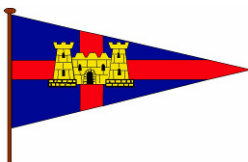


Castle Cove Sailing Club



June 2010 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

29th Short course racing
30th Free Sail
31st Obstacle course

JUNE

5th Novice race
12th Ladies race
19th Poole race
Short course racing
26th Short course racing
27th Alan Welling Cup

JULY

3rd-4th Weymouth Dinghy Regatta
9th-10th Weymouth Keelboat Regatta



FROM THE COMMODORE

What a great month May has been for Castle Cove. We began the month with the Start of Season BBQ and a visit from Redclyffe Yacht Club. Andrea Clarke and her team served up over 100 BBQs and puddings all of which were much appreciated by Club members and visitors alike. The following weekend the Club was positively buzzing again with the Try a J day, a very busy Cadet morning and Short Course racing on Saturday and the Cove Cup on Sunday. Then followed a post Wedding Celebration for Tim and Lara Clarke and another busy weekend of sailing. It is fantastic so see more dinghy sailors out this year and the Club being so busy at the weekends. However the talk by Dorset Police and an update on visiting Olympic teams was not well attended so I presume you are all happy with the way things are going.

June is also looking like a busy month. The weekend racing starts off with the Dinghy Novice Race, open to anyone who hasn't won a Castle Cove Trophy, followed by the Ladies Race the following week. On the same day as the Ladies Race there will be a Tea by the Sea event to raise money for Sail 4 Cancer and the Summer BBQ (details elsewhere in the newsletter). Please come along and support these events, both of which were great fun last year. Rumour has it the "Nippies" will be out again for Tea by the Sea.

On a more serious note, yet again members are not taking enough care in securing the Club when they leave. Doors are constantly left open overnight and the outside gate not locked. If you think you may be last to leave please ensure everything is locked. A car left on the car park is not an indication of someone still in the Club. We will be checking the gate exit records to find the culprits.

Finally, congratulations to Debbie McDine and Richard Bowers who got married this month with the reception being held at the Club and a little bird also tells me that Phil Smith and Juliet Lewis have tied the knot this month so congratulations to them as well.

Sara Lloyd, Commodore

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

Congratulations to Alex Adams (Class 9) and Steve Green (Laser Class) for winning the Spring Series. We have had a good turnout of dinghies so far for racing, so let's keep the momentum going as the busy season gets underway.

Congratulations to Bob Turner in Joskin II and his crew for winning the Cove Cup in Class Z and to Jono Pank winning in Class 9. Congratulations to them both.

The try a J24 day was a great success, thanks to Nathan and his team and a big thank you must go to the members who put on the BBQ afterwards, it was a very successful day.

In June we have the Novice race on the 5th. This is open to any member who has not won a CCSC trophy. Following that is the Ladies Race on the 12th June.

For the keelboats, there is the Poole Race on the 19th June. Then for everyone there is the Allen Welling Trophy on the 27th June, so there is no excuse for not getting on the water in June.

Alison Stephens, sailing secretary

CROSS-CHANNEL CHARITY DINGHY ATTEMPT - PLEA FOR HELP

Cadet members, Tristan, Yann and Ossian Bracegirdle, are planning to sail the Channel from Dover to Boulogne in aid of Help for Heroes. They will be sailing in Tera dinghies with three other children from the East Coast. The event has taken a great deal of time and work to organize and we now have the support and consent of Dover Harbour Authority and the Maritime Coastal Agency (the MCA). The most likely dates for the trip are between 4 and 6 July 2010, but we are also looking at the possibility of an earlier date (20 June) and a later date (18 July).

We have organized rib and mother ship support for the event but in view of the necessity of having in place alternative dates and other logistical difficulties, we are looking for extra rib and mother ship support - and indeed any other support that can be offered. If anyone is able to help, please contact Tony Bracegirdle on 07880505077 or a.bracegirdle@gcg.co.uk.

The children are really enthusiastic about this and it would be an enormous pity if it did not come off for lack of support.

We will also be looking to raise money for the charity and will be circulating forms.

Jacquetta Castle

BOAT PARK NOTICES JUNE

Thank you to everyone who has helped to get the boat park tidy and ready for the season. A little patience is still needed on the Eastern side until Grafter once more takes to the waves and the Laser rack is rebuilt.

On that subject are there a few volunteers who could undertake to reconstruct the scaffold at the end of the Beach Laser Rack, preferably sometime soon? The materials are available, please contact me.

Tender owners - please make sure that your tender can be identified and that your Portland Port sticker is clearly visible. Tenders that cannot be identified will be removed.

And finally all boat owners please make sure that your 2010 Portland Port sticker is clearly displayed.

Ian Green
Boat Park Administrator



SATURDAY SHORT COURSE RACING

We have now had three afternoons of fun and informal racing – anyone with a dinghy can join in too. It's a simple format of three races of about 20-30 minutes each of about 3 laps. We have a quick chat at about 1:30pm before we go (to agree on the course and any other minor details) and off out close to the club for a couple of hours sailing. To avoid delays we have (collectively) now opted for 3 minute starts. With the courses being short, no one gets left far behind and with a mixed fleet of varying abilities there is always someone nearby to sail against.

Dates coming up are:

Sat 29 May

Sat 19 June

Sat 26 June

Sat 24 July (finishing with a DIY BBQ)

More details call **Richard White** 07976352059

COME AND HAVE A DORSET CREAM TEA BY THE SEA

and support the charity, Sail4Cancer

On Saturday 12 June in the Clubhouse

Homemade scones, jam, clotted cream and a pot of tea for 2
or a slice of Dorset Apple Cake, cream and tea for 2

for only £5 - an essentially English experience - complete with smiling service from the CCSC Nippies - to raise money for Sail4Cancer.

Time: 3.00pm - 5.30pm

The more perspicacious of you will realise that it is the same day as the Ladies Race - so come and watch and cheer the club's future sailing stars on what will, hopefully, be a sunny afternoon. Alternatively, if the weather is inclement, watch them pit themselves against the elements through the clubhouse's panoramic windows while you are cradling a refreshing cup of tea and scoffing scones !

PS - The Nippies urgently **need to borrow Tea Pots** for this occasion - so could you please rummage through your china cupboards and bring your tea pots down to the Clubhouse by Friday 11 June and then collect them after the tea.

Many thanks from: **Hazel Shaw, Andrea Clarke and Katie Roebuck** - the CCSC Nippies

Members and guests are invited to sign up in the Clubhouse NOW for the

CCSC SUMMER BARBECUE & CRUISING VISIT FROM EAST DORSET SAILING CLUB

To be held on: SATURDAY 12 JUNE 2010

at: 7.00 PM

Tickets: £8.00 payable on the evening

After the excitement of the Ladies Race during the afternoon, come and celebrate the summer, the sailing season and the visit of our friends from East Dorset with a scrumptious Castle Cove Barbeque

2 generous courses for **only £8.00.**

The bar will be open from noon until late on that day.

You may also ring Andrea Clarke on 01305 782220 to reserve your tickets.

J/24 UPDATE

What a start to the season! After the first race I had a sneaking suspicion I thought we may get all 9 of the J24s currently afloat at CCSC out at the same time. Little did I think this would happen the following week and be repeated 3 weeks in a row! After 5 Wednesday evening races so far this season (at time of writing) we have an average turnout of 8 boats, that's approximately 40 J sailors each week! This compares to an average of 3.6 boats for the same period last year.

Another surprise is that we have a surplus of keen crew. A lot of thanks on this front has to go to Kenny Roebuck who has been busy co-ordinating things, along with Bob Turner who I think did a great job running try a J-day which generated a lot of enthusiasm amongst new (+ not so new) crew. Try a J-day enabled 27 (all 9 boats again) new sailors to try the J/24, some of which had uttered words about 'never going to be seen in a J'. Despite overcast weather we had great close racing and a splendid barbeque.

The entries are starting to come in for the J24 southern areas in Weymouth, which are being held as part of Weymouth Regatta.

Good luck to Jeepers and Headcase crew who are representing Castle Cove at the Poole Regatta at the end of May.

Cheers,
Nathan Batchelor

2012 STRATEGY GROUP

We had a meeting of the 2012 Strategy Group tonight and they asked me to email a request that Members be asked if they would like to be buddies to Teams. Presently we have contracted with the following Teams; Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Portugal and Japan. Any linguists among our Members who speak the language of any of these countries would also be welcomed to help the Teams and make them feel at home when they are at the Club. Please contact Brian Shaw if you wish to be involved with the Olympic Teams and I will try and give you up to date details on the personnel in each Team and when they will be present at the Club training.

Brian Shaw

CLUBHOUSE EXTENSION

As many of you will know, there is a proposal to extend the Clubhouse with a veranda, with storage and workshop space underneath as well as a training room, hopefully in time for the 2012 Games. There is a working group working away at this, with detailed design work, ballpark costs, looking at how much money the Club might be able to raise from the 2012 Training camp income, internal fundraising, grants and other sources. Construction is more likely to be next winter rather than this winter, provided, of course, we get the funding together!

Getting sufficient funding together will be a challenge, and an important part of this is what extra income the Club itself can generate. There is a brief survey attached looking at a couple of ideas to generate more income,

big screen sports events & how much more members might use the Club as a social venue. Please give us your feedback; positive or negative, we need to know! Please either e-mail the completed questionnaire

to me at the email address give, or there will be hard copies in the Clubroom and a box to put them in.

All replies by **Wednesday 16th June**, please!

We will keep you updated as it progresses.

Hugh de longh (deiongh@btinternet.com), Forward Planning Committee
(Questionnaire shown below. Excel version attached for returning by email).

Castle Cove Sailing Club Questionnaire

May-10

We are looking at how the Club can fundraise and generate more income for improvements the Club wants to do, particularly the veranda extension

The purpose of this questionnaire is to try and find out what else club members may also enjoy

You do not need to give your name

1/ Would you use the Club more if the club were able to screen events such as;

	YES	NO
Premiership football		
World Cup football		
Rugby		
Tennis		
Sailing events		
Formula 1 racing		
Cricket		
Horse racing		
Other (please state which)		
<i>Comments</i>		

2/ Would you like the Club to become more of a social meeting place for members?

(subject to any improvements needed for the bar & catering facilities)

If so how many times per week would you use it?

	YES	NO	Weekday	Weekend
Once or twice at lunchtimes				
Once or twice in the evenings				
Two to three times at lunchtime				
Two to three times in the evenings				
More than this at lunchtimes				
More than this in the evenings				
Would you like to bring a guest				
<i>Comments</i>				

Please return to Hugh de longh at deiongh@btinternet.com, or leave in the Questionnaire Box in the Clubroom, by **Wednesday 16th June**

CALLING ALL KITCHEN HANDS

Thank you for all your help so far this year but could I just make a plea for everyone to make sure everything is turned off and cleaned out before you go home. Dishwasher, coffee maker, plate warmer and gas tap especially.

If anyone is doing a duty for the first time (or jumping into the unknown as I have heard it described) do give the galley a visit on a Monday or Wednesday evening beforehand and look at it actually working and those on duty can show you what's what. It certainly helps.

Thanks

Gill Watkin watkinplumbing257@btinternet.com

WANTED - PLYWOOD

Wanted - sheets of five ply plywood that can be cut up into 6"x6" and 16"x16" pieces to become the top and bottoms of posts made from 3"x2" lengths of wood, also required, the posts identifying the Olympic Teams and delineating the Boat Spaces as having been allocated to Olympic Teams from now until 2012, thankyou. Either Paul Clarke or I can collect the plywood and the 3"x2" wood from any Member who can spare these for the Club use.

Brian Shaw

PERFORMANCE SAILING CLOTHING

We would like to offer fellow Castle Cove members and friends a discount of 10% on all Slam & Helly Hansen

technical and casual clothing at our newly opened shop Performance Sailing Clothing at Portland Marina. To receive the discount simply quote Castle Cove Sailing Club when making a purchase.

Trevor Holding

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.

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. 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.

Send contributions to the newsletter to the email address below. Please keep formatting simple as it makes the newsletter easier to compile.

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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