



# TIMARU YACHT AND POWER BOAT CLUB

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### CLOSING DAY

29<sup>th</sup> April

The day dawned grey and calm.... and it stayed that way! Most thought better of going drifting but a few hardy souls decided to go anyway. I brought the weta down to the club but thought better of it, taking the RIB out instead. We laid a couple of buoys for the juniors to play with close in Caroline Bay and set a short windward leeward for the seniors out towards the channel.

On the water were Bill (Freak Bros), Pete (Sticky Fingers II), Richard (Nimrod), les (Guano) and Brett Wilcock visiting from Christchurch sailing Colin's Satzuma.

With 2pm having already come and gone, we started the race despite the flagging breeze.

Bill was caught out halfway back from a practice run to the top mark and didn't drift back in time. Les (with Dietmar on the helm) managed to make the most of the conditions and meandered up the course and back to be clear ahead and taking line honours by a large margin.

The very slight breeze fell away as the race finished and several needed a tow to get in.

The juniors were so organised they had already daisy-chained by the time I got to them... great work.



With the boats packed up the bar was opened and debrief continued...



*... Season's end*

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## TRAILER YACHT SECTION

### Meetings are heating up .... Model Yacht section ??

We had 2 guests Speakers at our last meeting who brought along their Model racing Yachts.

Maurice Bootherstone with his model J Class Racing Yacht which he raced at the Timaru Model Engineers pond on Fridays and he also raced it at Christchurch at Victoria lake with good results. He demonstrated the running of the yacht with how the rigging was adjusted for different winds just like a normal yacht and the do's on don'ts with transport and the general running of the yacht.



Laurence Gibb also brought along his Racing Sparrow that he had built from plans which was 1 of 3 that he and his sons had built to compete against each other at lake hood. As well as seeing the magnificent work done in building the yacht he also told some of the little tricks used in completing the boat with magnets to hold on hatch covers and fibre glassing the hull. About the making of the sails, with Fishing braid to do the rigging with tips on the set up.



It was a very informational evening with more interesting meetings coming up.

- **Steve Hutton.**

## JUNIORS PRIZEGIVING TROPHIES

Max Husband for Under 16 Showing Promise - Violet Adams

Timaru Harbour Board Cup for years 16-19 Best Performance In and Outside the Club – James O'Connor for positively representing the club at a range of regattas around the South Island

Small Family Trophy for the Sports Person of the Year – Hannah Kane for her cheerful approach and willingness to help the juniors

Kitten Cup for the P Class Champion – James Illingworth for loving P Class sailing so much he came back to it for the season!

Washdyke Marine Trophy for the most improved P Class Skipper - Noah Barrowman for a great start to his P Class career and “getting his feet wet”

Wooden Opti Trophy for the most promising Optimist sailor – Louisa Kane for her tenacity and determination to get out on the water

Kenton Trawling Co Trophy for the keenest unplaced Optimist Sailor – Emily Kane for great effort and fantastic sailing



Photos (in no particular order)...





## SAILING SECTION RESULTS AND PRIZEGIVING

The 2022-23 Season's Results were as follow:

Fifteen boats competed in the seniors' Saturday racing series through the season, which was a couple more than last season. It was great to welcome a couple of Christchurch sailors in the mix early in the season; David Kennet and Warren Guy with their wētās.

Series placings were as below:

Series	Place	Skipper	Boat
<b>Watkins</b>	<b>First place</b>	<b>Simon Boys</b>	<b>Ditto</b>
	Second place	Bill Frater	Freak Bros
	Third Place	Peter Taylor	Sticky Fingers II
<b>Yvonne</b>	<b>First place</b>	<b>Simon Boys</b>	<b>Ditto</b>
	First place	Gordon Collister	Triskelion (White/Red)
	Third Place	Peter Taylor	Sticky Fingers II
<b>William Begg</b>	<b>First place</b>	<b>Bill Frater</b>	<b>Freak Bros</b>
	First place	Gordon Collister	Triskelion (White/Red)
	Third Place	Simon Boys	Ditto
<b>Fraser</b>	<b>First place</b>	<b>Bill Frater</b>	<b>Freak Bros</b>
	Second place	Les Rawlings	Guano
	Third Place	Gordon Collister	Triskelion (White/Red)
<b>Commodore's</b>	<b>First place</b>	<b>Bill Frater</b>	<b>Freak Bros</b>
	Second place	Gordon Collister	Triskelion (White/Red)
	Third Place	David Weith	Decoy
<b>Duncan</b>	<b>First place</b>	<b>Gordon Collister</b>	<b>Triskelion (White/Red)</b>
	Second place	Peter Taylor	Sticky Fingers II
	Third Place	Richard Johnson	Nimrod
<b>Satherthwaite</b>	<b>First place</b>	<b>Les Rawlings</b>	<b>Guano</b>
	Second place	Bill Frater	Freak Bros
	Third Place	Peter Taylor	Sticky Fingers II
<b>Rosebowl</b>	<b>First place</b>	<b>Bill Frater</b>	<b>Freak Bros</b>
	Second place	Peter Taylor	Sticky Fingers II
	Third Place	Richard Johnson	Nimrod

The wētā trophy is awarded to the skipper with most points from the season's sailing.

The wētā trophy was awarded to Peter Taylor, Sticky Fingers.

2022-23 Wētā Series			Season	Season
Boat Name	Sail number	Skipper	Points	Weta Place
Sticky Fingers 2 (White/Yellow)	1180	Peter Taylor	27	1
Triskelion (White/Red)	955	Gordon Collister	38	2
Nimrod	1264	Richard Johnson	52	3
Ditto (Orange/Blue)	1181	Simon Boys	53	4
Satzuma	1175	Colin Wilcock	83	5
Ono	1011	John Kennedy	88	6
Tigger (Yellow/Blue)	838	Ross Jones	94	7
David Kennett		David Kennett	97	8
Warren Guy	1355	Warren Guy	98	9
Avego (Yachting NZ)		Simon and Christina	104	10

The season overall series winner is awarded to the skipper with the best results across the season. This was awarded to Bill Frater, Freak Brothers.

Boat Name	Sail number	Class	Skipper	Points	Place
Freak Brothers	4023	E6.5	Bill Frater	16	1
Sticky Fingers 2 (Wh	1180	Weta	Peter Taylor	27	2
Triskelion (White/Re	955	Weta	Gordon Collister	48	3
Nimrod	1264	Weta	Richard Johnson	57	4
Ditto (Orange/Blue)	1181	Weta	Simon Boys	68	5
Guano	4204	N22	Les Rawlings	79	6
Satzuma	1175	Weta	Colin Wilcock	103	7
Ono	1011	Weta	John Kennedy	113	8
Decoy	237	Finn	Dave Weith	115	9
[50, Tekno] Reheat	T3859 / 50	E5.9	Andrew Miller	118	10
Tigger (Yellow/Blue)	838	Weta	Ross Jones	124	11
White Pointer	3984	N22	Andy Whyte	126	12
White		420		131	13
David Kennett		Weta	David Kennett	132	14
Warren Guy	1355	Weta	Warren Guy	133	15



Peter presenting Bill with five trophies including season overall winner

Peter himself took out the best wētā trophy.



and Gordon with the Duncan trophy.

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## COMING UP: - AGM Sat 22 July.

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## RHUMBLINE .... THAT'S A WRAP (FOR NOW):

I hope you've enjoyed the fortnightly(ish) newsletters through the season. Thank you all who have contributed.

Through winter we'll only send out something if or when there's something meaningful to share.

*"I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,  
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;  
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,  
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking."*

- John Masefield "Sea Fever" (1902)

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