

# Regional Round Up

## November 2011

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Hi

*It was a fairly quiet start to the Meridian Aviemore Classic at Labour Weekend with racing being delayed due to light winds. It was a fantastic view on the Sunday looking down the lake from the top mark.*

*Karen Bruce on board Bruce Keens Ameldee took great photos, these can be seen going to this [link](#)*



*On the start line at the Aviemore Classic on Sunday – photo Karen Bruce*

### **ACHIEVEMENT**

Allan Garbutts contribution to secondary schools sailing, as a coach, manager as well as the brains behind the South Island Secondary Schools Sunburst Regatta was recognised by Yachting New Zealand at the recent Excellent Awards Night. Allan was awarded an Service Award. Congratulations!

### **COMMODORES CONFERENCE**

The Commodores Conference will be held on Auckland on 19 May 2012. This is a great way for Commodores to meet others with similar issues and exchange ideas.

### **CLUB ADMIN**

Remember to ensure that your club information on your club website is up to date, most importantly club contact details and your racing calendar, while checking that information have a quick check to see if your club has submitted end of year account into Incorporated Societies.

### **THE BOATING MAP**

Looking for a place to launch your boat? Want to know where the nearest yacht club is to where you are holidaying? How about fishing spots, camping ground or marina? Then [www.boatingmap.co.nz](http://www.boatingmap.co.nz) is your one stop shop for you.

NB: Clubs do need to check that their details are correct but this process is quick and painless

### **SOUTHLAND TRAILER YACHT SQUADRON COACHING WEEKEND**

The new dates for the coaching weekend is 19 and 20 November, at Marakura Yacht Club, the coach will be John Leydon of Doyle Sails. To register contact Bruce Keen 0211489397 or [bruceglen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bruceglen@xtra.co.nz)

#### **STARLING ASSOCIATION**

The Starling Association regularly sends out newsletter to sailors and boat owner. If you would like to be included go to the Associations [website](#) and follow the links. The website has a wide range of information for the starling sailor and owner.

#### **OTAGO STARLING MATCH RACING TRIALS**

Congratulations to William Bennett who won the Trials held at Macandrew Bay Boating Club. Shanna Verhoef won the 1<sup>st</sup> Female Trophy. Fletcher Meyer was just piped for second on a count back with Shanna. It was great seeing the sailors put the skills that they learnt at a recent Match Racing Clinic, with a lot of chatter pre start as the sailors worked for best advantage off the start time.

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