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Dear Sailors and Parents,

2014 Toyota NZIODA National Optimist Championship



1 The 2014 Toyota NZIODA National Optimist Championships to be held at Manly SC, 18-22nd April are nearly upon us. Late entries are still being accepted, enter via the web www.sportsground.co.nz/2014optimistnationals. The web site also has plenty of information on accommodation and other useful tips.

Good sailing to all sailors for the Pre-Nationals this weekend (12-13 April) as well as the OWNZ team's racing (16-17 April).

Travelling Teams and NZ Optimist Squad

You will have seen a link attached to this e-news e-mail to a document on the above. We hope this brings you all up to date with regard to the 2014 travelling team options and the NZ Sailing Squad concept we introduced in the last e-news.

Results. - Congratulations to the following sailors on their recent achievements.

Interislander Challenge.

Open Fleet: 1st Lewis Anderson (KYC), 2nd Scott McKenzie (KYC), 3rd Kerensa Jennings (MBSC)

Green Fleet: 1st Ben Turnbull (QCYC) 2nd Oliver Gilmour (MBBC), 3rd Sydney Cunliffe (LTYC)

South Island Champs

Open Fleet: 1st Dylan Edwards (MBBC), 2nd Oliver Cowley (QCYC), 3rd Harry Corston





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Green Fleet: 1st Ryan Harden (TSC), 2nd Calder Bain (TSC), 3rd Ben Turnbull (QCYC)

Our NZIODA **Asian Championship** team have returned home. A competitive fleet of 130 sailors took to the waters off Bahrain and were faced with numerous sailing challenges. All sailors have developed significantly and their individual achievements are something to congratulate them on at our NZIODA Nationals. Final placings are: Albert Stanley 40, Josh Berry 57, Robbie McCutcheon 64, Jack Tripe 74, Campbell Stanton 76, Nina Mannering 92 and Tess Paterson 93. Our thanks to Coach Sam McKenzie and team manager Glenn Stanley.

International Travelling Teams- 2014.

You can keep up to date on all IODA regattas by visiting the IODA web site -

www.optiworld.org

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Upcoming regattas with teams announced at or just after the Toyota Opti Nationals:

- European Championship (Euros) IRELAND July 12-20th. www.oppieuros2014.com
- North American Championship (NAMS) July 9-16th, Nayarit, MEXICO.(Vallarta YC)
- IODA World Championship (Worlds) San Isidro, ARGENTINA October 20-31st.
www.cnsi.org.ar
- New Caledonian Development Team (Noumeans) 8-18th Dec.

Winter Sailing Opportunities.

The following regattas are on over our winter months.

- Australia (Queensland Youth Regatta)
- Singapore (Nationals)
- Aitutaki (Anne Tierney - anne@jta.co.ck)
- Argentina (San Isidro Labrador Champs - www.yachting.cnsi.org.ar)
- New Caledonia Opti Clinic 9-13th June (Roland Bone - verdierbone@nautile.nc)

Good sailing to all attending the 2014 Toyota Opti nationals

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