

## Castle Cove Sailing Club Social Secretary Report 2020/21

This has been an exceptional year with Covid in full fling and members unable to use the club facilities. And so we decided that the best way forward for any entertainment and to get some semblance of social activity going we would use Zoom to connect people together again.

Evenings of chatting together in the safety of our own homes, then in later weeks, taking it in turns to deliver quiz nights every fortnight, the evenings started with half an hour of chatting and catching up with everyone, followed by the quiz night itself.

We had some very informative sailing talks from Adam Bowers . Ann Varlow and Paul Simpson gave a talk on their sailing adventures in the Mediterranean. We had a music evening of fun, singing and dancing with musicians, Bob Todd, Irene Robinson, Des Quick and Sara Lloyd.



The cruisers (keelboat owners) had several virtual cruises where we sailed virtually to the west country and northern France using real time tidal and weather information to prepare individual passage plans. Virtual dinghy racing proved very popular as well.

To keep everyone fit and healthy we also had the following classes which were well attended:

Grace Martin's body conditioning class and Rose Spicer's keep fit and relaxation class.

Sara Lloyd ran Ladies Sailing zoom meetings on a Friday.

April saw a relaxing of Covid restrictions and the opening up of the clubhouse.

Open Day 27 June was a success with several new members joining.

Barnes Cup and Cream tea on the lawn 11 July was also an enjoyable event.

Basso Cup and BBQ funded by CCSC.

Lastly I'd like to thank the committee for all their hard work and to everyone who helped with the social activities in this difficult last year. I've thoroughly enjoyed being Social Secretary but feel now is the time for a new face - we welcome Paul Westwood to the role.

Ann Varlow

Social Secretary