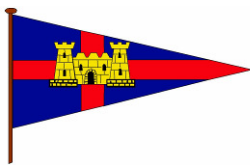


Castle Cove Sailing Club



December 2010 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

Saturday 4th - Royal Dorset Quiz
Monday 6th - Boats and Birds talk
Saturday 11th - Christmas Social
Saturday 18th - Children's Christmas party
Sunday 19th - Commodore's Punch Party (racing starts at 10am)
Monday 27th - Christmas Race

January

Working parties start
Saturday 22nd - Prize Giving

FROM THE COMMODORE

I regard it as a great honour to be elected as Commodore, and particularly at such a significant time in the club's history. When I agreed to take on the role I did not quite anticipate taking over at such a seemingly pivotal moment.

The role comes with a great responsibility to ensure that we make the right decisions to create the best possible legacy from the Olympic events taking place in Weymouth and Portland. The legacy should not just be in tangible improvements to the club infra-structure, but should include ways and means to deliver an on-the-water legacy to our sailing. Undoubtedly, the final part of the legacy is to leave the club finances in a strong and stable condition.

I was re-assured by the discussions at the special meeting on Friday 26 November 2010, that there is genuine interest and excitement about the plans to extend the club. I also recognised the heartfelt concern that the club should not be exposed to financial risk by rushing to start building the proposed extension. I also realised that while an immense amount of work has been done behind the scenes in consulting with the various groups of the club (checking that the extension would be tall enough to fit boats, wide enough to house a tele-handler or tractor, big enough to train and entertain cadets – I can assure you the list goes on...) the General Committee and specialist groups have not kept the members sufficiently informed of the progress. Although plans were displayed during the working parties last winter we should have kept them available and updated throughout the year.

Before we progress to signing any contracts to build either the clubhouse extension or moorings compound we are duty-bound to hold a Special General Meeting to secure the approval of the membership – details to be announced.

Now to sailing matters - the winter series has been well attended with some fantastic (if cold) conditions. Attendance has been good and great enjoyment has been had by many including representation by our cadets. The last race of the year will take place on 27th December starting at 10:30 with a theme of "Great Figures from History".

On the social front more fancy dress is required for the Christmas Social on the 11 December at 7:30pm – come as your favourite panto' character.

Finally I have discovered that I hold a party too! – The Commodores Punch Party on 19th December - it is particularly fitting in that all are welcome, just bring a plate of food (sweet or savoury) and I will concoct a punch!

That just leaves me to wish you all a very merry Christmas!

Richard White

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

The autumn series was well contested; congratulations to the winners who were:-

Class 9: Nick Grace in Vision Thing 700

Laser class: Tim Eastaugh 150784

Asymmetric class: Nick Griffin in Dazzling Dolphin 21494

The annual dinner and dance was fun and congratulations to the members who collected their trophies that night. Thank you to John and Angela Elliott who prepared the trophies and got them engraved and thank you to Serena for once again supplying the shields.

The winter series prize giving will be after sailing on the 19th Dec at the commodores cocktail party, (**please remember that racing will start at 1000 that day**). Everyone is welcome to celebrate the end of the sailing calendar for 2010. Having said that, don't forget the Christmas race on the 27th December.

Dates for your 2011 diaries:-

The annual CCSC prize giving will on the 22nd January 2011 at CCSC at 1930, please come along and support the winners of the many trophies that will presented that night.

19th March will be the Z Class dinner and the 26th March is the Dinghy Dinner, more information on these events will be in future issues of the newsletter.

Alison Stephens (Ex sailing secretary)

COMMODORES PUNCH PARTY 12 NOON ONWARDS SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER

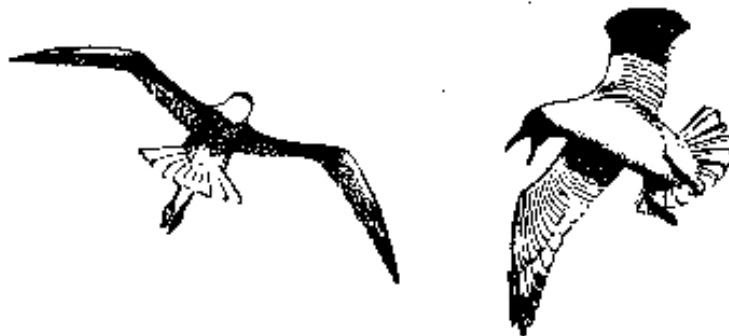
Please join the new Commodore and all the team for a complimentary glass of mulled wine to celebrate Christmas. We would much appreciate a plate of anything festive and scrummy for nibbles.

Anyone willing to give a hand would be much appreciated.

Gill Watkin



Mock-up of the new extension



BOATS AND BIRDS

Illustrated Talk by Luke Phillips
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

Hear about
Birds in Portland Harbour
Birds at the Bill, how wind affects migration
International work to save the Albatross
Birds of the Open Seas
What to do when they land on your boat!

Donations to RSPB welcomed

Monday 6 December 2010
at 7.30 pm



Karin Shuckleton

CCSC Clubhouse
7 pm Bar open
Coffee and mince pies £1

Safety Boat Courses at Sail Laser:

There are a few places left on the Safety Boat courses being offered to us by Sail Laser.

There are two courses: 4/5 December and 11/12 December.

We have negotiated an outstanding discount – cost to CCSC members of only £160.

Please contact Hannah Burywood (Hannah.Burywood@sail-laser.com) or phone her on 0845 337 3214 to book.

ROYAL DORSET QUIZ NIGHT**4TH DECEMBER 2010****7.30 START**

We have been invited by Royal Dorset to a Quiz night next Saturday, not much notice but it would be good to have teams representing Castle Cove. Are you interested? We could have Boat Teams, Teams of Over 60's, Teams of Dingy Sailors you name it. I don't know what the prize is (if any) but it should be a fun evening even if we win nothing.

Please let me know if you would like to join (either on your own or get your own team) and there are posters in the Club so please spread the word.

Supporters welcome also and food is available during the evening.

Good luck

Gill Watkin, 01300 345257 (lots of wrong telephone numbers around but this is correct)

Watkinplumbing257@btinternet.com

Castle Cove Sailing Club**Childrens' Christmas Party****Saturday 18th December****2 til 5pm****Party Games Disco****Rudolph Hunt****With a special visit from Santa**

Please call or email if you want (your children) to attend or can offer help in any way.

Sign up list appearing at the club soon.

Bring a plate of food and small wrapped gift.

Kay Stibbs, Skateboardkay@hotmail.co.uk

01305 777114

Sat 11th
Dec

7.30pm
Club
Room

CCSC

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

£10 fun and games & 3 course dinner
all prepared by the Friday Ladies sailors

Panto theme come as your favorite character

sign up now! in Club House or email
mickv@zainetradios.co.uk

NEXT NEWSLETTER

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

FOR SALE W8988 Wayfarer II SD

"Mjollnir"

Built 1990, ready to sail with new 2009 McNamara mainsail and new boom. Launching and road trolley with new cover. Sailed regular at Castle Cove Sailing Club, Weymouth.

£1,950.00

Contact: Peter Barfoot, Wessex Barn, 8 Dorchester Road, Frampton, DT2 9NB

Tel: 01300 321348 or 321501 peter.barfoot@bioportfolio.com

"Sarita" Traditional Open Day Boat

Clinker-built 12-foot Fernwey, made in 1996 of strong marine ply strips on Portland by a master boatbuilder, the late Nobby Clarke. "Sarita" was in dry storage for nine years, first sailed 2005. All rig, fittings and sails kept updated. Rudder and drop keel renewed by Nobby's sons at their Charlestown boat works. Asking £3,500, to include breathable cover, road trailer, 8' plastic tender, and -- if okay with club -- a good inshore mooring all renewed last year.

Contact David Weber, 27 Old Castle Road, Tel: 771 444.