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New Lynn Sea Scouts continue to ride the wave of success

The New Lynn Scouts rounded off the summer regatta programme with another two dominant performances taking out both the Auckland and Westshore regattas. At the Westshore event the seniors were truly in a class of their own taking out the top three places in rowing and the top 8 places in the individual canoeing as well as the sailing, team canoeing, ironman and seamanship events. Following the successful defence of the Auckland title (the country's largest one day regatta), the New Lynn Sea Scouts repeated their 2006 feat of being the only Group to have won the national title and hold all the North Island weekend regatta titles in the one calendar year. The group had a clean sweep of all water events (canoeing, sailing, seamanship, rowing, ironman, swimming) only narrowly missing out on also picking up the camping competition aspect to round out a remarkable season on the water.

Over winter boating is still a key activity looked forward to each week no matter what the weather throws at them, but is mixed up with a few more land based activities. At the annual Leys tramping competition, New Lynn narrowly missed out in winning to Tauhinui, a Group they are more familiar battling it out with for line honours on the rowing course! Along with a few winter campfires to relax around the seniors are working towards running the Pitstop Total exhaustion competition next month. This fun event will see teams undertake a series of mentally and physically challenging tasks, interspersed with a bit of bribery, around Whatipu. The event will also mark the 50th anniversary since the start of the Senior Scout Section, Venturers, so a big celebration is planned as part of the days activities.

The New Lynn Sea Scout Group caters for boys and girls aged 6 – 20+ years looking for some fun and adventure in the outdoors.

Contact Andrew on 027-693 9756 or www.newlynn.seascouts.org.nz for more information.



Westshore Regatta: Freya on the helm with Issy in midships and Brad on the jib with Cassy obscured, sailing in the Scout section age Group races at the Cutty Sark Regatta in Westshore, Napier.

Auckland Regatta: Pictured L-R Liam, Jayden, Jason, Nathaniel, Brad and Daniel holding aloft their canoe on blitzing the field in the Junior team canoeing event.