |
| Sat | 6 Jan | Sounds Connection Long Harbour /2 | Geof Hoare | Dave Bennett |

*** Match Racing (was on 9 Dec)** -The purpose of this race day is to find the Starling QCYC representative to go to the NZ match racing in Auckland. The event has now been made part of the Starling Nationals in Worsley Bay. Depending on interest we will also run match racing for other classes. (Optimist, Laser etc.)
This event has now moved to sometime in the New Year and will include Nelson sailors

Sailing Away! Peter Blake's - Auckland

Again lots of entries in the Peter Blake's regatta at Torbay Sailing Club. Max Edwards sailed all Races in the Green fleet – Well done Max. Brother Harry placed fifth in the P-class and Emily 17th of a fleet of 70 Starlings. Great effort!



QCYC Xmas Sat Dec 16:

The plan is to do a destination sail to Torea Bay. There will also be support craft and other boats going for the ones that can't or do not want to sail. At Torea we will have a 2 course meal together and activities for the ones with plenty of energy. Then off home again. Costs \$10 a head. Plan B – in case of unfavourable weather is Xmas at the club house with some fun sailing.

Eastern Beach Clinic - Willow Park Christian Camp - 15 – 19 Jan 2018 – The cost is \$395 per sailor.

Registration on <http://bit.do/easternbeachclinic>

These clinics initiated by NZIODA are four-day courses and cater for all levels as long as they can launch themselves with the help of another sailor. The main aim of the clinic is to improve the skills of all participants during the four days of intensive training and activities. This camp is also a lot of fun and a great opportunity to meet sailors from other clubs.

Building Committee

Great News! Rata have confirmed support for the Project. Details and amounts will be made public once authorised.



Watch this space

We are now over half way to our Goal



SAT-SUN Jan 27 + 28 2018

Every year club members travel to Charteris Bay to sail this regatta. SIAG is a fun age group regatta. Back fleet coaching is allowed and a great regatta to take our newest sailors from the rainbow and green fleet. We normally work together to get everyone there and back and often have a pot luck meal together. It is not just about the sailing but having a great weekend together. Please let us know you are interested. Accommodation options could be Camping, a holiday home or maybe using the scout Hall. Ian has volunteered to coordinate QCYC at the regatta.

CLUB Security notice

We have an awesome family culture at QCYC. Even with all the changes that happened over the years and that will happen, our friendly culture will be one thing that will always stay the same. As club members, we all have a responsibility to make sure the club can keep running without issues. This can be as simple as:

- Lock up sheds, sail locker, compounds, club or ensure someone else knows to lock up
- Housekeeping – keep gear tidy – don't use someone else's gear without permission
- If you have permission to use club gear, you are responsible it is returned in the same state you got it.
- Report any damages. When you see something that is not right, don't walk away – deal with it.
- Health & Safety -Warn people of possible hazards, club members and members from the public. This is especially important during events
- With the current liquor licensing system, it involves a lot more than just a bar license. We all need to make sure the club is run as a responsible entity

Thanks for your help!

***Optimist coaching weekend at QCYC for
NYC/WBBC/QCYC sailors*** This will be on 17 and 18 March, 2018 – 2
weeks out from Nationals

***Sailing Away!** Upcoming*

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| Opti | Dec 15-19 | Optimist Clinic | Wainui, Banks Peninsula |
| P-Class | Jan 5-7 | Tanner Cup | Kohi, Auckland |
| P-Class | Jan 8-10 | Tauranga Cup | Kohi, Auckland |
| Opti | Jan 15-19 | Optimist Clinic | Eastern Beach, Auckland http://bit.do/easternbeachclinic |
| Starling | Jan 20-21 | N.I. Championship | Worser Bay, WLN |
| Laser | Jan 18-21 | Nationals | Naval Point, Banks Peninsula |
| All classes | Jan 27-29 | Auckland Champs | Kohi, Auckland |

Patrol boat skippers or crew – COURSE on this weekend

Learn to Sail Instructor Course

QCYC is also organising an YNZ Learn to Sail Instructor course. This is suitable for anyone interested helping out the young sailors on the water. It is also great for our Junior sailors. To help the club but also create opportunity to coach kids elsewhere. We will let you know when we have some dates. **Yachting New Zealand run these courses in the winter months, as it takes a full weekend.**

The first part of the course is now available as an online learning module the link is www.yachtingnz.org.nz/clubs/embark

If the club can get 10 people through this first part they will arrange for the practical instruction and testing

Learn about race officiating / race management

There is now a free module available to learn about race management on line

<http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/clubs/embark/embark-for-club-volunteers-officials>



Maritime Festival 20 Jan '18

QCYC part of the event – QCYC put up a show to be part of the Maritime program. Still working on the details of the racing.

QCYC Building Fund -*Raffle QCYC*

The raffle is a donation from Ken & Dianne Smith

1st Prize is a Grocery Hamper & 2nd prize a Laundry Hamper.

300 tickets at \$2 each.

Club members can buy tickets at the club on a Saturday & also we have booked a place at Countdown in Blenheim on Friday 8th December to sell tickets.

Anyone who would like to help selling tickets give me a call on 5792019.

2018 Interislander Optimist Challenge.

2018 Port Marlborough Starling Championship.

NOR, info etc. on the website. You can enter now!

<http://www.qcyc.org.nz/interislander.php>

Also the Opti Nationals 2018

<http://www.qcyc.org.nz/optimistnats2018.php>

Dates meeting as follows – location QCYC

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| Sailing committee | Wed 13 Dec |
| House committee | tbc |
| General committee | Wed 20 Dec |
| MCSC (team sailing) | Thu 14th Dec 5:30pm |

Lost – Ronstan Start watch – Bright Blue with yellow trim Moss has been missing it since End September.



For Sale - Winner Optimist NZL 4560
\$4495 ONO

Winner Hull 2013 3D Star - includes, air bags, tow rope, hiking straps, paddle, bailers, mast clamp and all the spares you need.

2x centreboards - N1 and DEM Race (imported from UK)

2x rudders - N1 and Winner

2x tillers

1x tiller extension

1x rotating tiller extension

2x foil cases

1x J Red sail (used in 2 regattas)

1x mast

1x boom

1x sprit

Spar cover

Sail travel tubes

1x sail cover

1x boat cover (Top and Bottom)

This boat won both the South Island and North Island Champs

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Happy Sailing!