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Junior Sailing Newsletter #21

Optimist, P Class and Starling

Hello junior sailors,

This Weekend:

This weekend is our final Series racing for the season. This is the last race in Series 5 and also for the club Championship. The weather looks like it's going to be a good one for sailing so we look forward to seeing you there.

Race Officers: George Willcock & Vinnie Willcock

Optisquad:

Optisquad will be running again this weekend. Optisquad is aimed at sailors who have completed a 'Learn to Sail' course and are still coming to grips with sailing before moving into the Green Fleet. Optisquad starts at **9.00am** at the Worser Bay Boating Club.

Upcoming Events:

- **10th April 2010, Worser Bay Series Racing** (Series 5 Race 3)
- **17th April 2010, Worser Bay Series Racing reserve day**
- **24th April 2010, Worser Bay Champions of Champions**

WBBC Results:

We have now caught up with all the Championship and Series results for the season and these have been uploaded to the WBBC web site. Keep in mind the Championship is based on line results while the Series races are done on handicap.

While it looks like the Opti open, P Class and Starling Championship winners are all but decided for the season, the points are still very close in the Opti Green fleet, with a number of sailors in a position to take the overall club championship depending on the outcome of the last race...! And of course Series 5 is still up for grabs for all classes...!

Opti Nationals:

19 WBBC Opti sailors have just finished competing at the New Zealand National Optimist champs in Whitianga over Easter. The weather proved to be very challenging and the teams racing, scheduled to be run in the middle of the regatta, had to be cancelled to try and get the races in. In the end 12 races out of the scheduled 15 were sailed over six days. The winds were light and often shifty.

There was a large contingent of overseas sailors at the regatta with the Singapore team doing exceptionally well and ultimately one of their sailors going on to win the regatta by a narrow margin. Of the WBBC sailors **Nick Thyne** had an amazing regatta finishing 24th overall and 10th New Zealander...! **Ken Tildesley** also sailed well finishing 34th overall and 18th New Zealander. These are both exceptionally good results. Well done guys.

In the Green Fleet **Fabian Beveridge** had a good regatta finishing 13th overall out of 88 boats.

OPEN FLEET (196 sailors)

24th	Nick Thyne (10 th New Zealand sailor)
34th	Ken Tildesley (18 th New Zealand sailor)
58th	Cain Anderson

64th	Joe Tildesley
80th	George Gautrey (Muritai/WBBC)
100th	William Novak
101st	Henry Gautrey (Muritai/WBBC)
143rd	Bryn Bennett
148th	Finn Wright
167th	Jonathan Francis
189th	Thomas Harrison
196th	Zoe Bennett

GREEN FLEET (88 sailors)

13th	Fabian Beveridge
68th	Amy Anderson
71st	Polly Wright
75th	Alice Linton
78th	Oliver Novak
83rd	Callum Withers
84th	Penny Linton

Local Coaching:

The local weekly after school coaching programme has now finished for the season. Thanks to all the coaches and parents that have helped over the season.

Boat Storage:

If you would like boat storage at the club please contact Richard Middleton on richard@novakmiddleton.co.nz with the details of your boat, including the sail number, as well as your contact details.

Boats For Sale:

- **P Class 971**
Fibreglass hull in good condition, ready to sail and race. The boat comes with a 'green' carbon mast, one set of foils, two sails, boat cover, etc. The boat is currently stored at the club. \$2,500 ono. For more details contact Tim Rosenberg on 029 273-2264. If you would like to look at the boat you can also contact Richard Middleton on 021 491-470
- **P Class**
Fibreglass hull, aluminium mast, good fittings with aluminium beach trailer. Cheap entry level P Class with low maintenance. \$600.00 ph. David 022 678 3854
- **Optimist 4084**
Xtreme hull, OptiMax Black Gold rig, Tonio Tio radial race sails (x3), N1 foils, spare boom. Covers for top and bottom. Full registration papers. \$3,000.00ono. ph. David 022 678 3854
- **Optimist 4339**
Far East Opti in excellent condition. Gold/Black rig with large diameter boom. North radial regatta sail and Lidgard practice sail. One seasons use only. Narrow beach trailer. Comes with top and bottom covers. Price \$3500 ono. Phone Paul on 9720405 or 021 660616
- **Optimist 4352**
Ex charter, sailed one season since sold from charter. Great condition, includes trailer, full covers. \$3500. Ph: Jo 021662272
- **Optimist 3611**
Wooden hull, recently repainted. Race worthy hull in good condition. Holt Allen spars. Graeme Robbins sail. Ratchet block. Holt Allen inflatable buoyancy bags (one currently missing). Aluminium beach trailer. \$675.00 ono. Phone or text Bill Brierley on 021 383 711
- **Optimist 3966**
Excellent condition and barely used in last 2 years. Stored at WBBC. Ex-class champion boat. Includes 2 sails, beach trolley, Guilietti 45 Rig. Asking \$2,300 ono. Contact Vivien on 388 5580

- **Optimist 4344**

Sail One (Far East) Fibreglass hull 2008, Optimax MKIII rig, 2 Sails with bags (Norths Radial Cut H08 new Jan 2010 & Windesign Crosscut training sail 2008), Foam/glass centre board and rudder (with covers), Windesign tiller extension, Flotation bags (x3), wind pennant, hiking straps, mainsheet, bailers (x2), Harken blocks and fittings, Full deck and hull covers, Swanson custom-made beach trolley, All measurement certificates and ownership papers. Excellent condition. \$3,700 or near offer. Available after the 2010 National Opti Champs at Easter. Please call Mike or Jonathan Francis. Ph. 04 234 8017 Hm or 436-6969 wk.

- **Starling 1125**

'Virtual Reality' Elliot hull, A cert, 2 masts, 4 sails, 2 centreboards, 1 rudder, 1 boom. Competitive boat with good race record. \$3,500. Contact Simon Novak 021 491470

That's all for now...happy sailing