

Castle Cove Sailing Club



July 2006 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 8th July
Cove Cup

Wednesday, 12th July
3rd Wednesday series starts

Friday, 14th July
Salsa evening

Sunday, 16th July
Ladies race

Saturday 22nd July
Basso Cup & BBQ

Sunday 23rd July
Basso Cup

Wednesday, 20th September
Dinghy Washup



The Laser Club Championships

FROM THE COMMODORE

June has been a busy month. Some of our keelboats made the passage and race to Cherbourg in poor conditions, but seemed to enjoy themselves all the same. We held a Laser Club Championship in the middle of the month, and it was heartening to see the support from club members, who took on catering, car parking, beach control, safety boat manning, and many other small but important activities. Sara Lloyd also deserves praise for managing a series of races in the light and variable conditions (ODs nightmare!). Well done to all, including Diana Gill who was the CCSC top boat.

Last weekend saw the RDYC Celebration Regatta in fine but light conditions, and I'm pleased to say the turn out from Castle Cove was first class, even though your commodore was conspicuous as the slowest yacht in the gentlemen's class (no spinnakers!). Congratulations to the winners and Michael Gill for running the event.

At the last committee meeting, a proposal from Forward Planning to install an electronically controlled main gate was endorsed, and will be installed later this year. It is part of the overall fencing plan, aimed at improving the security of the site to the casual trespassers intent on causing damage to club members' property.

We are entering the best three months for sailing, and I hope to see many of you supporting the Basso Cup series on the 22nd and 23rd of July, which will include a barbeque at the Club. In the meantime – good sailing!

Paul Clarke.

THE BASSO CUP

Don't forget the big event of the year!

The Basso Cup will be held on 22nd/23rd July.

The Commodore is presiding over the racing., the Commodores lady over the Barbecue in the evening. Come and join in the fun.

As we mentioned last time there will be lots of prizes to be handed out on the Saturday evening.

Although all the dinghies will start together there will be prizes in various sub-divisions as follows:

- a) PYN 864 (Int. 14) –994 (Contender)
- b) PYN 1005 (Buzz) – 1089 (Laser 2000)
- c) Wayfarer
- d) PYN 116 (Enterprise) – 1200 (Topper Magno)
- e) PYN 1250 (Topper Zero) – 1290 (Toppers)
- f) Mirrors
- g) Lasers

This is dependant on getting enough entries in each division so come along and help make up the numbers.

The keelboats are not forgotten, they have a race on Saturday and a longer distance one on Sunday. See you there.

Sally Fielding

Rear Commodore, Sailing

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

Laser Club Championship

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with this event. A lot of work went into this with many people working behind the scenes on and off the water. Sara Lloyd managed the racing admirably in very trying conditions and she was supported by a host of people throughout the weekend.

Weymouth regatta

This event still requires volunteers please. Crews for rescue boats and people for the committee boats are the most urgent.

Basso Cup

We have been donated some great prizes from Rooster for this event so there is a good chance that if you race you could win a prize. See posters for more information.

Dinghy wash-up

The Dinghy wash-up will be on the 20th September 1930 in the clubhouse, so put this date in your diary if you want to make changes to dinghy sailing/racing.

CHANGE TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.2 Mark rounding

Add 6.6 for windward/leeward courses, boats must not pass through the start line on the downwind leg. Boats doing so will be disqualified from that race without protest. New rule takes effect from Wednesday 5th July.

Good sailing

Alison Stephens, Sailing secretary

TEAM RACING

Most club members didn't take part in this event on 29 May, and they missed the excitement and the chance to use different racing skills.

Various size members took part in reefed Toppers in blustery conditions.

As team member substitutions were allowed, it was impossible to tell who actually won, but prizes were awarded to three lighter and less experienced members for perseverance; Sam Barker, Philip delongh and Harrison Reid

Steve Green

INSURANCE

It came to my attention that one of our younger members did not have adequate insurance. I would like to remind you all that it is a Rule of the Club that all boats have at least £2 million third party risks. Please check, if you are a parent, that your offspring has the requisite insurance on their boat. It could result in a very costly claim against you if little Johnny damages a yacht or another person whilst out sailing. The same applies to all adult members too.

Sally Fielding

Please will you help with the following - starting as the sailing season draws to a close:

Job 1: The Club couldn't function without the Duty Coordinator

Without that person there would be no rescue boats, no bar, no teas etc etc. so it is a job at the heart of the Club. It can be done by a small team and it is wonderful way to get to know members and their skills (the Club is fortunate to have so many talented people).

There is a very specific commitment to about a week of hard work 1st week in February with some preparation in January. A small team would be particularly useful to help send out the regular reminders throughout the sailing season as (sadly) not all members check their duty dates when the handbook comes out.

Job 2: Handbook help

Please will someone take over organising the advertising for the hand book. The job entails selling the space, ensuring copy is in a suitable format, checking the invoices are paid and giving advertisers a copy of the handbook in March. The aim (achieved this year) is to cover the cost of producing and distributing the handbook. The task starts in autumn (many repeat each year) and all are confirmed by mid-January as the handbook goes to press 1st week of February. Most advertisers send a CD (or floppy) although to date we have done simple artwork for a few.

Please phone or email me to find out more

01305 775854, diana@hamiltonhouse.demon.co.uk

I look forward to hearing from you and thanks for giving this some thought

D Gill

LASER CLUB SAILOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club, in conjunction with the UK Laser Association, hosted the club sailor championships very recently on 17 and 18 June.

This is an important event on the Laser Calendar designed to promote club sailing. Sailors in the top of the national-ranking ladder, squad sailors and previous winners of the event are not permitted to enter. Despite this the standard of sailing is very high demonstrating the depth and high standard of laser sailing nationally. The laser being an Olympic single-handed class boat for both men and women and has a very strong youth-following that was well represented at the event. 96 boats participated in the event and were treated to Castle Coves hospitality.

The club entered its full quota of eight sailors with a wide range of ages represented from junior to master. Club sailors taking part were Jemma Spicer, Anya De longh, Hugh Shone, Chris Brann, Diana Gill, Malcolm Lofts, John Shone, Keith Stevens. For us this provided a fantastic opportunity to experience a championship event and for the club to promote its sailing credentials.

The event was preceded on the Friday by a very successful one day training event coached by Jon Emmett, a top laser radial sailor, and attended by 29 sailors, including four from the club. During the morning we carried out a variety of exercises involving short start lines, pressured boat manoeuvres involving close boat manoeuvres. This provided very valuable experience for boat handling in a fleet situation.

The event itself was dominated by light and fluky airs that required a lot of patience and concentration from the sailors. Sara Lloyd, as Principal Race Office, deserves a lot of credit for managing to fit in four races despite the difficult weather conditions

Within the fleet there was much switching of places given the conditions. The full results can be found on the laser web site, www.laser.org.uk. For the club sailors, whilst it was somewhat frustrating due to the weather, this provided very valuable experience of sailing in a major event and in the Bay. Well done to Diana on coming 17th and first lady in the standard fleet and Chris Brann 15th in the radial fleet (19th overall).

Thanks must go to all at the club for helping to make this event such a success. This event involved considerable organization and the involvement of a large number of helpers (72!), without whom the event would not have been possible. This is particularly appreciated by the competitors and for CCSC itself, it is an important event to raise its profile within the sailing fraternity. For those of you who were inconvenienced by the two day event, we offer our apologies.

John Shone
Laser Class Captain.

Keelboat Winter Storage

If you intend to store your keelboat on the boat park this coming winter please note the Club byelaw B.5.4: you must inform the Club by 1 August and you must PAY IN ADVANCE of your lift-out. Cheques to be sent to Judy Kemmis-Betty (Treasurer).

New Memberships

Before 'the move' it was agreed, we did not want the Club to change, one of the keys to the Club's success is the level of friendships and participation which is difficult to sustain if we grow too quickly. Demand for membership is high at the moment and the committee has again instituted a waiting list. Also, please do not recommend that friends who are holidaying in the area request temporary membership, the Academy has the infrastructure to cope with the administration etc that goes with more transitory use.

D Gill

CADET NEWS

Basso Cup July 22nd and 23rd.

CALLING ALL CADETS!

There will be no cadets session running on Saturday 22nd July. There will instead be two "cadet friendly" races, first race at 11am, with a second race "back to back" as part of the Basso Cup. There will be lots of prizes and a barbeque which should start at about 3pm Saturday afternoon. So go on, have a go, drag all your family along for this event.

Parkstone Youth Week

30th July to 4th August.

I would strongly encourage you to go to this superb event.

There are class starts for Toppers, Mirrors and Laser 4.7's.

This is a very well run event and is a LOT OF FUN.

There are parties in the evenings, water wars, live bands and discos. They are even taking over "Splashdown" one evening!

If you are interested, go to www.parkstoneyc.co.uk or take a look at www.pycyouthweek.co.uk

It would be great to have a group from Castle Cove go along-I promise that you will have a great time.

Weymouth Regatta.

August 12th and 13th:

There will be no cadet session on Saturday 12th August.

Junior Open.

Saturday 2nd September.

To all Cadet parents - I need to start organising this event as soon as possible and need volunteers to help in the following areas:

Sailing instructions and posters to be sent to neighbouring clubs ASAP

Organising prizes.

Parking.

Registration.

Beachmaster.

Tallies.

Trolley Dollies.

Help on board the committee boat.

Rescue boat drivers.

Rescue boat crew.

"Motherboat" (keelboat) required with helpers on board.

Galley.

Please contact me ASAP if you are willing to help so that I can get things moving.

Dave Cumber

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NEW MEMBERS

The club welcomes the following new members

Mr Trevor Bevins, Mr & Mrs Peter & Sheila Eustace, Mr & Mrs Keith & Fiona Johnson, Ms Christina Wilson, Dr & Mrs Alexander Wilson, Mr Harry Straughan, Mr Richard Veale, Mr Roger France-Hayhurst, Mr Keith Williams, Mr Terry Huggins, Mr Gary Warr, Mrs Michaela O'Toole.

Alan Sampson

Membership secretary

Castle Cove Cadets Cycling for Children (NSPCC)

When? Saturday 1st July 4.30pm-7pm

Where?

Start at the top of the cycle track alongside Radipole Park Drive at 4.30pm. **Finish** Castle Cove Sailing Club at 7pm. (*see maps attached*)

What?

A sponsored cycle by the CCSC cadets for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) . Get your friends and family to sponsor you to take part and either bring the cash on the day or donate on our web page at: <http://www.justgiving.com/httpwwwjustgivingcomcadets>

Our target is £100!

Who?

Any Cadet with a bike who can cycle safely. Please wear a helmet. Mums/Dads/Brothers and Sisters are welcome to join in.

Why?

It's a chance for the CCSC Cadets to club together and raise money to help children who need our help.

So... What's the catch?

Fancy dress - boat parts or sailing words optional e.g. rudder/mast or clew. Please dress up or hang a clue round your neck (this is optional). When we arrive at the club there will be a small BBQ (£3.00 per head – any profits to NSPCC) and a 'Who are you'? event for those who have opted to dress up.

Please contact Mairi Kershaw at kershaws@severe.force9.co.uk if you can join in, stating numbers of children/adults and letting us know if you're joining the BBQ.

Any adult willing to help with either the cycle or BBQ please let us know.

Hope to see you there!

Mairi Kershaw

TRINNY AND SUSANNAH WANT TO HELP YOU!

Are you a lively couple who have lost your spark? Or are you fed up of going head-to-head with your other half?

Are your wardrobes in desperate need of a Trinny and Susannah makeover?

ITV1 are making a special one off programme focusing on couples who need a wardrobe and relationship revamp.

For more info call us on 020 7261 3111 or email us with photos of you and your partner at revamp@itv.com

BASSO CUP CATERING

It would be very helpful for the Social Committee to know how many people are attending the Basso Cup and BBQ to be held on Saturday 22 July. Last year, the Club actually made a loss on the BBQ as the turn out was not that which was assured beforehand. Therefore, as the order needs to be with the Butcher by Tuesday 18th July, please could CLASS CAPTAINS try to get maximum support from their Members and let Immy Turner know by Monday 17th July :

Class Captains—contact details are in the handbook.

Z class—Roy Griffiths,
Laser—John Shone,
Asymmetric—Pete Davies
Class 2—Nick Grace
Class 1— Alison Stephens
J24—Andy Gaunt

Please send the lists to Immy on robert@meadows24.freeserve.co.uk
Immy Turner, Social Committee

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Every time I send out e-mails to club members, I get some returned due to problems with the e-mail addresses. If you change your e-mail or don't receive the link to the newsletter every month, please let me know so I can keep my list updated. I pass this information on to the membership secretary. Also bear in mind that if I have your e-mail, you will receive notices on club matters, amendments to events and reminders at short notice.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

The deadline for contributions for the next Newsletter is the **24th of July**. 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.

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.

Celia Rushton – newsletter@ccsc.org.uk – or 07977 912407 or 01305 769489 (note change of number).

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