



So I guess that if you buy a new sail from Derek you will get the benefit of these developments. Not that his normal shape sails were noticeably inferior - **Rhys Johnston** (2nd) was often up with or ahead of Derek, but by the end of the race Derek had managed to snatch the lead.



**Mark Overington** (of 470 fame) borrowed Andrew Brown's boat, and after some early swims and an OCS showed that a talented sailor can jump into a 3-7 and put many of us experienced guys to shame! 3rd.



**VETERANS' CUP** Phil Ash showed his quality and consistency to take the veterans' title along with 4th place overall. I was runner-up veteran, and had been leading the division up until my poor placings in the final two races. Note that Phil's worst placing was a 6th. Not bad for one of us dodderly old mongrels!

**UNDER 21 DIVISION** Andrew Clarke was narrowly beaten for this title by Katie de Lange at the Bay of Islands 2 years ago. This time he borrowed a boat and brought a very nice Doyle sail, similar to Lance O'Connell's. Very fast - Andrew was well ahead of everybody in Race 4, when he lost his rudder, and DNF'd. So Andrew was convincing winner of our Junior Division. Let's hope he can get a boat for next season.



**LADIES' DIVISION** Katie de Lange is light, and prefers light airs. But she showed at Wellington that she can sail in the heavy as well, and finished all races in this contest. Clear winner. But.... Naomi