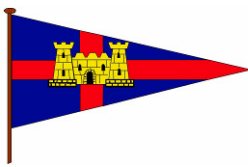


Castle Cove Sailing Club



October 2009 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

Tuesday 6th - Exercise group
Sunday 10th - Commodore's
cocktail
Saturday 17th - Keelboat lift out
starts

November

Friday 6th - Dinner Dance
Friday 27th - AGM

Exercise group meets 1030
every Tuesday



FROM THE COMMODORE

Summer has arrived at last and so has our smart new boat. Idler Too, as she has been named, was delivered in time for the very successful Laser 2000 Open Meeting. Both the General Committee and the Boats Committee spent a lot of time and gave a lot of careful thought to the choice of boat and I am sure Idler Too will give us many years of good service.

The keelboat liftout is not until 17 October which hopefully will give all of you an extra couple of weeks to enjoy sailing in this lovely summer weather. The dinghies and serious racing keelboats, of course, carry on until Christmas.

Once again Castle Cove came out tops in the YCW Pursuit race with first and second places, well done to Pete Barnstable in his Phantom and Nick and Jenna Browning in their Wayfarer.

I can't let this newsletter pass without saying what a great day the Cadets had at their end of season session. The day was included in the "Members Day" for Sail for Gold (sadly not well supported by others) and despite the lack of wind for sailing the cadets enjoyed just messing about on the water. Members also had the opportunity to see watch the racing on the water from Idler Too. Unfortunately as there was very little racing in Sail for Gold the television coverage in the Club was limited but Susannah and her team dished up some great food throughout the day and the atmosphere in the club made it a thoroughly enjoyable day for all.

The diary is filling up for the autumn so check your e mails and the Club Notice board for details of events. There will be a talk by Trevor Wilson and a Halloween Supper towards the end of October and the Sailing Committee are organising a quiz and supper in November and, of course, the AGM on Friday 27 November which marks the end of the year. Please read all the information when you get your papers and don't forget if you want anything discussed you must let Hazel know now. We have received a lot of bookings for the Dinner Dance but I believe there are still spaces so if you would like to attend at the new venue send your completed form to Nichola as soon as possible.

Sara Lloyd

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

The season continues to be busy with more results to report.

Tim Scarisbrick won the Second Sunday Class 9 in his 505, 8793 and the Asymmetric winner was Nick Griffin in Dazzling Dolphin 21494.

Kay and Kevin Stibbs in Draig O'r Mor 9956 won the Alderney Race.

Jane Barfoot won the Novice race in tough conditions. She sailed a club Laser.

The Allen Welling Keelboat prize went to Steve Green and Ken Reed in Hobnob 5333. The class 9 result went to Pete Barnstable in his Phantom 1160.

The 3rd Sunday series went to Class 9 Pete Barnstable in his phantom 1160 and the Asymmetric winner was Pete Davies in Fuschal 2575.

The L2000 Open went off very well with a lot work put in by Pete and Jane Davies. CCSC came first with Hugh Shone and Mike Robbins sailing a borrowed boat. Pete and Jane Davies came 7th.

Lastly, Pete Barnstable in his Phantom 1160 again snatched the YCW Pursuit Race from WSC and the first CCSC Keelboat was Hobnob, Steve Green and Ken Reed.

Many congratulations to all these winners. We now head towards the autumn series.

However, we cannot have a prize giving if last years trophies are not returned. *Please return your trophies to CCSC (put them on the computer desk) and make sure that I know they are there. Thank you*

Alison Stephens

REMEMBER REMEMBER THE 30TH SEPTEMBER

It's the end of P1 and all dinghies should be removed unless a P2 space has been agreed and paid for.

Only six tenders have paid to remain on the Castle Cove rack after the keelboat lift, all others will be removed. No tenders have paid to remain on the beach rack. This rack will be cleared at the end of October. There will be no more warning, please take your own boat home.

Ian Green
Boat Park Administrator

EASY EXERCISE GROUP

The Easy Exercise Group will be meeting again on Tuesday mornings 10.30am-11.00am followed by tea/coffee and a chat.

First session Tuesday 6th October.

Wear: Light clothing with ability to remove a layer, non-slip footwear or bare feet.

Bring: Mat, or Sleeping bag to lie on during Relaxation.

As always - new or past faces welcome with no restrictions on age, gender or ability.

Details from **Rosemary Spicer**. 01305-782125

HEADING: CCSC DINNER DANCE MENU CHOICES

Would all members and friends who have been included in larger groups or for any other reason have not given their menu choices for the dinner please forward them either by post to Nichola Lane, 37 All Saints Road, Weymouth, DT4 9EZ, or by email to nichola@timbo.ltd.uk .

CCSC Z CLASS MEETING 14TH OCTOBER 2009



The CCSC Z Class meeting will take place on the 14th October 2009

1930 at CCSC.

Items to be discussed:

1. Minutes of the last meeting
2. Turnouts for 2009
3. Racing/Sailing calendar 2010
4. Sunday Racing
5. J24 Class Status
6. New Class Captain
7. AOB

CCSC DINGHY MEETING 21st OCTOBER 2009



The CCSC Dinghy meeting will take place on the 21st October 2009

1930 at CCSC.

Items to be discussed:

1. Minutes of the last meeting
2. Turnouts for 2009
3. Racing/Sailing calendar for 2010
4. Changes to the handbook 2010
5. High wind sailing
6. AOB

CADETS 2009

19th September 2009 will be remembered by many as the finals of the Sail for Gold regatta with British Olympic sailors taking seven medals, but it will also be noted at CCSC as the official end of the 2009 cadet season, drawing to a close 21 sessions, of which 19 were spent on the water! A better tally than last year, which reminds me- if you have taken the new 100 blue tally bands bought by the cadets and left in the committee room, can we have them back please!

Highlights of the day included watching the racing on the projector and screen - thanks to Mike Clarkson, superb lasagne, - thanks to Weymouth college, bacon sandwiches and cakes - thanks to Susannah Mewether to whom we also bid farewell and genuine thanks. (Susannah is standing down as cadet galley team leader and we hope her orchid lasts as long as her tour of service,!) and last but not least, of course, the 4 cadet prizewinners listed below. Our other prizes will be awarded on January 9th or at the dinner dance on 6th Nov. All the Cadets were given certificates, recognising their individual contribution and for following the CCSC Cadet Charter.

PRIZES AWARDED

Ayton Dempsey – for youth progress – Emily White
Gwilli Jenkins – Best Optimist – Alex Jones
Best Newcomer – Tom Cramp
Attendance – Rowan Lees

An on the water balloon race/ tombola and obstacle race were a fitting and fun end to a season, highlights of which have included:

Cadet Race Day, where our youngsters tested their skills against Sutton Bingham, Portland Youth WOEC community sailing group, with many winners.

RYA training courses at stage 1-4 (youth levels) run with WOEC for CCSC children.
Pursuit race and obstacle races organised by the cadets.

Outings to sail at Sutton Bingham

Many Saturday mornings of satisfying and safe sailing for up to 40 plus , 8-18 year olds, where youngsters can have fun while improving their own skills, through joining in with either the cadet racing or cadet sailing group.

Perhaps our biggest thanks should go to the CCSC, for hosting the Cadets, encouraging them to join in club activities and club racing and even allowing us to get afloat when the club is full of outside sailors. This year- weather permitting- a small group plans to carry on during October, that way the 2010 season doesn't seem quite so far away!

Mairi Kershaw - Cadet Officer

CLUB DINGHIES

Whilst many members are enjoying the benefits of the club dinghies there seem to be a small minority who are forgetting to make the necessary payment (£5 per session). There is no late payment surcharge so if this has jogged your memory please do send any money to the Treasurer in the envelopes available in the Chart Room

The Committee would also wish to remind all users, both adults and cadets, that if any damage is caused to club dinghies as a result of careless or inappropriate use then the member will be expected to pay for, or make a contribution, towards any repair or replacement.

Mike Clarkson
Rear Commodore - Shore

Planning application for improvements to Club facilities

Yes, we've got planning permission!

The Club would like to make many improvements over the next few years. However the planners asked the Club to put all the proposals for future improvements into one main plan. Following complex discussions with all the relevant agencies and about all the designations under which Castle Cove seems to fall, the Club put in an application for the improvements which also addressed the concerns of the planners and other agencies. The planning work was undertaken by Phil Dyke (ex CCSC member), with support from Simon Brody (current member). We are really pleased that planning permission has now been approved (subject to some conditions). This is great news, as it now enables the club to move forward over time in improving the facilities.

Particular thanks to Simon Brody, who put a great deal of extra time into this, and who, with his detailed understanding of both the Club and the planning issues, was key to achieving the planning permission.

Hugh de Iongh, Forward Planning Committee



Treat yourself to a

Spooky Supper

For

Halloween

At Castle Cove

Saturday 31 October 7.30 p.m.

Sign up in the Clubhouse

**Annual Dinner Dance
Friday 6 November 2009
at
Spinnakers Restaurant
Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy**

**There are still some spaces available, forms available in
the Clubhouse or in previous newsletters.
Please send to Nichola Lane**

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

Baby sitters wanted for Saturday,
Sundays and evenings.
We live in Weymouth

Celia Rushton
07977 912407

Wanted

2 Lifejackets for 4-7 year olds to buy or
'hire' for visiting grandchildren.

Steve Green 01305 789191