

MANUKAU YACHT & MOTORBOAT CLUB

Commodore's Column

2009 Summer Series:

Sun 1 Mar Club Champs—1230hrs

Sun 15 Mar Club Champs—1230hrs

Sun 29 March Club Champs—1130hrs

Sun 26 Apr Mark Foy & For'ard Hands Race 1000hrs

Well, what a busy season so far. The Hartley TS16 Nationals was an awesome event. It was a lot of hard work, especially by Club Captain Cath Imrie, but worth it. Great racing, great fun and it was fantastic to catch up with all those crusty sailors from around the lower north island. It was made particularly special by the fact that our very own Pronto skippered by Craig Innsley and crewed by his dad Mike won the Championship. In fact the top three places were all Manukau Yacht &

Motorboat Club Hartleys. We had fantastic weather although the second day of the champs was particularly challenging, with strong winds and many gear breakages. Our rescue boats had their hands full on this day. Thanks to Bruce Chaytor and brothers and Stan Cossey for all their help. Our OOD Kevin Stone was particularly efficient and we can't thank him enough for making this event run so smoothly. It was wonderful to have Mrs Hartley, her son Grant and grandson attend our



prizegiving. It is good to see the memory of designer Richard Hartley kept alive. She even drank from the potty!! For those of you who have been down to the club lately you will have noticed that we have renovated the bathrooms, built a new storeroom and installed roller blinds and sunshades. We are also in the process of upgrading our web site and making it easier to access. 1 March is the first 2 races in the series for our Club Champs, so hopefully I will see you on the water.

Brian Pilkington

COMMODORE

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Pronto 2009 Hartley TS16 Champion

Club Captains Report

RESULTS HARTLEY TS16

NATIONALS 2009

1st Pronto	14
2nd IRL	16
3rd Hartley Moving	38
4th Tramp	49
5th Chili Pepper	52
6th Snow Flake	54
7th Hanabull	57
8th Tane Mahuta	59
9th Tickled Pink	59
10th Barefoot	70
11th Splash	79
12th Illusion	82
13th Metallica	92
14th Jive Bunny	98
15th Cobra	105
16th ToiToi	120
17th Sniper	126
18th JK	127
19th Jezebel	140
20th Jokerman	168



Chief Cook and Host Extraordinaire
Rachelle Morris

All the hard work paid off. We had a fantastically run Nationals this year. Lots of fun and friendship as usual with the Hartley 16's. The club is looking great after all the renovations. Thanks to the Llewellyns for tiling the kitchen. We are just looking to splash a bit of paint around in there and on the tower so if there are any volunteers out there give me a call.

Good to hear that the council is looking at the Oyster beds, thanks to Brian Pilkington for his research and to Ken Taylor for presenting the paper to the council.

We will probably run some more housie nights this winter. They were great fun with a lot of laughs and the club made a little bit of money. Will keep you up to date on

this. Club champs start Sunday 1 March at 1230hrs with 2 races. We have just completed the Winter Series programme so will also keep you advised of those dates. The Unity Shield was postponed due to the Cruising Club unavailability so we will keep you informed re this date.

Cath Imrie

CLUB CAPTAIN



Close Start Nationals 2009

SPONSORS 2009

Many thanks to all our sponsors of the Hartley TS16 Nationals.

Thanks to IRL, Fosters, Harken, Rachelle Morris-Bridge Café, Mattie Vlasich, Roger Hall-Doyles Sails, Fineline Ropes

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