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## October 2015 e-NEWS

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Dear Sailors and Parents,

### 2015 Stack New Zealand Winter Championships

Thank you **Stack** Business Interiors and MBSC for this fantastic regatta - and to the other regatta sponsors, North Sails, Harken, SailOne and The Watershed.

Results.....

- 1 Open Fleet- 1st Campbell Stanton, 2nd Robbie McCutcheon, 3rd Henry Wilson  
Green Fleet - 1st Lizzie Shapland, 2nd Hugo McMullen, 3rd Lucy Leith

It is fantastic to see all the Asians and New Caledonia Development Team sailors doing so well after all their winter training and to see some of the Green Fleet sailors moving up to the Open Fleet.

### Pre-North Island Coaching - Napier Sailing Club

This OWNZ sponsored event with renowned world opti coach Orestes Reyes is scheduled for 7 and 8 November (the weekend before the North Island Optimist Champs) and Thursday 12 November (two sessions).

You will be provided with OWNZ charter boats (bring your own sail) and billets will be available for sailors looking to come to Napier to participate

The cost is \$50 /day for coaching

Contact Adrian Mannering 0274509904 or email [rose@irrigationservices.co.nz](mailto:rose@irrigationservices.co.nz) - first come first served.





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**DON'T FORGET** to enter the the North Island Optimist Champs in Napier on 13th -15th November - our first ranking regatta for the season. Remember too all ranking regattas may be used as qualifiers for the 2016 continental travelling teams - this year including the Worlds Team. The social events are not to be missed so make sure you register!

## NZIODA Fees

Fees for the 2015/16 season are due and are \$40 per family. You will need to pay this before the North Island Optimist Champs. To pay click the clubhub tab on the NZIODA page: <http://www.optimist.org.nz/>. Stickers will be available at the Winter Champs for those sailors that have paid.

## 2 Measurers are required

Some of our Measurers have retired or moved on and we now need to re-build the team across the country. Becoming a Measurer provides a fascinating insight into the technical side of the sailing world. If you have any interest in taking on this role (and we do need more measurers!) please contact Andrew Brown: [andrew@forceracing.co.nz](mailto:andrew@forceracing.co.nz).

## Sailing overseas.....

RenaissanceRe Junior Gold Cup in Bermuda.

This is on while the Argo Gold Cup is sailed in Bermuda. Plenty of top NZ sailors including Dean Barker, Adam Minoprio and Chris Steele competing in this event.

Will Shapland representing NZIODA at Bermuda - RenaissanceRe Junior Gold Cup. Robbie McCutcheon - has gone "Home" to Bermuda to compete too. Follow the event on Facebook (RenaissanceRe Jr. Gold Cup).

## What about the rest of the season?

The 2015/2016 seasons ranking regattas are as follows:





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- North Island Champs: 13-15 November 2015 at Napier SC.
- Auckland Champs: 30 January -1 February 2016 at Maraetai SC.
- Interislander Champs: 19 February - 21 February 2016 at QCYC.
- Toyota NZIODA Nationals: 25 March - 29 March 2016 at KYC.

Also:

- NZIODA Wainui Opti Clinic - 17-21 December 2015
- NZIODA Eastern Beach Opti Clinic 11-15<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- Pre-nats: 6 February - 8 February 2016 at KYC
- Teams racing: 7 February 2016 at KYC.

## Like us, please...

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Please like the NZIODA facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NZIODA>. It has great information about the upcoming season and doing so will allow you to follow the 10 strong team travelling to Doha to compete in the 2015 Optimist Asian and Oceania championship and the NZIODA development team in Noumea. Go teams!

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