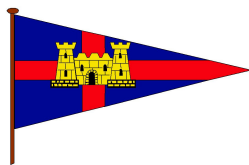


# Castle Cove Sailing Club



# October 2005 Newsletter

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 4th October**  
Keelboat lift

**Saturday 8th October**  
Talk by Frank Swinton

**Sunday 9th October**  
Deadline for AGM agenda  
items  
Laser meeting

**Saturday 15th October**  
Mooring meeting

**Tuesday 18th October**  
Relaxation sessions start

**Friday 4th November**  
Annual Dinner Dance

**Sunday 6th November**  
Winter Series

**Friday 11th November**  
AGM



Cadet morning—Richard White

## FROM THE COMMODORE

Before thinking about Club matters, I would first like to thank all those members who made such a huge contribution to the running of the Basilica International J24 World Championships last month. As a Club

we contributed in full across the whole spectrum of activity, planning, information, registration, measurement, social, race management, VIP hosting..... the list goes on and on. It was a brilliant success and showed just how good the co-operation between the Yacht Clubs of Weymouth was. On the water, despite a mixed set of results, Al Clarke sailed a superb race to win the heavy weather race in 25 to 30 knots, certainly the race of his life so far. Team Headcase, all CCSC members past or present, are now the only J 24 Team in the UK to win 2 World Championship races in the last 12 years and they continue to enjoy competing against sailors from all over the globe. Our thanks too are due to Andy Gaunt who organised the Open J 24 Nationals, a great warm up event won by a Japanese team.

After all that excitement, please be ready to support the Annual Dinner and Prize-giving (early booking is really helpful for the organisers) and the fast approaching AGM. This is always important, but I am especially keen that members read in well and comment beforehand so that vital subjects such as the management structure can be dealt with from a good knowledge base.

## Good Autumn Sailing

Bob Turner

## Racing photographs

A few of you asked me to email you the photos I took on Wednesday while AOD... rather than clog up your inbox with large images I have put them on the web so you can browse and download... (I confess I can't remember exactly who asked...)

[www.azurelogo.co.uk/ccsc](http://www.azurelogo.co.uk/ccsc)

Richard White

## AGM REMINDER

1 If you wish to raise something formally at the AGM, please let D. know **before 9th October** so it can be put on the Agenda. It also helps the appropriate Club official to prepare an accurate answer at the AGM to the immediate benefit of all present

2 Nominations for election to officer and committee member positions have tended to be limited in number. It would be good for the Club if elections were contested by more members, so I encourage every member to consider standing for election and make a contribution to the running of the Club.  
Please consider the various roles within the Club management (listed in the 1st few pages of the handbook) and offer to take on one that you think suits your skills **by putting your name up shortly before the AGM** and/or contact D. by email [diana@hamiltonhouse.demon.co.uk](mailto:diana@hamiltonhouse.demon.co.uk) or 01305 775854 for an informal chat about the roles and the demands

**Diana (D.) Gill, Hon Sec**

## SOCIAL NEWS

### BASIC FOOD HYGIENE COURSE

Following the article in the August newsletter highlighting the shortage of club members who have the food hygiene certificate, I have now found a tutor who will run this course. It is vital that we have enough members with this certificate, or we run the risk of having to close down our galley, because we do not comply with the 'Code of Practice on Food Hygiene'.

The course consists of a total of 6 hours, including the exam, spread over 2 evenings. The dates have yet to be confirmed, but will be in the next five weeks. I already have six people taking part, but need more people in order to have enough qualified members in our club.

The club will be covering the cost for everyone to do the course, so the only thing which you will have to give is some of your time. Please contact Immy Turner if you are interested in gaining this qualification.

**Immy Turner**  
**01305 786863**

### **MEETING for MOORING HOLDERS** **At CCSC** **SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> October 2005 - 2.30 pm**

Photographs of all the Mooring Works to date will be on display, plus advice on How-to-Value your Mooring.

Last year, using 1/4" chain to Winterise moorings proved successful. If possible we would like Members to Winterise their own moorings. When doing this please paint the Mooring number on the Can clearly. Chain and Cans are available from the Club.

For your information. On the stormy morning of Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August; within a tide, three boats broke adrift from their moorings. The Moorings did not fail, but it was the bridle shackles with bolt, nut and split pins which let them down. Fortunately no serious damage occurred, but with different conditions there could have been three write-offs.

We need to address this problem urgently. To avoid similar mishaps, we should like to demonstrate the best way to attach your Support Buoy and how to attach your Bridle.

Last year Members found this type of meeting helpful, so I hope we will have a good attendance this time.

**Alan White (Moorings)**

## TRAINING

I am going to have another shot at organizing a DSC Radio course with the Sea Cadets. If interested, please let me know. I do have a number of names from earlier in the year and I will be contacting you shortly when I have the dates. I would also like to have names for people interested in doing a safety boat course. (Power level 2 is a requirement).

**Celia Rushton (Training)**  
**newsletter@ccsc.org.uk or 777511**

Mirror Open Training on Saturday 29 October UK Mirror Association is providing a day of coaching.

Cost is £20 per boat and space is limited - now only a couple of spaces left!

If you wish to join in please contact Richard White on 07976 352059 or email [richard@azurelogo.co.uk](mailto:richard@azurelogo.co.uk).

**Z Class AGM  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2005  
7.30 pm prompt  
CCSC Clubhouse**

Please come along for the Z Class AGM for a chance to discuss the 2005 season's activities and help plan next years sailing events.

If anyone has a particular agenda item they would like included please send an e-mail to me [roy@creativesolutions-uk.com](mailto:roy@creativesolutions-uk.com) or give me a call beforehand.

Roy Griffiths  
Z Class Capt

## **Castle Cove Sailing Club**

***Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2005***

***Talk by  
'young' Frank Swinton***

Frank worked for the British Antarctic Survey team as the doctor on the Halley base, which is deep in Antarctica. The team of scientists were involved in research into the depletion of the ozone layer and the measurement and the monitoring of any changes.

His talk is illustrated with some incredible slides ~ some showing the extreme weather he experienced and some of the work that was carried out.

***7.30 p.m. start ~ Bar will be open***

TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Is the Start of the CCSC

**EASY EXERCISE with RELAXATION  
SESSIONS**

10.30am – 11.30am

followed by tea/coffee and chat

We're a mixed and friendly group

Age – Ability – Gender not important

Just turn up with something to lay on and  
wearing comfortable clothing with ability to remove a layer

Further details –Telephone 01305-782125

## Calling all Lasers

Laser Class meeting 9th October after racing (approx. 1pm)  
+ Laser reps / Class Captain wanted!!

Now the Autumn and Winter series racing is almost upon us - it is time for the annual Laser class meeting !!

Due to too many other demands on my time I will be standing down as Laser Class Captain in October, and I am looking for volunteers to fill this role or suggestions of people that may be interested.

I think it would be a good idea to have 3 representatives for the Laser class - with one standing as the overall class captain. Each rep would cover a rig - so one Full rig rep, one Radial rig rep and one 4.7 rig rep. This would allow each rep to have a smaller number of sailors to encourage to get out racing and enable jobs for Open meetings etc to be spread between 3 people. If people could give their response to this idea I would be grateful.

I would like to hold the meeting on the 9th October after racing - this date is subject to alteration depending on availability of those wishing to stand for election. If anyone is interested in standing or wants to find out more please contact me.

This meeting is for all Laser sailors. Please come along and give your views on the season so far and what you would like to see next year. I hope that we would be able to continue training events and have even more numbers out on the water, especially with the UKLA Club Championships at the club in June 2006. If you are unable to attend any written responses can be left at the club (bottom of notice board) or emailed responses can be sent to me at

Thanks for your support throughout this season.

**Zoe Donald (laser captain), [zoe@z-donald.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:zoe@z-donald.freeserve.co.uk).**

## CRUISING 2005

The season sadly draws to an end and, during the lovely spell of summer weather, CCSC has flown the flag in many parts of the British Isles and French coast. Cruising is something that quietly goes on in the background of the racing activities of the club, and Castle Cover has always had some pretty adventurous sailors. To have a complete record of the trips members have made is not possible, but I would like to draw attention to some of this season's good efforts.

Firstly a mention to Alan White who very bravely re-built the mast of his South Coast Design after great disappointment on launch day, having an unexpected problem with the mast, but undeterred, Alan got it right in true style and sailing to Cherbourg in brisk conditions to try it out!!

Peter Yelland made numerous trips to France solo, finishing with a cruise to Cornwall.

Robin Carter sailed Madrigal to Ireland (good one!)

Julian and Susan Scott sailed Skua to the Channel Islands visiting Sark, Guernsey and Alderney.

Arthur and Margaret Meech, in usual style, quietly slipped away aboard Noella, to the French Atlantic coast.

Malcolm and Rose gave the grandchildren a treat, they went to Alderney for the Alderney Week festivities, plus Guernsey and a little bit of France.

John Jones in Bully Ruffin set off one evening for Falmouth (his first cruise). He did it in 23 hours non-stop, and hasn't been seen since. No he hasn't done a runner, they decided to moor the boat in Falmouth for the season!

Phil and Hazel Hutchings in Disdaine, sailed to France and Alderney. Considering that Disdaine was built to be crewed by 6-8 German Navel cadets they sail her with great efficiency. Disdaine is certainly a well loved boat.

Jolean, Phil and families cruised and raced Congreve, taking in Cowes Week and France. Special mention to young Michael, a happy, bright lad, who looks like good sailing material for the future.

Brian and Joan Wilkins sailed the Solent area taking in Chichester and a family visit to Hamble.

Alan and Pam Bradford sailed Cari, their Sadler 34, to Scotland, visiting many magical places including the Isle of Skye. They certainly get going.

Michael and Diana Gill went East as far as Fecamp, visiting other French ports on the return journey.

Tom Reagan, Stewart and Karan set off for Cherbourg in Buffer the Albin Vega, during the early unsettled part of the season. They were beaten by unpleasant conditions to say the least, and to use Stewart's words, "when the fun stopped it was time to reah for home". They did make it to France later.

Roy Griffiths, Jackie and partners, (commonly known as the Crazy Gang!!) cruised to the West Country.

Di and I enjoyed the least ambitious cruises. Two fortnightly trips to the Solent in perfect weather. Ditch crawling can be very relaxing and Newtown Creek always beautiful. The pub at Shafleet to be recommended, but phone to book a meal - it's worth it.

I am sure many other cruises have taken place - too many to mention. To close, I wish you all very happy memories of your sailing season.

**Mike Carter**

**Cruising Trophy log details need to be in by the 12<sup>th</sup> October, either to me at 33 Ferrybridge Cottages, Weymouth DT4 9BD or to Di's e-mail address: [diane@samson2003.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:diane@samson2003.fsworld.co.uk)**



Jedd preparing the carrots—Rosemary Spicer

## PIECES OF EIGHT CRUISE – August 2005

Well we've survived another sailing holiday on Pieces of Eight with grandchildren Jemma and Jedd.

As we left our moorings our would-be Ellen McArthur announced that she would be responsible for taking us all the way across the channel, so an easy time for the rest of us. However, we Ancients were not too surprised when after an hour and twenty minutes on helm, apart from the photo of Ellen on her book cover, there was little evidence that she was still on board!

We arrived at Alderney during Alderney Week and so joined in many of the Activities. Jemma earned a medal for Wellie boot throwing and Jedd although unplaced, did well in the Beach Olympics. As a Family Group we were pleased with our effort in the Sandcastle competition. Because Sky our beloved dog had died a year ago, it was therapeutic and a tribute to her that our masterpiece was a model of her. We were pleased with the result; then later the tide washed her away, but not our happy memories.

Bowing to the children's request we agreed to see the film "Valiant". Handwritten tickets were bought the day before the showing from the Video shop, where we were allotted seats from a Seating-plan. It was quite a feat next day to get the four of us ashore armed with picnic lunch and the whole day's paraphernalia, plus allowing us time to walk up to St. Annes to the Art Centre/Cinema by 9.30am. We showed our ticket to the rather elderly lady volunteer in the Box-office (somewhat flustered as she had mislaid her specs). She scrutinized the seating plan and marked off our seats. It seemed odd to be at the cinema so early in the morning amongst an audience of mostly children. However the film animation was brilliant and obviously enjoyed by both adults and children, but I guess the subtleties of it probably more appreciated by the adults.

We had a good sail down to Guernsey with the excitement of successful man-overboard drill when Granddad's sunhat blew overboard.

Guernsey was a new port for the children to visit and one of the highlights was our poignant visit to the underground Military War Museum.

After three nights at the Marina, we had an early start to sail on to Cherbourg. The bikes and roller blades came into use here.

We were pleased to meet a fellow "Elizabethan yacht" who tied up next to us, and then Peter Yelland on Cornish Lady arrived and moored the other side of us making it quite a social gathering.

Jemma and Jedd were rather chuffed when a number of pontoon dwellers spontaneously applauded their efforts for the boats which they had creatively constructed out of bits and pieces were launched and made their maiden voyage towards the shore.

The sail home was quite lively with good viz and sunshine, but as so often – an unwanted head wind. Poor Jemma felt grotty but suffered quietly for which we admired her, especially so - as we normally have a regular reminder of every bruise, scratch and pimple suffered by her.

Its almost tradition for us to finish our 'Cruise with Grandchildren' with a Fish and Chip supper in Weymouth Harbour. After which, we thankfully handed two verbally excited grandchildren back to their parents. Peace and bed never felt better!

**Rosemary and Malcolm Spicer**



# Fire Walk

Hi

We are – Pauline Clare & Linda Phillips and we are fundraising for the Weymouth Lifeboat and the Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance.

As part of the Fundraising we are organising an evening of Fire Walking and hoped you would help us prompt it.

Location: Hope Square – outside the Excise House

Date: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 05

From 4.00pm to 7.30pm approx

Spectators welcome at 6.15pm, the more the merrier

The event is hosted by **BLAZE**, 20 years experience in Fire Walking, for more information visit

[www.blazefirewalking.com](http://www.blazefirewalking.com)

This is part of a big fund raising campaign as we are going to walk the Great Wall of China in April 06 with Discover Adventure and hope to raise as much money as possible for our chosen charities. We also need sponsorship for the trip itself.

“Take ACTION now and have a glimpse into your limitless possibilities!!”

*“Participants on this event often report experiencing a huge mind-shift when they realize that they can make fear their servant rather than their master.”*

To secure your place, to register contact either

**Linda Phillips**  
8 Grebe Close  
Chickerell DT3 4ND

**Pauline Clare**  
35 Southdown Road  
Weymouth DT4 9LL

**Tel: Day 01305 775681 or Eve 01305 770376**

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the next Newsletter, which will be out in November, is 28th October 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. A few notes about the photograph or a suggested caption are helpful as well as the photographer’s name. Please proof read any articles you send. I would like to limit the newsletter to 8 pages of A4 for postage, so please don’t be too disappointed if your contribution doesn’t get included.

Read this Newsletter on the website [www.ccsc.org.uk](http://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.

**PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS and I can send you a link to the Newsletter as soon as it is out (instead of waiting for printing and the post). E-MAILS ARE SENT AS BLIND COPIES SO YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS WILL NOT BE SEEN BY ANY OTHER RECIPIENTS. It usually only takes a couple of minutes to download.** The fewer paper copies we send out the more money we can save for the Club – you will be aware from the accounts that it is expensive to produce. And, of course, if you read it on screen, it saves trees. In addition you will receive reminders of events and any breaking news mid-month.

**Celia Rushton – [newsletter@ccsc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@ccsc.org.uk) – (01305) 777511**

### FOR SALE

Yacht trailer  
Suitable for 25-28ft Yacht  
Any offer considered  
Mark Kemmis Betty  
Tel: 01305 813895

### FOR SALE – J24 - 4170 – TIGER!

Well set up boat with all Harkin fittings and race tuned, 2 mains (2004), 3 genoas (2005), 2 jibs (2005), 2 spinnakers (2004), new tohatsu 3.5hp long shaft, road trailer, new winches, faired hull and keel.

**£6500** - with 2004/2005 sails and carbon spinnaker pole.  
**£5500** - without.

# CASTLE COVE SAILING CLUB ANNUAL DINNER AND PRIZEGIVING

The Rembrandt Hotel, Weymouth

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2005  
7.30 pm for 8.15 pm

Dinner, Prize giving and Dancing  
Dress: Black tie or lounge suits

Tickets: £24 each  
But do hurry, numbers are limited to 150!!!  
Tables seat 10, so why not get a party together?

.....  
Application form: please tick appropriate box. Cheques must accompany ticket application.

I would like to book a table for 10, please find enclosed the cheque(s) for all 10 tickets, plus names of all included in the party.

I would like ..... tickets at £24.00 each. Please may I sit with/near (names on rear) if possible. Please indicate number of vegetarians.

I would like ..... Cadet tickets at £24.00 each. Please may I sit with /near (names on rear) if possible. Please indicate number of vegetarians.

I would like ..... Tickets at £5.00 each to listen to the prize giving and join the dance. Admissions from 9.45 approx.

Please send completed application form plus cheques for full amount made payable to Castle Cove Sailing Club to:

Mrs Judy Kemmis-Betty  
Manor Coach House,  
Stottingway St.  
Upwey,  
Weymouth, DT3 5QA

**The deadline for receipt of applications is the 20<sup>th</sup> October. Early booking is most helpful. Please send SAE if you require a receipt. No tickets are issued.**