



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 13th December
Christmas social

Sunday 21st December
Commodore's Punch Party

Friday 26th December
Boxing day race

Wednesday 31st December
New Year's Eve celebration

Boxing day Race

Work off Christmas lunch and join in the fun
at the club on boxing day

Fancy dress with a 'pirate' theme

Start time around 1030

No limit on number of crew in a boat

Prizes for all

Hot food in the club afterwards



FROM THE COMMODORE

Having only been in office a few hours my newsletter message to you will be short (thank goodness, I hear). Paul and Andrea, after three years in charge went out on a high at the "alternative" Dinner Dance which was very much enjoyed by all those who attended. The prizegiving will now be held on a Friday evening in the New Year.

Now the 2008 sailing season is coming to close we can look forward to a winter of social events, starting with the Christmas Social organised once again by the Ladies Sailing Group. This is followed by the Commodore's Punch Party on Sunday 21 December when David and I look forward to welcoming all Club members with a glass or two of punch. As always donations of a plate of savoury or sweet food would be welcomed. The Boxing Day Race and New Year's Eve Dinner round off 2008.

The Boxing Day Fancy Dress Race this year will have a "Pirates" theme with prizes for everyone so come and join in the fun. The fancy dress judging and race start will be around 1030 and your Sailing Secretary, Alison, has some interesting ideas for the race. Hot food will be served in the Club after racing and the bar will be open so bring the family along and join in the fun.

Finally my thanks to everyone who supported me at the AGM – I consider it an honour to be Commodore of Castle Cove and hope that I can serve the Club well during my time in office.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and good sailing in 2009.

Sara Lloyd, Commodore

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

Strong winds are getting the better of the winter series again however; when the weather was good, we had 19 boats out.

Attached to this newsletter are details of a RYA Introduction to Race Management (Clubs Race Officers Seminar) on the 22nd February 2009. This is an excellent course for anyone taking on race officer's duties, or anyone who wants to know more about race management. Please support this and get some valuable instruction. Details are in the club as well.

Over the winter months there will be talks and opportunities to keep up-to-date with sailing issues like the new RRS due out in January, please look out for these evenings and come along for a beer and some useful information.

Hope to see you all at the Commodores Punch Party.

Alison Stephens, sailing secretary

NEW YEARS EVE SUPPER AND CELEBRATION

At CCSC Clubhouse
7.30pm for 8.00pm

Black tie and Posh Frocks

To book places, please put names on list in Clubhouse
or
Tel. Rosemary or Malcolm Spicer on 01305-782125

2012 GAMES STRATEGY GROUP

This is going to be a regular 'column' in the Newsletter, to keep everyone informed!

We had the Members Meeting in October at Weymouth college, the purpose of which was to brief members on our progress to date and to request feedback.

We received some excellent feedback, all of which is available to view on our website www.ccsc.org.uk in the 'Members Area'.

Many concerns were raised and questions asked at the meeting. If you wrote down a concern or a question that was not answered that evening please log on to the site and take a look at the 'the Concerns and Answers to Members' Questions'. If you feel that your concern or question has not been fully addressed or you are unable to access the information, then please do contact me.

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RYA Introduction to Race Management (Club Race Officers Seminar)

Weymouth Sailing Club

Tutor: Mike Pearson IRO, RRM.

Venue	Weymouth Sailing Club	
Date	Sunday 22nd February 2009	
Timetable	0900 - 0930	Registration and Coffee
	0930 - 1100	Session 1
	1100 - 1115	Coffee
	1115 - 1245	Session 2
	1245 - 1345	Lunch
	1345 - 1515	Session 3
	1515 - 1530	Coffee
	1530 - 1630	Session 4
Note 1	Handouts covering seminar are supplied, plus attendance Certificate	
Note 2	A levy will be made for refreshment supplied by the Weymouth Sailing Club, lunch will be available from the kitchen.	
Note 3	The cost of the course is £15 each, cheques made payable to Mike Pearson	

The Course is the first step on the ladder for experienced sailors who wish to put something back into racing & for newcomers wanting to join the Club Race Management Team. It is a one day seminar with no assessment but a Certificate for attendance is issued.

To book your place on the seminar, please contact:

**Mike Fenwick; at the Weymouth Sailing Club
email: Michael.fenwick@baesystems.com
Tel: 01305 813293**



All Castle Cove Sailing Club Members are invited to

The Commodore's Punch Party

on

Sunday 21 December 2008

at

1200

*Small donations of a plate of sweet or savoury finger food
would be appreciated.*

Just bring along to the Club on the day

EXERCISE GROUP

Will be re-starting 10.30am on Tuesday mornings from 6th January 2009.

An hour of Easy Exercise with Relaxation followed by tea/coffee and chat until midday.

All welcome - details on Notice in Clubhouse or phone **Rosemary Spicer** on 01305-782125

NEXT NEWSLETTER

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

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CASTLE COVE SAILING CLUB – DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

The owners of these items cannot be identified and they are now due for disposal:

Topper hull – Hellboy



Black hull tender



Sealed bid offers of purchase are welcome by 12 noon 02/01/09. Envelopes must be clearly marked "sealed bid 02/01/09" and the name of the item (Topper or Tender). The highest bid will be accepted and the new owner must pay and remove the item from Club premises within 7 days of notification that their bid has been successful. Any money raised will go to club funds.

The Club accepts no responsibility for the condition of these items. Both hulls are 'as seen', there is no additional equipment, rig or foils.

THEY ARE NOT CONSIDERED SEAWORTHY IN THEIR PRESENT CONDITION.

Bids should be sent to the Boat Park Administrator, 11 Stoke Road, Weymouth DT4 9JF. Please do not forget to include your contact details.

Ian Green, Boat Park Administrator
01305 788793

For Sale/Wanted

FOR SALE



Dreamcatcher is offered with a host of equipment to include:-

Similar boat for sale in Weymouth harbour @ 7K

£ 6250.00ONO

Contact Martin or Wendy Davies on 01305 775549

E-Mail: - martdavies@tiscali.co.uk

FOR SALE

HUNTER EUROPA 19

This yacht is for sale for the bargain price of £800, includes a mariner 4hp outboard and can possibly include mooring by negotiation if CCSC member.

The hull was stripped back to the gel coat below the waterline in 2007 . This was primed and anti fouled. The gel coat is original and quite good for its age. Would benefit from a polish!

These are very seaworthy little yachts based on the squib hull and make good club racers. Fin keel with a 50% ballast ratio. It has four berths (very cosy ones) but quite basic. Cooking is with a camp stove, heads with a bucket!

Includes furling genoa, smaller furling headsail, both in reasonable condition. Would benefit from a new mainsail. There is a 4 wheeled trailer but this requires repairs—currently this is only suitable to use as a stationary cradle. Currently ashore at CCSC. (wee dram)

Contact Clive Nethercott on 01305 861151