

Report from Grace Martin, Rear commodore Shore 2021.

Hasn't it been a wonderful summer?

So good to be back to both sailing and socialising with our friends at the wonderful setting of Castle cove sailing club.

The atmosphere after sailing has been so lovely, Graham back after furlough in his place behind the bar, and Rob in the Galley serving a hot dinner. We have made the most of having a balcony, thus being able to socially distance and minimise any risk from Covid 19.

The sun shone,(as it usually does at CCSC), for our combined open day with open gardens, we were able to show off the beautiful gardens, so well-tended by Rose and her many helpers, also the vast diversity of sailing boats and experiences to be had at our club. Refreshments as always provided by Sara Lloyd and many of the ladies sailing group.

Getting back into the changing rooms is something that many will appreciate, a hot shower after sailing is a bit tame though after we got used to changing in the car park....

We have been working on ways to reduce our energy consumption, one of them led by Steve Green and Dave Evans is using solar power to heat the water, so now we have cheaper and more environmentally friendly showers.

Cold Beer I know is very important, so again thinking of energy reduction Charlie Camm has lagged the cellar, so we now have ecological cold beer!

So many members have assisted on many tasks around the club, and I would like to thank all the refreshment and bar volunteers, who managed so well, to keep up with the changing requirements, of waiting at tables, wearing of masks while taking orders, and then taking payments by zettle not cash as in previous years.

Thank you all for rising to the changes without complaint.

Grace Martin