

Pegasus Radio Sailing Club 2022 Activities Program

OPENING DAY

Happy New Year everyone. Sunday 16 January is a special day for PRSC, to launch the club's Activities Program for 2022. There's a smorgasbord of activities, with appeal to every member. We can wrap our core values of friendship and wellbeing around everything radio sailing and radio yacht racing. Each of us can reach for our own aspirations as well as supporting the aspirations of our club mates.

This is not flannel – this year, the full spectrum of your aspirations can be realised.

- Our sailors can join the new **Casual Sailing Group** each Thursday just to delight in the sight of our yachts on the water and lunch with buddies on the shore.
- We continue to encourage the weekday **Impromptu Sailing** which is a veritable spawning ground for the club.
- With a healthy feel of spontaneity, the **Wednesday Sailing** and short **Twilight Series** offer a blend of racing and social interaction.
- All of this adds to the regular Sunday Activities which aim to satisfy those with the **competitive streak**. We have:
 - Handicap Racing, Medal Racing, Relay Racing, Match Racing and a Marathon.
 - Then there is our Boat Show, and a celebration of Matariki.
- PRSC has invited South Island Clubs to join us for some standout regattas on Lake Pegasus, and socially afterwards – Invitation Days for the Canterbury J and EC12 Classes, an Inter-Club Team Racing Championship, and the return of the South Island Social Sailing Weekend.
- Nearly \$500 worth of \$10 vouchers from local business sponsors will be drawn throughout the year to say Thank You to skippers **and** volunteers involved in the Club's Activities.
- **You are needed:** This year, PRSC has ramped up its Club Championship series with **fewer** days, at a **full** management level; Notices of Race, Sailing Instructions, Official Welcomes and Briefings, Rules observance and Prize Givings – all to herald PRSC's competitive edge for the IOM and DF 95 NZRYA Championship regattas we will host.
- When you volunteer or race in our **Club Champs**, you will be helping to prepare PRSC to host the National Championships of **both** classes on Lake Pegasus.
- For the IOMs, in **this** year's Provincial, Regional **and** National Championships, all eyes will be on the five New Zealand entries into the 2022 IOM **World** Championship in Croatia. Our very own Rick CB has the club's full backing if he wants to set his sights there.

So, with everything in place, and the support of every member, I am delighted to unveil the PRSC Activities Program and offer my best wishes to all those who take part in it.

I now declare the 2022 Activities Program OPEN.

Paul Johnson (Commodore)