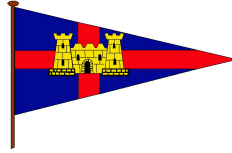


Castle Cove Sailing Club



January 2005 Newsletter

DIARY

Sundays
Working Parties

Tuesdays
Easy Exercise with Relaxation
10.30 am

Saturday 12th March
Z Class Dinner

19th March
Quiz Evening and Supper

23rd March
OD/AOD Talk

28th March
Easter Monday race

3rd April
Spring series starts

13th April
Improve racing evening

16th April
RNLI Lifeboat Ball

FROM THE COMMODORE

Although this may seem to be a quiet time of year in the Club I would again like to draw Members' attention to the 3 main activities still ongoing. The social programme has included several superb evenings and there are more to come. Please book early as it is so helpful for the Volunteers who have to plan the resources needed. Secondly, training has continued and there are again some important briefings ahead. Please support our Training Officer, Celia Rushton, who also needs to plan the balance of her programme, both off and on the water. Finally, and most importantly, there is still plenty of work to achieve in order to be ready for the season. I know that Barry Grant (external works), Geoff Armstrong (Club House) Steve Green (boats) and Malcolm Spicer (Pier and pontoons) still would appreciate an effort from those who have yet to make an appearance on a Sunday Morning. As a personal observation, I do think it important that we do not expect the same faces to be turning up each week to do the work for our benefit. I therefore encourage those of you who have not shown up yet to do so, it can be fun, is certainly sociable, but importantly demonstrates your commitment to the Club. Let's get ahead of the game, so that when it comes to launch time, all our facilities are top line

Bob Turner

A combined CLUB SUPPER and NAUTICAL QUIZ EVENING

Saturday 19th MARCH

Please add your names to the List
on the Club Notice Board

COMMITTEE BOAT

Silver Seal is the name of the new committee boat. The competition was judged by David Dunn, Dave Cumber and Barry Grant and raised £22 for charity.

Thanks to all who entered

Steve Green, Boat Comm.

If you are proposing a new member, don't forget that the form should be fully completed, including signature, briefing, etc.

Notice to all 'users' of the Galley

It has been suggested that the Club should hold a 'GET TO KNOW THE GALLEY' practical session for all people using the galley (tea duties, open meets, cadet mornings) during the sailing season and will look at all the equipment available

So if you are doing a tea duty and still feel a little unsure of the equipment etc. please come along on SUNDAY 20TH MARCH at 10.00 a.m.

START RACING EVENING

If you have ever wondered whether you would enjoy dinghy or keelboat racing but not had the opportunity to try it, or thought that you might enjoy it but were worried that you didn't know what was going on then the 'Start Racing' evening is THE event for you!!! On Wednesday 9th March the Sailing Committee will be hosting a 'Start Racing' evening in the Clubhouse - bar opens 19.30, with the main event kicking off at 20.00. If you are a racing novice and would like to learn a little about how racing works / how to take part, then please come along. Talks and demonstrations (with a little audience participation!) will be used to take you through a typical Castle Cove Race Evening, telling you everything you need to know to get you started. Key topics will be:

- arrival and how to get to the committee boat;
- the terms and rules which you really, really need to know (you'd be surprised how few there really are!);
- how to understand the course boards and find the marks;
- how the start works;
- trouble free starting;
- trouble free racing and some useful tips;
- how to know when you've finished.

Like all good races the event will finish off in the bar, giving you a chance to meet other attendees and your (and other!) class captains. The talk is open to all ages and abilities - a lack of racing experience being the only pre-requisite for turning up!

Hope to see lots of you there!

Ben Evans

OD/AOD EVENING: A TALK YOU REALLY CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS!!

- New year
- New rules
- New committee boat
- New marks
- Same speaker

Five good reasons to attend Derek Abbott's OD / AOD evening at 19.30 on the 23rd March! This is a first class evening, given by an international race officer, so if you have an OD or AOD duty (please check in the handbook) or would just like to learn a little bit more about how it all works, then please come along!

Ben Evans

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

WEDNESDAY EVENING SAILING SUPPERS

The cost of Wednesday evening suppers will stay the same as last year i.e. £3.50.

The Social Committee would be very grateful if sailors would have the correct money or at least small denomination notes as it is very difficult to have enough change to cope with more than one or two people with £20 notes. Thank you very much for your co-operation.

ON WATER' REFRESHMENTS DURING OPEN MEETS

Due to lack of volunteers for early morning duties on Open Meeting mornings we will be simplifying the 'on water' refreshments. If you have a large appetite or a special dietary requirement you will need to supplement your lunch. It is also felt that the above should also go out in the Sailing Instructions to inform that lunches will be quite simple (i.e. one roll or Cornish pasty and a bottle of water) and to supplement as required.

Thank you very much for your co-operation. The Social Committee.

The Committee welcomes feedback on the events held and also what you would like from us, so please do contact Immy on 01305 786863 or Andy on 01305 782220 with your ideas and particularly if you can help in however small or large a capacity. We will be holding more events than mentioned here and will publicise them through the Newsletter. Because dates do sometimes have to change to accommodate competitions **please read your Newsletter if you want to know what is happening.**

Lastly don't forget there are always hot drinks available to the Sunday working parties during the winter, which is also the opportunity to catch up on all the latest news on the notice boards.

Nichola Lane – 01305 772305 – nichola@timbo.ltd.uk

THE WEYMOUTH LIFEBOAT BALL

Saturday 16th April 2005
7.30pm

THE PAVILION BALLROOM, WEYMOUTH
Dancing to "HOWLING AT THE MOON" from 9.30pm

Superior Buffet
£23.50

Grand Raffle

Black Tie/Lounge Suit
7.30pm-1am

Contact Rose Abbott for tickets – 788994
Make up a table of up to 18 or join the CCSC table

FACILITIES FEES.

This year there was a lot of discussion as to the fairness or otherwise of the charges. I have been asked to chair a small group to look at this in plenty of time before next year's AGM. We hope to meet fairly shortly to determine the underlying basis on which fees should be set ready for a decision to be made in good time in the autumn

Sally Fielding

WANTED
ELECTRIC LAWNMOWER for
use on Club's Sitting-out Area
Willing to purchase if price is
right

SECURITY

This is a continuing concern and the Committee are looking at a range of options.

Please remember to
LOCK UP EVERYWHERE

APRIL NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the next Newsletter, which will be out in April, is 1st April 2005. There is no need to use special formatting – simple text is much easier to work with and any photographs are preferable as separate files (or send the prints for scanning (leave in an envelope for me at the club). A few notes about the photograph or a suggested caption are helpful as well as the photographer's name.

Read this Newsletter on the website www.ccsc.org.uk - click on Social, then Club Newsletters. You will see it all in full glorious colour and the photographs are much more impressive than in the copy sent through the post.

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Celia Rushton – celia.rushton@wdgh.nhs.uk – (01305) 777511

FOR SALE

Fast Launch
15' Rob Humphreys designed
wood/epoxy launch with 25 HP Yamaha
and road trailer. Internal buoyancy. Good
condition. Built 1996. Fast and
economical. £2900

Peter Cartwright - 01305 851503
email marren@lineone.net

DESCRIPTION

Model: Popcorn 23
Designed by Jouse & Volic
LOA: 23', Beam 8' 4", Draft 4' 6"
White GRP hull, deck and
superstructure
Wooden interior, Lead fin keel

For more information:
Web: www.ice-uk.eu.com/popcorn.htm
Tel: Mark 01258 471954

Jeanneau Arcadia "Kachina" for sale at
the lower price of £24000-00 (twenty-four
thousand pounds)."
saltsailcharters@yahoo.co.uk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Salt
'Claremont', Green Lane, Raymonds Hill,
Axminster, EX13 5TD.
Telephone 01297 32169

Laser Pico
Sail Number 2239 "Picol'eau"
Complete with launching trolley. Very
good condition £1200

Peter Cartwright - 01305 851503
email marren@lineone.net

WANTED

Old LASERS & OPTIMISTS wanted for Charity

Do you have any disused Lasers or Optimists cluttering up you Dinghy Park or abandoned in local gardens? A charity has need of them.

The Polish Sea Scout group Stanica on the river Oder in Wroc³aw are looking for up to six Lasers & Optimists to train their youngsters on. They have repair facilities for fibreglass or wooden boats, but no money to buy anything. Also required are any old (repairable) pieces of equipment including sails, spars, & foils. Anything considered.

If you know of any abandoned but repairable Optimists or Lasers, or equipment, please contact ian@hannay.net or phone 01252 616199 at reasonable hours.

Will/can collect within about 100mils of Hampshire.

Thank you for at least reading this far!
Think about it contact, the owners and then us.