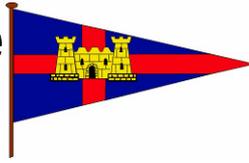


Castle Cove Sailing Club



August 2009 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August

1st - Poole race
8th - Pimp your Mirror
15th - Ladies race
29th - Alderney race
Novice dinghy race
31st - Team racing

September

5th & 6th - Laser 2000 open



FROM THE COMMODORE

July must be the busiest month in the Castle Cove Calendar. The Cadet Race Day at the beginning of the month was a huge success with great weather and lots of enthusiasm and one of the most enjoyable tasks of being Commodore was presenting prizes to the cadets who receive them with big smiles on their faces. The Regatta a week later was another success for Weymouth and the Club was buzzing all weekend, particularly on Sunday evening for the prize giving and BBQ when we were joined by members from other Clubs. Yet again an awful lot of work was put into the organisation of the event by a few people and if we are to continue to hold these events more members must come forward and take responsibility for running them. We all enjoy the sailing and the socials and we should all take our turn in the organisation. Don't be shy in coming forward, it can be a fun and it is a great opportunity to meet new people.

A welcome break from the rain and strong winds ensured the success of the summer BBQ on the Saturday of the Basso Cup weekend, although the wind got the better of us again on Sunday. Andrea and Paul Clarke masterminded the evening which was attended by members young and old and it was fantastic to see our younger families joining in the Club socials. As I write the Finn Nationals are still to come and in August visits by a number of international teams with dinghies and windsurfers. Please make our visitors welcome.

In the last newsletter we put out a plea for a Treasurer as Christine is giving up the post this year. To date no one has come forward. We cannot run without a Treasurer and unless someone is prepared to take on the job we will be put in the position of having to pay someone to do some of the work which will inevitably involve an increase in fees for next year to cover the cost. If you, or anyone you know, would like to take on this essential job (or share it with someone) please contact either Christine or myself now.

A reminder that if you would like a discount on your Dinner Dance tickets for groups of 10 you must apply before the end August, an application form is elsewhere in this newsletter.

Finally, most of you will have heard about Paul Kerley's collapse in the dinghy park after racing in the Cove Cup finished. This was a very serious life threatening incident but thanks to the calm, efficient and professional first aid efforts by Alison Stephens, Des Ling, Alan Jenkins and Rachel Wood, Paul is now making a slow recovery in Dorset County Hospital. We wish him well and look forward to seeing him back on the water soon.

Sara Lloyd

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

Congratulations to the winners of the 2nd Wednesday Series.

Class 9: Paul Kerley 1289

J Class: Bill Barker Tearaway 9977

K Class: Mike Carter Manana 5212

Class 3: Robert Turner Joskin II 4225

Congratulations to all the boats that took part in the Round the Island Race, the largest entry so far from Yachts Clubs of Weymouth.

Kay and Kevin Stibbs in Draig O'r Mor are doing very well in their build-up and qualifying for the Fastnet Race, good luck to them in August.

The Lulworth race had to be cancelled due to a gale warning that was due to hit during that day, so around the cans race was held out into the bay that saw most boats making a very fast passage down to J mark with a very wet beat back into the harbour. Barry Grant had the biggest grin on his face on his return having enjoyed the ride and winning the race.

The Henri LLOYD Weymouth Regatta was a success mainly due to the hard work of Di and Michael Gill who stepped in at the last minute to organise it. The winners (first CCSC boats) were:-

IRC 1: Joel Wood Excalibur (Joel 2nd overall)

IRC 2: Michael Gill in Snow Goose (1st overall)

PY1: Robert Turner in Serco Defence (1st overall)

PY2: Paul Barfoot in Sole Bay (1st overall)

Fast Dinghy Class: first CCSC boat was Barry Grant who came 3rd

Slow Dinghy Class: Nick Browning in Skwif (1st overall)

Asymmetric Class: Nick Griffin who came 3rd in Dazzling Dolphin

Laser Class: first CCSC boat was Helen Martin.

The cadets did well with Sam Barker and Jordan Frederick winning in their 420 and the Bracegirdle brothers impressing the race officer with their sailing skills and determination to have a good time on the water whatever the weather had in store for them.

Congratulations to all the winners.

As I write this the Basso Cup is next on the agenda, results in the next newsletter.

A change to the programme has been posted for the 2nd and subsequent Sunday series. The 3 races will be held back-to-back starting at 1030.

Alison Stephens

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

CCSC – Sailing Instructions – (Sis)

Amendment – 2nd July 2009

The SIs are changed as follows: -

Action 1

Sunday series. From the 2nd Aug to the 30th Aug (page 45 – 47) change start times to read: -
2nd Sun, (2nd and 3rd races back to back).

Class 9 1030

Class A 1035

This change is effective from the 4th July 2009

Signed ----- Hon Sailing Secretary

Dated 4th July 2009 Posted 0800

Clubhouse extension and other improvements

BOAT PARK SPACE ALLOCATION FOR 2010

By now almost everyone is aware of the shortage of space on the boat park; this was highlighted again recently when the club admitted a handful of new members but none have been offered boat park space. The club has also seen a decline in the amount of active sailing over recent years.

The General Committee is reviewing the process of awarding boat park space next season with the intention of ensuring that spaces are allotted to active members with active boats. Boats that race are easy to identify, but regular casual sailors have been more difficult to identify; until now. The new electronic gates record every time you swipe your fob to open the gates. We are therefore proposing to use this data to assist non-racing sailors record that they have been sailing.

When you pass through the gates, even if you are following someone else in and the gates are already open, swipe your fob to record your visit.

If you reach the end of the season and you have never raced, never been seen and never been recorded as having passed through the gates you are likely to lose your dinghy space.

Richard White

The Club has a lot of improvements it would like to make over the next few years, and the planners have asked that the Club put all the proposals for future improvements into one main plan. Following the display of the proposals for member's comments at the end of March/early April, discussions with the key organisations and the planners themselves, a planning application has now been submitted with Weymouth & Portland Borough Council. The planning application includes the retaining walls, the clubhouse extension, moorings equipment store, and a range of other improvements. We will update you on progress as and when there is any news.

Hugh de longh, Forward Planning Committee

SATURDAY AFTERNOON NOVICE RACE TRAINING

The CCSC Novice Cup approaches, but there is still a time to run a couple more sessions to get ready.

Sat 8 Aug 13:30: Novice race training (Concentrating on getting a better race start)

Sat 22 Aug 13:30: Novice race training (Improving mark rounding)

*Sat 29 Aug: Novice race

Sat 12 Sep 13:30: Novice race training

*Castle Cove S.C. Cup Races

Richard White

PIMP YA MIRROR

Saturday 8th August

Peter Aitkin RYA National Mirror coach giving on the water sailing training in the morning.

In the afternoon he will be giving advice on tuning your Mirror and will be giving out rigging...All this for FREE.

Lunch will also be available. If you own a Mirror please attend as Richard Bowers has gone to the trouble to organise this and it will be a great opportunity for Mirror owners to get together and maybe organise some events.

Tim Jones [Class 1 Captain]

TEAM RACING

Team racing will take place on Monday 31 August in Toppers Teams of 3 will be drawn from a hat to ensure mixed abilities, and the aim is to stop your opponent winning by legal means.

For tips, look at http://www.boating.co.nz/sailing/team_racing_tactics/shtml Remember, however, that this is a fun event and a chance to use different sailing tactics.

The ODs decisions are final and liable to change. Prizes will be awarded to some competitors on factors to be decided.

Steve Green

THE REGATTA SHOULD BE HELD DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Pupils cannot get time off school, teachers cannot get time off school. Especially now it is a 4 day event instead of 3 - there is little point competing if you have missed half of the regatta.

Every time I have raised this the regatta committee have agreed & the next years regatta has been scheduled appropriately. Then somehow it gets forgotten & reverts back to term time. The first we hear of it is when it is advertised & then too late to change. It needs to be written in stone

Dinghy turnout is directly affected by this - if you want the regatta to be a success - after July 17 - last day of term

Most schools have activities days the last few days of term so it could even be incorporated into the last week of term.

Please please do what you can to make this happen, thanks

Kay Stibbs

SPONSORSHIP

Castle Cove membership secretary Trevor Bevins admits to being fat and over 50 and having done little exercise, apart from sailing, for some time... but has decided to tackle the Bournemouth 10k run for Cancer Research in October.

If you would like to sponsor him (even small amounts will help) you can donate online at www.run10ksponsor.me.org/trevorbevins

Trevor Bevins

LYME REGIS SC REGATTA 2009

1st & 2nd August

Dear Castle Cove - a warm welcome is extended to your members to enter our Regatta. We already have three Scorpions at Lyme so it is very likely that enough visiting boats will enter to ensure they have their own start.

We look forward to seeing you,

Margaret Wiscombe, Commodore
LYME REGIS SAILING CLUB

01297 443819

Go to www.lymeregissailingclub.co.uk for more details.

VOLUNTEER STEWARDS FOR

WORLD WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS and SAIL for Gold

We need Stewards on the following days at the times specified on each day.

DATES NUMBER OF STEWARDS and TIME

August 2/4	1 am 1pm
August 6	2 am 2pm
August 8	2am
August 9	2am
August 10	2 am 1pm
August 13	1am
August 14	1am 1pm
August 16	1am
August 17	1pm
August 18	1pm
August 19	1 pm
August 20	1am
August 23	1am 1pm
August 25	2am 2 pm
August 30	1pm
August 31	1am 1pm
September 2	1am 1 pm
September 3	1am 1 pm
September 4	1am 1pm
September 5	1am 1pm
September 6	1am 1pm
September 8	2am 2pm
September 9	2am 2 pm
September 10	2 am 2 pm

AM starts at 8.30 am, PM starts at 1.15 pm so that the morning Steward can brief the afternoon Steward on happenings in the morning that may impact on the role of the afternoon Steward .The afternoon Steward finishes at 5.30 pm.

On the following days Bob Richardson or Bob Todd will be advising a newly arrived team about the use and storage of the Club dinghies and jenny's, the hazards to boats in the harbour and Club procedures regarding sailing. I will also be advising Teams about the site facilities and the use of the Clubhouse ,issuing keys and fobs and welcoming pack .Please try to come to listen to one of these briefings. We may be able to arrange an evening briefing if this system does not work.

Dates of Briefings:

21 and 27 July , August 1,5,15,21,22,24,25,26,September 1 and 7 all am,8.30 start .A Briefing Guide is included in this month's Newsletter.

May I thank all those Members who have already volunteered their services to the Teams and ask the new volunteers to email me or phone through their dates. My email address is brian.shaw1@hotmail.co.uk and my telephone numbers 01305776659 and 07896210537.Presently we have Teams from Austria, Brazil, Israel, Italy, Japan, Portugal and Spain and enquiries from various other countries who we have had previous contact with .It should be an exciting August and September for the Club and your involvement in making it happen will be greatly appreciated.

Brian Shaw

BRIEFING FOR THE STEWARDS FOR VISITING TEAMS AT CCSC

Stewards will be given details of the visiting teams by the Strategy Group – names, contact numbers, expected date of arrival, the designated space where they will store their boards/boats/sails.

1. Please be at the Club at 8.30 am or 1.15 pm (for a quick handover briefing from the morning person) depending on your shift.
2. Check the club facilities, changing rooms and toilets – loo rolls, soap dispensers, towels etc. The loo rolls are in the cupboard under the sink in the ladies loo and downstairs in the cleaner's cupboard next to the gents toilets. The bacterial handwash is under the sink in the galley. The towels are kept in the larder in the galley.
3. Introduce yourself to the team. The team leader will have been issued with the number of keys and fobs that they have paid for.. They would also have been given a welcome pack, your copy of which will be kept in the Chart room for you to collect beforehand so that you are familiar with its content and hopefully you will be able to answer any queries that they may have regarding its content. The welcome pack also contains information about our training camp partner, Weymouth College, their facilities and fees
4. Make our customers welcome and show them all around the site – wet/briefing room, changing rooms, hosepipes, outside electricity points, whereabouts of club rowing boat, oars and jennys, location of rib moorings and all the facilities in the clubhouse – including the code for WIFI which is 782 PAUL 220. Members of the Teams may wish to be given further guidance on the above during their stay so please be prepared for this, especially if they have any language difficulties.
5. Show them where the tea and coffee making facilities are (plus the Honesty Box to pay for same!). Ask them if they would like any food prepared for them during the day and at what times – breakfast, lunch, supper, sustenance to take out on ribs or boats and let Hazel Shaw know as soon as possible.
6. Direct them to their numbered spaces. RS:X Boards are to be stored on the numbered laser racks near the gate to the beach and boats in the designated area on the dinghy park. They must stick to their allocated spaces at all times.
7. Make sure that the boards/boats/covers have their identification stickers and are in their allocated spaces. Tell them that it is essential for security purposes that this is done.
8. There is a special rail for windsurfers to hang their sails during the day in breaks in training. Windsurfing sails are not to be left loose anywhere on the boat park or grass. There is a carpeted area for them to rig and de-rig their sails.
9. A clear passageway must be left at all times for WOEC to access their canoes (next to the windsurfing racks and rails).
10. The slipway must be kept clear for the use of members and WOEC - and boat trolleys must be kept tidily stacked to the side of the main slipway after launching.
11. Check that the main slipway is clear of weed and slime so that windsurfers can carry their rigs and boards into the water. We do not want Olympic athletes to injure themselves going up or down our slipway. Advise Mike Clarkson as soon as possible if it needs to be pressure washed.
12. At the end of the day, ensure that all the visiting teams' boats, boards and sails are in the correct allocated spaces and that the park is tidy; that the Club's rowing boat, oars and jennys are safely stowed in their spaces.
13. Also check that the Clubhouse ,gates (beach, slipways, pontoon) are locked or a Club member assures you that this will be done before they leave themselves. Please advise the Teams of the locking and unlocking procedures of the Club and the responsibility of the last person to leave the site.
14. During their visit, be a source of local knowledge and advice and then at the end of their stay thank them for training at CCSC and tell them that we are looking forward to them returning to train at our Club in the future.

STRATEGY GROUP NEWS UPDATE

The training team scene is becoming a little clearer with the following teams having confirmed their bookings.

COUNTRY	DATES	BOATS/BOARDS	TEAM NOS.
AUSTRIA	21 July-1 Aug	2 470's +1rib	3
ISRAEL	27 July -11 Aug	1 RSX +1 rib	2
	30 July -15 Aug	1 RSX +1 rib	2
	1 Aug - 16 Aug	1 RSX + 1 rib	2
PORTUGAL	1 Aug -19 Aug	1 RSX + 1 rib	2
BRAZIL	1 Aug -31 Aug	1 RSX	1
ITALY	5 Aug -13 Aug	5 RSX + 1 rib	6
	24 Aug-31 Aug	5 RSX + 1 rib	6
JAPAN	21 Aug-29 Aug	3 RSX + 1 rib	4
	22 Aug-29 Aug	3 RSX + 1 rib	4
	1 Sep-10 Sep	4 470's + 1 49er + 1 rib	6
	7 Sep-10 Sep	5 Lasers + 1 rib	6
SPAIN	7 Aug-18 Aug	2 RSX + 1 rib	3
	28 Aug- 2 Sep	2 RSX + 1 rib	3

Other Teams who are in touch with us, but still deciding are Sweden, Netherlands and Hong Kong. Also the Olympic Operations Officer Skandia Team GBR has advised us that she has had enquiries regarding the use of the CCSC as a training centre. She will pass on details for us to follow up later this week. This is because World Championship Windsurfing regattas are being held at the Academy and no teams, except Team GBR, can train at there before the Sail for Gold Regatta. So watch this space.

On 4 August, a scaffolding structure will be erected in area E7 that will be used by our visiting RSX Windsurfers to hang their sails on when resting during their training. It is temporary and will be taken down on 1 September, the dimensions are 4 metres high x 3 metres wide and 8 metres long. The E7 area will also be carpeted so that when the windsurfers rig and de-rig their sails these will not get damaged. They will store their boards and sails on the padded Laser racks by the beach. The boats will also use area E7 and, if more space is needed for boats, the short-term space holders will be advised in good time. Please make the International Teams welcome so that they feel at home at the Club and will thus return to us, rather than go to our competitors, in 2010, 2011 and 2012. If you can help with the stewarding please see the dates when stewards are needed and their duties in this Newsletter.

Brian Shaw - Chair of CCSC 2012 Strategy Group.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS DAY SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19 2009

RACING LIVE ON A SCREEN WITH A COMMENTARY

The Club is showing the coverage of the SAIL for GOLD REGATTA on a 50" screen or projector. The coverage is by the BBC from 12.30 until 14.00 on BBC Red Button and on the internet from 09.30. There should be at least 23 international teams competing.

There will be breakfast and lunch supplied at normal Club prices (£1 for bacon butties and £4 for lunch). The Bar will also be open.

Please put your name on the list in the Clubhouse to book for this DAY before August 28 so that we know the numbers for catering purposes.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends there watching the exciting racing live.

Brian Shaw

NEXT NEWSLETTER

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

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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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MIRROR DINGHY 'DOUBLE TROUBLE' FOR SALE

A fantastic first boat for children learning to sail



Well maintained and lovingly looked after member of the family. Growing children forces sale!!

- Wooden boom, gaff, rudder and centerboard (used once). New unused alloy mast 2009.
 - New kicking strap, halyards and sheets in 2007.
 - Mainsail, jib.
 - Launching trolley.
- Available with (or without) 'fly away' (new and hardly used) and conventional spinnaker launching systems plus hardly used spinnaker sail, chute and sock.

Must be seen, lying CCSC. Contact Henry or Susanna 01305 835462 or themerewethers@hotmail.com

REMINDER TO BOOK BEFORE 1 SEPT TO GET 10 FOR PRICE OF 9 OFFER

CASTLE COVE SAILING CLUB ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

to be held at

**The Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy
Spinnakers Restaurant**



on



Friday 6th November 2009

7:15pm for 8:00pm (Carriages 1.00 pm)

Dress: Black Tie or Lounge Suits

Dancing to local sensation: POND LIFE

Tickets £30 each

Book a party of 10 by 1 September and get 1 ticket free!

NB In order to give us as much time as possible to socialise, dance and congratulate the Trophy Winners, the Prizegiving at the Dinner Dance will feature the named and special Trophies, Cup Race Trophies and Points Trophies. All other prizes (e.g., Series Trophies) will be awarded at a special separate event at the Clubhouse in January 2010.

Please complete and return the application form attached by 1 September 2009 in order to take advantage of the party booking offer – 10 tickets for £270 - to:
Nichola Lane, 37 All Saints Road, Weymouth DT4 9EZ. (Phone 01305 772305)
All cheques payable to Castle Cove Sailing Club.

After 1 September, all tickets will be charged at the face value (£30).



CCSC DINNER DANCE TICKET APPLICATION FORM

Name: Contact tel. no.

Block Capitals, please

Tables will generally be for 10 people. There is a limit on total numbers – APPLY EARLY TO AVOID DIS-APPOINTMENT

I would like to book **10 tickets for the price of 9** and enclose cheque/s for **£270** before 1 September. The names and menu choices of my party are listed below.

OR

I would like to book _____ tickets @ £30 each and enclose cheque/s for _____
Our menu choices are listed below and we would like to sit with or near:

MENU CHOICES:

- Starters**
- A** Melon and Prawn Cocktail
 - B** Creamy Wild Mushroom Tartlet
- Main Courses**
- C** Chicken Rossini (supreme of chicken filled with paté in a mushroom white wine sauce)
 - D** Monkfish Portugaise (pieces of monkfish tail in a light cream tomato and tarragon sauce)
 - E** Spinach and Ricotta Cheese Cannelloni, with a cream sauce (Veg)
- Desserts**
- F** Chocolate and Orange Roulade with Mascarpone Cream
 - G** Cheese and Biscuits

There will be a wine table to order and pay for your wine before the meal. Coffee or Tea and Mints will be served after the meal.

NAMES OF ALL PEOPLE IN PARTY

MENU CHOICES

Block capitals, please

Name	Starter (A or B)	Main Course (C, D or E)	Dessert (F or G)

Please complete and return by 1 September to take advantage of the 10 for price of 9 offer. All cheques made payable to CCSC – and send to Nichola Lane, 37 All Saints Road, Weymouth DT4 9EZ (01305 772305)