

Castle Cove Sailing Club



March 2008 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Every Sunday
Working parties

Saturday 8th March
Dinghy Dinner

Wednesday 12th March
OD/AOD talk

Wednesday 19th March
Sailing talks start

Saturday 29th March
Z class dinner

Every Tuesday
Exercise & relaxation

FROM THE COMMODORE

In spite of requests from Barry Grant and Bob Richardson for a little more help, the turnout this year for the working parties is slightly behind the curve compared to previous years. It is clear that the regime of voluntary work has changed from the "good old days" at the previous site, but we won't achieve the objectives of an organised, tidy and attractive club if the manpower is not forthcoming. So please make the effort over the next few weeks to prepare the club boats and site for the coming season.

March is a busy month for the club with both the Dinghy and Z Class dinners to look forward to, and of course the training evenings mentioned in this newsletter. Last week, Peter Eustace informed us of his ventures in the AZAB 2007 race, a most informative evening. Peter, along with Robin Carter and Steve Cleverly gave an original entertainment at the Valentine Supper, on a par with the famous "Bag Ladies"! Thanks to all those who arranged the evening – including the quiz mastered by Pat Brody.

In the meantime, it's back to boat preparation for the season – just 5 weeks away and no progress on the paint, varnish or anti-fouling front as yet!

Paul Clarke

NB—The worklist party is available online at <http://www.ccsc.org.uk/stoppress/worklist2008.pdf>

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

The dinghy dinner is on the 8th March.

Wednesday evening sailing talk's start on the 19th March, so come along, have a beer and pick up some tips before sailing starts on the 6th April. Richard and Adam Bowers will be presenting the first session.

Alison Stephens

Z Class Dinner

The speaker at this year's Z Class Dinner (29th March) is local historian, publisher and photographer Stuart Morris who will give his superb presentation on 'The Story of Portland Harbour' which will of course be of great interest to all of us who sail in the harbour. See end of the newsletter for application form.

Roy Griffiths

Castle Cove Store Rooms: Allocation and policy

Widening the central storeroom door has made a significant difference to club boats' maintenance; however it has affected the club's storage space, which is now as follows (working from right to left as you face the Clubhouse):

'Eastern' store

front room will remain the drivers' store – radios etc

rear room will store 'Grounds' equipment (eg pressure washer, shovels, concrete mixer)

The Garage/Lean-to will store all moorings equipment

The 'Central' store

In winter - CCSC boats' refits.

In summer will be equipped with chairs and tables for use as events registration, classroom, social area

The Western storeroom: ONLY the following items may be stored there:

Club-owned items including:

Dinghy equipment (lasers, toppers and mirror)

Cadet and race buoys with their anchors and gear

Some clean items such as paint and notice boards

Private property may NOT be left *except*:

Topper sails and foils

Optimist sails and foils

Dinghy spars that do not normally remain with the hull and are too long to transport inside cars

Please remember:

- There is no guarantee of security, leaving your kit tempts others to borrow if they have forgotten theirs! Keeping this room tidy is VERY time consuming.

A garden shed will be erected for garden tools.

There is NO room in the Club for 'potentially useful' items. PLEASE do NOT 'donate' kit, even if it has some remaining 'life': No one knows that it is available for general use so it just clogs the place up.

The following items may not remain at CCSC and **will be disposed of on 15 April** unless they are claimed by contacting Diana Gill Diana@hamiltonhouse.demon.co.uk

1 Blue (heavy) laser top cover (maker Northampton)

1 Blue mirror top cover, dirty but fair nick

1 Grey top cover probably a Comet or Picot

Large Trailer board labelled C352 AUB

Smaller trailer board R309 AOT

3 Wooden keel/floor pieces for an inflatable (c 4.5-5m) – keel etc (possibly Mike Male's?)

1 Spinnaker 1730 possibly Scorpion

2 silver painted locker covers(?) c 2' x 1' (rectangular bits of wood)

Wooden rudder (was lifting, now screw fixed)

Wooden hinged rudder

Dinghy tiller extension

Windsurfer mast

1 table tennis table

1 sheet of polystyrene

Toe bar trailer hook

The Committee

THREE SHEETS TO THE WIND
Party at the Nothe
12th July 2008

Please find attached details of a special party being planned to celebrate the Henri Lloyd Weymouth Regatta 2008.

It presents the opportunity for a single keynote event at which everybody involved with Regatta can meet up as one collective group, in one place and share the excitement of the weekend.

'Three Sheets to the Wind' *Party at the Nothe* will be part of the 'Spirit of the Sea' maritime festival of events that will start in July 2008 and grow annually towards and past 2012.

Ticket sales will be primarily aimed at regatta crews, sailing club members, their families and friends to create a party feeling that befits the evening's entertainment. Many local and visiting people with an interest in sailing and the maritime festival will also certainly want to attend, so any remaining tickets will go on general sale nearer the time.

Judging by the feedback received so far, we anticipate a sell out situation as there is a limited number of tickets available.

Therefore, I would be grateful if you would read the flyer and register your interest in attending by the 14th March. Pre-registering will reserve the number of tickets you require, but payment will not be requested until nearer the event.

I will acknowledge your e-mail and forward details of how and when tickets will be issued in the near future.

Please note: There is no commitment to purchase from your response. Your contact information and e-mail addresses will only be used by the promoter in connection with this event and will not be circulated to any third party.

Please click on the following or address a new e-mail to: notheparty@outsideedge.info

Write 'Nothe Party' in the subject line then simply put your contact details, address & phone number along with the number of tickets you would like to reserve.

Thank you for your interest.

Kind regards

Paul Mills

Outside Edge Events, Tel: 01305 837276

THREE SHEETS

Spirit of the
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Weymouth & Portland
Maritime Festival

Celebrates the

HENRI LLOYD

**Weymouth
Regatta**

TO THE WIND

PARTY AT THE NOTHE

2008

*A Superb Evening of
Entertainment, Fun and Merriment!*

**Saturday 12th July 7.30 'til Late
Weymouth's Historic Nothe Fort**

The fort's courtyard is a natural
amphitheatre and the perfect setting
to enjoy the flawless harmonies of...
*probably the best Beach Boys tribute
band in Europe!*

BEACH BOYS inc
Keeping the Summer Alive!



Celebrating the music of one of the most
popular and influential rock bands of all time...

Plus!

The Henri Lloyd Marine Fashion Show
The 'Best Dressed Crew' Competition - *Prize Awarded*
Surfboard Simulator Challenge *Prize Awarded*
Local Support Band - Firework Finale
Well Stocked Bar - Hot Sandwiches & Drinks

*Be sure to join us for a Fabulous Night of Partying
Limited Ticket Availability - Reserve Yours Now!*

Only £18.50 per ticket

Bar, Drinks & Snacks not included in ticket price - minimum age 16 years
Promoted by 'Outside Edge Events' in association with 'The Yacht Clubs of Weymouth'
tel: 01305 837276 Details correct at time of going to press February 2008

Castle Cove Sailing Club

CLUB RACE OFFICER EVENING

An evening for all levels

Wednesday 12th March -- 1930

Run by: Derek Abbott & Alison Stevens

How to undertake your club O.D.DUTY !!

Improve your skills to:

MAKE COMPETITORS HAPPY
MAKE YOUR RACE TEAM HAPPY

TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

Preparation
Safety
Setting Courses
Starting
Monitoring
Finishing

Swopit Holiday Club

We are a holiday company who specialise in the exchange of houses, yachts, motorhomes and caravans anywhere across the globe. Our company was started in 1995 and has now been re-launched in its new format.

A club, **where like minded, equally experienced and adventurous sailors**, can exchange yachts across the globe and partake in sailing other waters at a minimum expense. It provides an unique way to see other countries, whilst still maintaining your love and freedom of the water.

We are offering **one years** membership **FREE** to the first 100 new members, to celebrate the re-launch of our club. Within that year, one can exchange as often as you wish, with each weeks exchange costing a mere \$60 (£30.00).

You can also exchange your home for a yacht, motorhome or caravan, or any combination and partake in local communities, rather that the humdrum of faceless hotel rooms.

We hope that you may find time to look at our two web sites, www.swopit-hols.com or www.rentit-hols.com

Roger Keepax

Don't book it SWOPIT with the Swopit Holiday Club on www.swopit-hols.com or
Email us at roger@swopit-hols.com

NEXT NEWSLETTER

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

FOR SALE

Nearly new XM 230 inflatable dinghy

2.3 metres. 3 person. 3 chamber. Transom designed to take outboard.
Inflatable floor. Wooden seat.
Used twice only - so virtually brand new.

£265

Guy Dickinson
07747776580
guy@roseoliver.freeseve.co.uk

Wayfarer Sailing Dinghy

'Impulse' GRP construction Mk2

Local boat used for racing/cruising
Lightly used racing sails
Wayfarer Worlds type spinnaker shoot upgrade
Self Bailer, Engine mount
Excellent cover, Launch trolley
A snip at £900

Tel; 01305 773922

CCSC Z CLASS DINNER

29th March 2008

At 7.30 In the clubhouse

Please reserve me places for the Z-class dinner at £18 each

How many vegetarian meals required.....

Name.....Telephone.....

Enter names of all people you have paid for below

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Please return this from with a cheque made payable to CCSC by the 9th March to:
Z Class Capt, Roy Griffiths, 4 Birch Way, Weymouth, Dorset, DT3 6HZ