



NZ 420 Group

420 Association Newsletter November 2005

2006 Sub's due

Please download the attached file, print off, fill out and send with your cheque to the Assoc. secretary. Individual membership \$30, family membership \$45

AK Regional clinic

Sat 17 - Sun 18 December- Algies Bay. Unrestricted, one of four throughout the country. Registration 3 weeks in advance - details below. If numbers are low we will re-schedule for Jan. 31st - Feb. 2nd, just before Sail Auckland.

420 November News

Hi everyone,

The season is getting underway slowly with most crews around the country still concentrating on exams and other things.

The low attendance of 420's at the Murrays Bay Volvo Winter Champs during the school holidays reflected sailors' commitments to Starling and P Class campaigns. Five crews competed in the 10 race regatta which Chris Dawson and Scott Illingworth won convincingly. For full results go to murraysbay.org. Simon Cooke conducted a coaching clinic prior to the regatta, there was also an information evening for anyone interested in 420 sailing.

"The NZ 420 Association is aware that there are an unprecedented number of sailors expressing interest in sailing 420s. There are Skippers looking for crews, crews looking for skippers, and sailors who are not sure if they want to be skippers or crews." ...Following Jo's email newsletter in September, this information has been collected by Mat Brown - we will be posting follow up information on the 420 Association website asap.
www.nz420group.co.nz

On the subject of websites, the associations website will be updated shortly and a linked 2007 420 Worlds site is under construction - to be launched sometime in December. Once the sailing season is underway I am aiming for weekly updates of the website. Please forward short reports and jpeg's of not more than 80k from your region to be included on the news page.

Christine Hansen has taken over the role of Assoc. secretary and newsletter editor - as you see newsletters will include news from each region active in the 420 Class. If your region isn't represented and you can contribute news, please send to snowhansen@internet.co.nz

2005 ISAF World Team Racing Champs

Two New Zealand teams contested the World Open Teams racing Championship at Newport Rhode Island.

Despite having to switch from 420's to the slightly larger Vanguard 15's, the two teams (each of three-person crews) were competitive throughout making the gold fleet who contested the final.

A change of rules allowed two, rather than one, team from each country to sail in the gold fleet with the Americans making the most of local knowledge to finish one-two.

NZL1, with their team of Greg and Charlie Webster, Laurie Jury and Annemarie Waugh, Logan Sutherland and Georgina Hill finished 8th and NZL2 who had beaten Australia's Hutchins School in the inter-dominion contest in Tasmania, 11th.

The NZL2 team were Reuben Corbett, Kevin Hooper, Olivia Powrie, Bradley Farrand, Blair Tuke and Joe Foster.

Up coming 420 Events

NOV 26 - 27

INTERNATIONAL CLASSES REGATTA • TAMAKI YC

DEC 10 - 11

SIR PETER BLAKE REGATTA • TORBAY YC

SAT. DEC 17 - MON. DEC 19

REGIONAL CLINIC • Algies Bay • Registration through snowhansen@internet.co.nz 3 weeks in advance required. \$80 PER BOAT or \$40 PER SAILOR. If numbers are below the number required to make this viable, we will reschedule for 31 Jan - 2nd Feb 2006. Registration form will follow by separate email.

Around the regions

Christchurch - Kate Spackman

We have six 420 CYA Academy boats sitting in containers and only being used on Wednesday afternoon by Christchurch Girls High. We have managed so far to get only a couple of P class, Starling or Optimist sailors interested in sailing 420's. The majority of the 420 sailors in Canterbury who went to the Worlds are all leaving Christchurch in the New Year.

We are trying to get the Girls High team good enough at sailing a 420 so that they can attend the 420 coaching at QCYC in December. Hopefully we will have pupils from the other secondary schools in Christchurch eg Boys High, Christ and St Andrews.

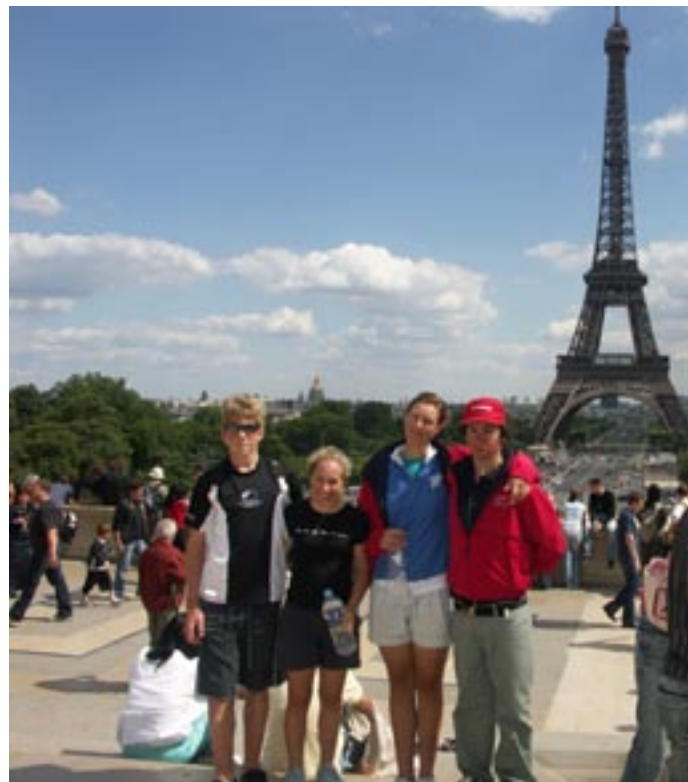
The coaching at QCYC

Cindy Adams-Vining is organising a Teams Racing coaching Clinic at QCYC from the 12 - 16 Dec. For the first two days Simon Cooke is going to come down and teach them 420 handling skills, then they will have 4 days of Teams Racing Coaching

*Anyone who wants to sail 420 yachts is invited to this coaching clinic
Cindy's email address is: pws-south-island@xtra.co.nz*



Above: Peter Burling and Bruce Kennedy leading the fleet at the 420 Worlds, France 2005. Right: Peter, Georgina Hill, Michele Kennedy and Bruce in Paris.



Bay of Plenty – Richard Burling

Tga 420 happenings ... Peter Burling (crewing) and Carl Evans are getting in a little training in the 420 in between their P and Starlings, Amanda Lugg is getting out most weekends with a German exchange student (470 sailor) as crew, Bruce Kennedy is joining up with Jason Saunders plus at least one more girls and guys crew after Xmas. Peter and Carl plan to do the 420 training after the Schools Times week plus the New Plymouth training straight after the P and Starling Nationals - hope they will have some other 420's to sail with. Think both Tga girls crews are planning to do the training before Xmas as well.

Wellington - Pip Kowalczyk

Not much happening in Wgton at present. Benn, Rowan, Leah & Nicky are all waiting for the arrival of their new boats, should be here in two weeks. Benn is out for another 4 weeks until his wires are removed from his thumb. Rob & Phil are trying to get new sailors up to speed.

Auckland

- Royal Akarana YC Thursday 1st race 6.30pm, 1 or 2 races - 49'ers, Flying Fifteens, 727's, Skiffs - 420's welcome to join in, a fun way to get some mid week training. Ph Kevin Robertson for more information.
- Royal Akarana YC PERFORMANCE REGATTAS - 26 November, 17 December ... for trapeze classes but 420's welcome. Ph Kevin Robertson on 524 9945 for more information.
- One or two 420's are training on Tuesday nights out of Akarana - but most are studying... Michele Kennedy & Georgina Hill are off to the Australian 420 Nationals in Mooloolaba, Brisbane. Josh McCormack won the NH region Starling match racing trials....
- 2007 420 Worlds Committee meeting at YNZ on a monthly basis making progress with all aspects of the Torbay regatta

A provisional 420 sailing calendar will be distributed Friday 11 November

Left: Sam Marshall and Paul Snow-Hansen training out of Akarana YC, Auckland

