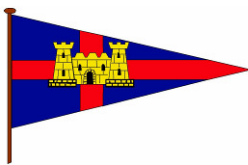


Castle Cove Sailing Club



May 2009 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 1 May Ladies Sailing starts
Saturday 2 May Safety boat and crew training and Practice. BBQ follows!!!
Sunday 3rd May Redclyffe cruise & BBQ
Monday 4th May Free sail
Sunday 3 May Start of Season BBQ and visit by Redclyffe Yacht Club
Saturday 9 May Start Racing Afternoon and Safety boat and crew training
Tuesday 12 May Talk by Steve Cockerill
Sunday 17th May YCW Shambles race
Monday 25 May Obstacle Race
Saturday 30 May Tea by the Sea
30 May at 13:30 Safety boat and crew training
Saturday 6 June RDYC regatta



FROM THE COMMODORE

The keelboats are on their moorings, the boat park is filling up with dinghies, the racing season has begun and the first trophy has been contested. So far the wind has been kind but the fog got the better of us and racing on one Wednesday evening had to be cancelled. Let's hope this will be the only cancellation this season and that we all have a busy and enjoyable summer's sailing.

Thanks to a huge effort by a team of volunteers under the expert eye of Vice Commodore, Barry Grant, the boat park, grounds and clubhouse have been transformed into a Club of which we should all be very proud. Please make every effort to keep your Club tidy throughout the year so all members can enjoy it.

On the negative side we have had two break-ins and an incident when unknown persons threw stones at members trying to leave the Clubhouse one evening. All incidents have been reported to the Police. I don't wish to spend the summer lecturing on security but it is the responsibility of all of us to ensure the Club is properly secured. The gate onto the pier and the slip gates are particularly vulnerable and make easy entry for intruders. Don't assume someone else will lock up.

Many of you will have noticed that Idler is still ashore on the boat park and is up for sale. After much deliberation, and following a recommendation and comprehensive report from the Boats Committee, the General Committee decided it was time to replace Idler with a new RIB. This has been ordered but will not be delivered until July so in the meantime your patience and cooperation, particularly on Wednesday evenings, would be appreciated.

Finally we have taken on nearly 40 new members and are up to capacity again. Many attended a very successful new members coffee morning and are keen to become involved in the Club. Please make them welcome and encourage them to join in with Club activities on and off the water. It is sometimes difficult for new members to break into Club life and a friendly smile goes a long way.
Happy Sailing

Sara Lloyd, Commodore

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

The weather has, so far been kind and has given us some great sailing conditions to start the season. The boat park has been prepared and boats are now being put into position. Thank you to everyone who helped to move boats and prepare the boat park for the dinghies. A big thank you must also go to Ian Green who has worked very hard to squeeze as much space as he can out of the area for member's dinghies and the other commitments he has to deal with.

On the shore side, the ladies now have "power" showers in the changing rooms. Thanks to Stephen Green and his working party over the winter months who have improved this facility, so there is no excuse to get out there and sail.

Monday the 4th May is a free sail morning with rescue cover. The novice race training afternoon has been moved to the 9th of May, so what a great way to get some practice for the Castle cup on Sunday 10th May. Happy sailing

Alison Stephens, sailing secretary

HANDBOOKS ETC

If you haven't already done so, please pick up your handbook/Portland port stickers etc from the club.

Sara Lloyd

BANGING OUR HEADS AGAINST A WALL?

The club has been burgled twice this year, so the alarm system has been extended and locks strengthened, cost and members' time expended to repair the damage caused and try to better protect the club.

Yet on Sunday 12 April, the changing room door was propped open by someone who couldn't be bothered to use their key either for their own or their children's use. This person then left the site with the door open and lights on until it was found by the cleaners on Monday morning.

Casual thieves can easily enter the site. Members have to leave some money, car keys and house keys in the changing rooms whilst out sailing. If you leave the door open, you could be responsible for any losses.

We've lost enough this year already. Don't let your laziness add to it.

Steve Green

LOST PROPERTY

A "lost property" box can be found in the Chart Room. It will be cleared out at the beginning of every month so if you think you have mislaid something check the box

CLUB BARBEQUE—SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2009

Over the early May Bank holiday Redclyffe Yacht Club are cruising to Weymouth and we are putting on a BBQ

for them on the Sunday to which club members are very welcome. If you would like to come please sign up on the list in the club house.

Paul Clarke

STEVE COCKERILL

Wind Whisperer talk

Steve is one of the countries top sailors and coaches.
His evening talks are full of top class tips and hints. If you sail, you cannot afford to miss this.

Tuesday 12th May 19.30 @ CCSC

£5 on the night

Chris Brann

LOST BATTENS

Last season I lent my spare set of Laser battens to someone...but can't remember who. If anyone has them, could I have them back please?

Trevor Bevins 01305 268457

SAFETY BOAT AND CREW TRAINING AND PRACTICE

2 May at 13:30 – BBQ follows!!!

9 May at 13:30

30 May at 13:30

... ongoing to coincide with Novice Race Training

If you have a duty as safety crew please attend one of these Saturday afternoon sessions, they are both informative and great fun. You will get the opportunity to practice drills such as recovering sailors from the water, preparing a dinghy ready for towing, righting capsized and turtled dinghies as well as learning what to do if you arrive at the eerie situation of an upturned hull and no sailors visible.

Please let Bob Richardson know you are coming (01305 832518 bobr.ccsc@googlemail.com) so he can plan numbers.

Richard White

TEA BY THE SEA

Saturday 30 May 2009

Join us for a Dorset Cream Tea and raise funds in aid of Sail 4 Cancer

First Cup served at 1500

Last brew made at 1800

Venue Castle Cove Clubhouse and Garden

Further information from Hazel Shaw (776659) or Andrea Clarke (782220)

SUMMER DINGHY SAILING TRAINING

Sat 2 May 13:30: Racers - Brush up your skills for the season 13:30 (Richard White)

A series of rolling starts and short races giving you the opportunity to practice getting a better start to the season

Sat 9 May 13:30: Basics of Racing (Nick Grace & Marcus Scrace) **NB change of date**

For people who haven't raced or only done a very few and want to try.

Don't worry if you missed the evening talk in April please come along and join this session.

Sat 23 – Mon 25 May: – Cadets Training Weekend (Cadets Team)

Full details on the Cadets Website

***Mon 25 May: Obstacle Race**

With the emphasis on obstacle – fun for all the family!

Sat 30 May 13:30: Novice race training (Richard White)

Following on from Basics of Racing.

Training Dates for your Diary

Sat 6 June 13:30: Novice race training – following on from Basics of racing. (Richard White)

Sat 20/Sun 21 June: Asymmetric Training (Nigel Amphlett)

Sun 21 June: Class 9 Practise Race (Bill Barker)

Sat 27 June 13:30: Novice race training – following on from Basics of racing. (Richard White)

*Sun 28 June: Cove Cup – Put it into practice!

*Sat 18/Sun 19 July: Basso Cup – Put it into practice!

Sat 8 Aug 13:30: Novice race training – following on from Basics of racing. (Richard White)

Sat 22 Aug 13:30: Novice race training – following on from Basics of racing. (Richard White)

*Sat 29 Aug: Novice race

Sat 12 Sep 13:30: Novice race training – following on from Basics of racing. (Richard White)

*Castle Cove S.C. Cup Races

Richard White

BOAT PARK SPACE ALLOCATION FOR 2010

By now almost everyone is aware of the shortage of space on the boat park. The club has also seen a decline in the amount of active sailing taking place. It seems unfair that we now have active and enthusiastic new members who regularly join in with club activities and events that are forced to keep their boats at other locations such as WPNSA, while unused dinghies belonging to inactive members are enjoying space on the boat park.

The view of the General Committee is that this unfairness must be redressed. The process of awarding boat park space next season will be reviewed with the intention of ensuring that space is 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

SUCCESS FOR CCSC YOUTHS AT OPENS

The boys had a bit of success in the weekend at 2 open meetings.

On Saturday, Tristan came 2nd and Yann came 3rd in the Bough Beech Open. Strong blustery conditions. The boy who won did very well and was from Dabchicks SC.

On Sunday at the Desborough SC Open Yann won and Tristan came third. Conditions very tricky with flukey winds and strong currents. The pictures shows how chaotic it was at the leeward mark.

Ossian (6) sailing a borrowed boat came midway in the fleet, and stole the show. The boy who came 2nd was Harrison (also from Weymouth).

Tony Bracegirdle



MEMBERS' FOOD IN THE GALLEY

Now that the sailing season is upon us and the Galley is in full swing, could I make a heartfelt request to members NOT to store their own food, milk or drinks in the fridges in the galley, please? It causes endless confusion for those volunteers doing the catering on race days and nights and for the intrepid Saturday Cadet catering team.

This request is made principally for space and hygiene reasons. If you really need to store your own food/ drinks/milk in the fridges, please place everything in a sealed plastic food container clearly labelled with your name and the date, then it won't get used in error or thrown out. However, if you do need to pop something into the fridges for an hour or two, please make sure that you don't forget about it . . . or the food police will be after you. . . . However, joking apart, the food inspectors are very thorough and we do need to keep the galley in tip top shape.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Hazel Shaw, Hon Secretary

2009 ENTRANTS

Dominic & Annie Hargreaves, Dewlish, family, 3 children – Optimist & Laser

Gary & Jane Fooks – Southwell, Portland - 11m ketch

Alex Adams, Weymouth - Now sailing abroad until April. Sailed 15 yrs more recently in Moths to national level.

Peter & Yvonne Kane, Chickerell,. - Trapper 500

Graham Cooper, Weymouth - Musto Skiff

David Quick, Notton. Quite a lot of experience in keels and dinghies. Hopes to get a dinghy.

Clive Soffe, Weymouth, interested to crew / help / socialise and perhaps learn a little about racing. Sailed when young and recently resumed with RYA1 in 2008

Charles Aggett West Stafford, RYA 2.. doesn't want space for boat this season but likely to join in Friday sessions and offer to crew for people.

Alex Knight, Weymouth, Holds safety boat, day skipper, dinghy instructor certs. Wants space for RS600

Richard & Jan Raymont Weymouth, 2 seasons, lists cruising in Greece on 34ft yacht. Has Day Skipper, RYA dinghy 1 & 2. Member of Weymouth and Portland Cruising Association. New boat owners keen to gain from the experience of CCSC

Clive Jacobs, Weymouth. Ordinary membership, keelboat cruising, dinghy in Mirror, Optimist, Laser. Has Seamaster 23 at Castletown.

Robert Soar, Charlton Down, Dorchester, RYA 2 at WPNSA

Richard & Sandy Weatherburn, Weymouth, 20 seasons + in various boats, (mainly Scorpion) including national level, former CCSC member.

Paul & Catherine Davidson & 2 children, Broadmayne, Started Wayfarer, owns Enterprise.

Steve & Helen Lord, Milborne St Andrew. Steve has sailed 15 years in Laser and Enterprise and offshore cruiser racing.& holds Level 2 safety boat, first aider, RYA level 5 dinghy sailing. Was a member of Notts County Sailing Club until 2007. Looking for dinghy racing, possibly Laser 2000.

Nathan Batchelor, Portland, Has sailed for 8 seasons including various dinghy classes and has reached national and international level in Topper, 420, RS800, 470 - J24 racer.

David Evans, Dorchester, 20+ seasons various classes.

Steve Somerfield, Weymouth, Has sailed Laser, Topper Buzz.

David & Alison Laird, Weymouth, 3 children, windsurfing and crewing, will share Wayfarer.

Owen Chaldecott, Dorchester, Has been sailing at the club (as Wayfarer crew) for some time.

Helen Rollinson, Weymouth (junior) Been sailing 17 yrs, mainly dinghies from Toppers to Laser to RS200 and International Moth where she has competed at national level winning RS200 youth nationals and first lady in moth nationals in 2008.

Stuart Roebuck, family, Contessa or similar. Been crewing at club

Keith & Kim Ellis, Wyke, Laser Vago.

James Shuttleworth, Weymouth, J24 crew, has sailed various to national level, instructor.

John Mills, Fortuneswell, Laser and would like to get back into racing. .Works for the Sea cadets in Weymouth teaching sailing & powerboating, OOD course etc, 07748367864

Kevin Henville, Higher Bockhampton, Dorchester, Has been an 'irregular' sailor for 30 years. Was a member of college boat club, has completed YAC courses, sailed Laser, Laser 200, Wayfarer and Moody 33.

Jonathan Lane and Karen Tait-Lane, Dorchester, 2 children. Has sailed Toppers, Lasers, Optimist, Wafarer & cruising. - Wayfarer.

Tony & Sue Cramp, 2 children, Piddle Valley, Tony has sailed since aged 8 and has raced various dinghies 1972-83 then moved to yacht racing 1983 to present. Has RYA coastal skipper. Son (12) has completed RYA 1 & 2

Val Graves, Chaldon Herring, Hopes to sail Laser 2000 or RS200 in time. 2 seasons in Laser Pico, Bahia, Stratos. Did competent crew last summer plus RYA 1.

Tim Scarisbrick & Angela. Pulham. Tim's sailed 50 seasons – dinghy racing to national level primarily 505 but has also sailed Cadets, Firefly, GP14, Enterprise and a small amount of keelboat racing. Has owned a Contessa 28 for 4 years. - International 505.

Crispin Weston and 2 sons, West Milton, Bridport, Wayfarer equipped for cruising (extended trips, including one to La Rochelle). Two boys (aged 15 and 12) have done their RYA stage 4 and 3 respectively and would like to get involved

Steve & Alison Walker and daughter Natasha, , Weymouth. Alison has sailed since the age of 10, both in dinghies and larger boats and have over the past 12 years introduced husband and daughter to the sport. Daughter completed RYA Stage 1 & 2 last summer.

Richard Rider, Martinstown, windsurfing instructor level 3, Club coxswain level 3, first aid certificate, looking to crew & then own dinghy.

David Clarke-Williams, Portland. Children Charlie 14 and Matthew 12. He is Yachtmaster examiner and instructor. Lifetime experience.

Mike Renshaw, Bovington. Extensive experience in Lake District, Hustler. Has RYA3 & Day Skipper. Both he and wife are boatbuilders.

Des Ling, Dorchester. Son, Joe, to join cadets (previous members of CCSC)

Rick Bruton, Weymouth, crews at club already.

Trevor Bevins

Cambridge University Cruising Club (www.cucrc.org <http://www.cucrc.org/>) is revamping its alumni database. If you have lost touch with the club, please do contact us. In addition to newsletters and a Lent term Annual Dinner in Cambridge the Club now runs a London black tie dinner every six months in November and June, with the next one on Friday June 5th at London Corinthian Yacht Club. We are also planning an inter-college/generation team racing event for this summer. For more details, or to add yourself to the mailing list, please contact Antony Lewis (a.s.lewis.01@cantab.net) or myself (aed32@cam.ac.uk).

Anya de longh

NEXT NEWSLETTER

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