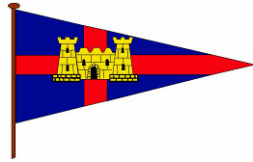


Castle Cove Sailing Club



Sept 2007 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 2nd Sept
3rd Sunday series starts.

Monday 10th Sept
Last Monday sailing

Wednesday 12th Sept
Last Wednesday sailing

Sunday 16th Sept
Cove Cup

Saturday 22nd Sept
Last Cadet day

Friday 28th Sept
Keelboat lift starts

Sunday 7th October
Autumn series starts



See Simon Vines' warning, page 6

FROM THE COMMODORE

August is finally over, with a sample of what summer could have been. Only goes to show that you shouldn't be involved with sailing without having a sense of humour!

July saw the Cadet racing in rather testing conditions, with many of the youngsters hanging on, and due to excellent sponsorship from local firms, the majority went away with some prize – all very deserving. Congratulations should also go to Henry and his team of helpers for running a good cadet section this year.

The Regatta was for keelboats only as the Dinghy event was held in June. YCW ran a good event with CCSC achieving a grand selection of prizes in the classes entered. CCSC held the concluding social event, a BBQ in sunshine, followed by the prize giving, so well done to everyone who competed and helped (both on and off the water) for making it an excellent event.

As many will know, the August Bank Holiday weekend brought fine weather but little wind (no pleasing some people eh!), thus we lost the Alderney Race, but had a light wind novice race on the Sunday and a well attended Pursuit race on the Monday. Again, many thanks to those who helped with the Pursuit, some of whom stepped in at the last moment.

We still have the late summer series for keelboats, the Cove Cup, the last of the Monday evening series before the keelboat lifts and the last of the Sunday series for Dinghies. So still some sailing before the Autumn Series and the start of the Club Suppers in October.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Paul Clark

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

Congratulations to the winners of the following series.

2nd Monday series

Z class - Roy Griffiths/Richard Cussons
Laser - Jemma Spicer
Class 9 – Nick Browning
Asymmetrics – Pete Davies

2nd Sunday series

Class 1 - Sam Barker
Class 2 – Marcus Scrace
Asymmetrics – Nick Griffin
Laser – Steve Green

3rd Wednesday

J Class – Nick Massey
K Class – Steve Green/Ken Reed
Laser – T Clarke
Class 9 – Pete Davies
Class 3 – Bob Turner

The Allen Welling

Laser – T Clarke
Class 9 – Jeremy Belling
There were no Z class boats.

Congratulations to the Cadets for a fantastic cadet open and Mirror event. Thank you to all the volunteers that made the weekend so enjoyable for all those taking part.

The Weymouth Regatta was a successful and enjoyable event. Again, thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard over the 3 days. Despite the light winds, (the crews managed to entertain themselves during the wait for wind with water fights and fender surfing), the race officers managed to start all the races and results show how close some of the racing was.. The date of next years regatta is the 10th to 13th July so put the dates in your diary.

Lastly I must just mention and congratulate Bryony Shaw who has won a Gold medal in the pre-Olympics Windsurfing event in Qingdao China. Brian and Hazel are justly very proud; congratulations.

Still to come, we have the Cove cup and the late summer series. Let's hope the weather is kinder to us in the last throws of summer.

Alison Stephens

Gemma Spicer

Congratulations also to Gemma for coming 46th in the bronze fleet of the Laser Nationals earlier this month. Gemma would like to thank Roy Griffiths of Creative-Solutions for sponsoring her for this event.

Celia Rushton

Cruising Club Supper- October 6th 7-30ish

Dear Members,

The time is getting closer to having our end of season get together. Sadly it was not the summer we all wished for, in fact it didn't really arrive. However no one could complain about a season without wind! Racing members I'm sure, had some very good sport, finishing up with an excellent Regatta.

Many cruising boats, determined not to be cheated out of a trip, set off, often in very unsettled conditions, and as usual there will be many stories to tell among friends at the supper.

Logs should be sent to us as usual, to compete for the Cruising Trophy, and the Harry Brinstone Gravy Boat. These awards are not all about great distance. They can be presented for special circumstances and effort that the Committee consider fitting, so send them in.

I would be pleased to receive your bookings for supper, so please ring Mike and Di on 01305 771488.

Thanks to you all,

Mike and Di Carter

Your bar committee is appealing

for help in the pleasant task of running the bar during the Griffiths/Gisborne nuptials on Friday 21 September. We shall be opening both at lunchtime and in the evening and we are looking for two or three helpers on each occasion -- evening help particularly appreciated. If you can assist, please ring Joel Clompus (750885) or Brian Shaw (776659). Do not delay -- only the first few offers can be accepted!

WEDNESDAY EVENING SUPPERS

As you know, the evenings are now drawing in and the last Wednesday evening racing will take place on Wednesday 12 September. Your Social Committee will continue to provide delicious hot meals up to and including that date. Please note that if the weather is not good enough for racing on 12 September, the Suppers will still be provided. So please let your crews know that supper will still happen for the usual 100 people, and be there to enjoy the social and support your Club even if sailing is cancelled, as we want to provide the service without waste. I am sure members will understand that after the 12th there is little opportunity to utilise any prepared but unused fresh food.

Immy Turner

Trophies

Another year has gone by and its time for all those sailors, both the skilled and the fortunate, that had trophies awarded to them last year, to return them for preparation for this year's presentation.

If you have a trophy (or trophies), I will be at the club for the first two Wednesdays in September and will be able to collect them from you. If there are any difficulties with this I can be contacted on 07816-380128 or by e-mail (john.elliott@dsl.pipex.com).

John Elliott

Castle Cove Sailing Club
Annual Dinner Dance and Prize Giving

At

The Prince Regent Hotel

On

Friday 2nd November 2007

7.30p.m. for 8.15p.m.

Dress: Black Tie or Lounge suits

Application Forms will be sent to you by Mail

Calling all Cadets and their parents

As the end of the Cadets sailing season approaches (its only 6 weeks away!) it is time to collect our thoughts and look ahead to next season.

At the end of September I move to a new job and regrettably I do not believe the demands of my new job are compatible with the role of CCSC Cadet Officer. As such, I shall be stepping down at the end of the 2007 season (with the early part of the off-season used to set up next year, I see the handover point as between the end of Cadets 2007 (22 Sep) and the AGM (1 Dec)).

I am therefore looking for a successor as Cadet Officer and am sending this email to call for volunteers (please volunteer by email to the address below). The [nominal] closing date for volunteers will be 14 September and should there be more than 1 volunteer, there will be some form of [probably electronic] election process.

I hope to be in a position to announce my successor's name at the final Cadets session on 22 September. Similarly, volunteers are required to succeed those members of the CCSC Cadets Committee (see website for detail) who wish to step down and I would be grateful if volunteers would also step forward by email.

Kind regards
Henry

Henry Merewether
Cadet Officer
co@cadets.ccsc.org.uk

Dinghy Park Arrangements

At the end of the P1 sailing programme the eastern side of the dinghy park will have to be prepared in readiness for the keel boat lift and Autumn/ Winter storage. Dinghies that have not paid for P2 and P3 (storage) should be removed from the site by the end of September. Dinghies or tenders that cannot be identified, and those that have not paid for P2, will be placed ready for removal.

Dinghies (including Lasers with ground spaces) will be moved after sailing Sunday 23rd September starting at about 1pm. If you own a dinghy you are expected to help out, or to have removed your boat beforehand. It is the responsibility of the owner to make sure that your dinghy is tied down and left secure in the way you would wish.

The Laser rack will not be moved this year but any racked boat, including Toppers and Oppies, that has not paid for the Autumn and Winter should be removed by the end of September. It would be helpful if cradles for keelboats that have to be brought down at the weekend could only be brought onto the site after 3pm on Sunday to avoid unnecessary congestion.

Thank you and see you there.

Ian Green
Dinghy Park Administrator,
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i.greens@virgin.net

News of a very important Club Meeting concerning the 2012 Olympics

On the 12th October this year we shall be holding a special meeting that we would like all club members to join in. The subject concerns us all: dinghy sailors, keel boat sailors and those who just enjoy the club. The topic is the Olympics and how it affects CCSC. We are giving as much notice as we can to try and ensure maximum attendance. More information will follow in the next newsletter, but for now, please reserve **Friday October 12th** from 19.30 until 21.30. The meeting will be held at Weymouth College as we anticipate you will all want to be there and we need the space.

Rick Pegrum

Chair CCSC 2012 Planning Committee

Quilting Demonstration / Course

Following the very successful course held last May Ruth Brinsden has agreed to run another one commencing Monday October 15th from 10.00 ~ 12.00 at the club.

The course will go over techniques learned last time and Ruth will discuss and demonstrate more advanced techniques for those wishing to advance their skills.

Just turn up and enjoy 2 hours of quilting in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Andrea Clarke

EPIRBS

All members should be aware of their responsibilities under current regulations to register EPIRBS if held onboard. Go to the following link to see the relevant documentation.

<http://www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/1816.pdf>

Julian Scott-Foxwell

Warning

A warning, if warning is needed, to be careful with gas. During a stop over in the Iles Chausey Jill and I (on Harmony) rescued three crew from the French motorboat pictured, one with serious leg burns. We've been paranoid about the gas ever since!

Simon Vines

Attention all Z class

Battle Flags are available from the Council offices.

There are only 75 in total so once gone they are gone - £14.10 inc vat

Jacqui Gisborne

Communications Manager

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CARS LEFT ON CCSC SITE

Byelaw B.15.5.

“For security reasons, Members should avoid parking cars on the Club’s premises overnight. In the event a car is left, details of the car’s registration number, owner and contact number must be left in the Chartroom.”

It is precise in the action to be followed if you have to leave a car on the premises, and although no committee member is going to complain for the odd vehicle now and again, cars left there for consecutive days and nights is a different matter. The following cars have taken root – at least two weeks without moving.

N629 ULJ Mitsubishi Space Wagon GLXi on the slope up to the locked gates.

R90 PSJ Landrover Defender 90 on the top car park.

W347 RSU Peugeot 406 Hdi on the top car park next to the Landrover.

If anyone knows who the owners are, could you please inform any committee member. They may have been dumped of course, but I doubt it. We may assume that they have been and have them removed officially by reporting their presence to the police.

Paul Clarke - Commodore.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for contributions for the next Newsletter is the **24th of September**. 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 (This will always forward to my current e-mail address) – **or 07977 912407 or 01305 769489.**

FOR SALE/WANTED

Wanted

Somebody to undertake my assistant race officer duty on the 4th November 2007 as I am out of the country.

Tony Babb.
phone 820935