

Castle Cove Sailing Club



Nov 2007 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 2nd November
Dinner Dance

Sunday 4th November
Winter series starts

Saturday 1st December
AGM

Tuesdays 1030
Exercise and tea/coffee



FROM THE COMMODORE

It was very rewarding to see so many club members at the Olympic Presentation evening at the College; the proceedings were well organised by Sara, Hugh and Rick, and the discussions were interesting during and after the event. Can't wait to see the analysis!

The Annual Dinner Dance and Prize Giving is round the corner, rapidly followed by the AGM. The papers will be out soon, and I would ask you to read it all, and raise any questions well in advance so they can be answered accurately. The question of finding volunteers remains a problem, and no task is trivial that ensures the (relativity!) smooth running of the Club.

The Z and Dinghy Class AGMs were held last week, and it was heartening to see a well-attended dinghy meeting with a lot of discussion about racing and general sailing, and some suggestions to carry forward to next year.

The efforts of those involved with the appearance of the club site, the laying up of the keelboats, and the impressive state of the garden all made an impression on Ribcraft who used our site for a demonstration weekend following the Southampton Boat Show. So, congratulations to all members involved in the site activities.

On the social side, a laying-up supper was held – arranged by Mike and Di Carter - and enjoyed by all, both dinghy and keelboat sailors.

Finally, those on the boat park must remember to ensure boats and covers are tied down and halliards lashed and checked regularly – keeping on the local residents happy, and not giving the weather a chance of damaging your craft!

See you at the Annual Dinner and the AGM.

Paul Clark

Nominations

The nomination forms are on the secretary's noticeboard in the club. If you would like to nominate anyone for membership to the general committee please complete the form. The form will be removed and nominations closed 48 hours before the AGM on the 23rd November

Martin Lee, Hon Secretary

Taking up the challenge

The Laser team are taking up the challenge of rowing, to raise money for Sailability. They are using 8 man shells to row the 100 miles from Oxford to Kingston along the River Thames, in 3 days. Most of the team have never rowed before and this physical challenge is sure to be a test of mind and matter. All proceeds go to Sailability, who enable people with varying disabilities the chance to achieve the self reliance that sailing can bring, and feel the exhilaration of being on the water. Sailability makes disability plain sailing.

Row Row Row your boat – www.justgiving.com/laserrow

A Casual Get-together

Our Club will be open Friday evening 16th November for all Club Members from approximately 7.30pm onwards.

A simple supper will be available and the Bar will be open.

It will be an opportunity to have a casual friendly evening just to mix, chat, and perhaps eat, and/or just a drink.

This will be repeated in the New Year as a regular once a month get-together.

Malcolm Spicer

WHITE SPACE CRUISING



A Talk by
Dr Sarah Watson
on cruising to Spitzbergen at

Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy

RNSA PB welcome you all to learn about a cruise
where most of us would not go in our own boats!

NEXT NEWSLETTER

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Celia Rushton – newsletter@ccsc.org.uk (This will always forward to my current e-mail address) – or 07977 912407 or 01305 769489.

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WINTER OPPORTUNITIES

WALKER BAY 8' DINGHY £295

Little used. Can be seen in Bridport and delivered reasonable distance

YANMAR 2GM20 ENGINE

Can be seen running in Olivia K on Portland
Complete with wiring, panel etc.
E-bay guide price £1200

EBERSPACHER HEATER £95

Complete with instructions
Ex commercial vehicle
Won't fit into my boat!

SPINNAKER LAUNCHING BAG £35

Diameter 21" Depth 35" As new
Need a big sail to fit this one!

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