

The Mistral Tiller

Issue 2: 19 Sept 2012

Dear Mistrallers,

Nearly there!!! Prep flag is up and there should be plenty of you milling around the start line (or garage) getting ready.

GLENDOWIE BOATING CLUB; STARTS THIS SUNDAY 23rd Sept 11:00

TAMAKI YACHT CLUB: STARTS SATURDAY 6th Oct 2:15. Mistral briefing 13:30

Check out the links at the bottom of this page for full programmes.

Mistral Cttee Meeting – key points:

Held on Fri 13th Sept.

Mistral website: Olivier Marthe continues to do a fantastic job with our website in the face of a few 'technical issues' out of his control including a website 'host' change at very short notice! The Cttee took the opportunity to update a few areas and get our kit stowed properly, ... so we will shortly see more highlighted programmes, results and news flashing up on the front page, active links and so on.

We are also expanding the 'Items for Sale' section to include all sorts of sailing kit from boats to 'bits of boat' to kids clothing etc, Lets just get the useful stuff going round. So, ...what we need from **YOU** are a list of things for sale. Descriptions can be forwarded to Olivier at: Olivier.Marthe@southernspars.com

Logos on sails: A question was raised over the use of sponsor's logos on sails. There is nothing specific on it in the Class Restrictions but the Cttee agreed a sensible guideline would be allowable for:

- On the mainsail between the lowest batten and the second lowest batten (anything from luff to leach)
- On the spinnaker, any size
- Any material to be additional to original sail cloth, not instead of i.e no panels of exotic material etc

Programme: A 'Master' Mistral programme will be coordinated with input from all Mistral clubs. It will have all series dates and key events. To be emailed to all members and available on the website as soon as its ready.

Boat Movements & New Members

#107 Plumb Crazy: Bought by Craig Floyd. GBC

#85 Citrus: New owners Chris and Susan Hall (bought from Craig Floyd!). GBC

Other News

Glendowie now has 10 boats.

Matt still has a hole in his boat but avoiding the knackers yard by probably handing it to Mike Hempleman for restoration!

Top Tip

If you're sailing with young children rig up a helm-launched spinnaker pole. There's no way kids under 12 yrs can handle the leverage on what is quite a long pole. There are plenty of boats rigged this way. Check it out.

SEE YOU ON THE WATER !