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Dear Sailors and Parents,

Welcome to the new sailing season.

North Island Champs

The first of the 2014/15 NZIODA ranking regattas is not far away - the North Island Champs 7-9 November, Lake Taupo Yacht Club. Visit www.ltyc.org.nz to register.

Membership

1 NZIODA Subs are due for the 2014/15 season. Visit www.optimist.org.nz and click on Club Hub to register. Registration stickers will be handed out to those attending the North Island Champs, the remainder we will most likely distribute to your clubs. All sailors competing in an NZIODA regatta (green and open fleet) must be NZIODA members.

2014 Travelling Teams and NZ Optimist Squad

Our World's Team (Scott McKenzie, Sam Bacon, Kerensa Jennings, Lewis Anderson and Sam Bacon) are half-way through the regatta World Optimist Champs in Argentina. They are competing against 38 countries and 207 sailors - go to our NZIODA Facebook page to get the latest results and updates.

Our 2014 Asian, North American, and European teams competed well with plenty of solid learning experiences. Full results for all are now up on the IODA web site. www.optiworld.org

Attached to this e-mail is an article written by Murray's Bay on the selection of the teams for the international regattas that NZIODA supports. Good reading to see what opportunities are ahead.

The NZ Optimist Squad will be refined after the North Islands, there are around 20 potential sailors for this squad training on Thursday 6th Nov (pm) at Taupo.

Our 2015 New Caledonian Development Team (11 and 12yo's) is training hard and due to leave New





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Zealand on 8th December.

NZIODA Wainui and Eastern Beach Opti Clinics

This year both South and North Island Opti clinics will be supported by NZIODA.

Wainui: 17-21 Dec 2014- Contact Rebecca at gary.rebecca@xtra.co.nz to register

Eastern Beach: 12-16 January - Contact Angela at ajberry@xtra.co.nz or register on line at

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Reminder

Please make sure you have your beach trailer clearly numbered with your hull and sail number (which must be the same). At the recent Stack Winter Champs there were a number of Optis with either no hull number or ones that did not match the sail number. It makes results recording very difficult. Both hull and sail numbers are required to match for all regattas. Hull numbers can be obtained from Sail One - Kathie Elliot e:Kathie@sailone.co.nz.

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Important 2014/15 dates

Regatta	Date	Location
North Island Champs*	7-9 Nov 2014	Taupo YC
Sir Peter Blake	6-7 Dec 2014	Torbay SC
Wainui Opti Clinic	17-21 Dec 2014	Wainui- Akaroa
Eastern Beach Opti Clinic	12-16 Jan 2015	Eastern Beach
Auckland Champs*	24-26 Jan 2015	Wakatere BC
Junior Sail Auckland	14-15 Feb	Kohi YC
NZIODA Pre Nationals and National Teams Racing	6-8 Feb 2015	Worser Bay BC
Interislander Opti Challenge*	20-22 Feb 2015	Queen Charlotte YC
South Island Champs*:	13-15 Mar 2015	Nelson YC
NZIODA Toyota National Champs*	2-7 Apr	Worser Bay BC

***denotes a NZIODA ranking regatta**

Good sailing for the season ahead

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