

March 2012

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## Upcoming Events

07/03/2012

Race Strategy and the Elements  
Talk - Bob Turner

10/03/2012

Catle Cove in the 1960s's Film  
Showing.

14/03/12, 21/03/12, 28/03/12

Start of the Adam Bowers Winter  
Talks

24/03/2012

Dinghy Dinner

26/03/2012

Start of the Adam Bowers On the  
Water Training

27/03/2012

WPCA Boat Jumble

31/03/2012

Z Class Dinner



Castle Cove SC

## From the Commodore

It has been a busy month with lots of effort being put in by lots of people whether at working parties, on moorings, planning for the Olympics, producing the handbook, purchasing the new RIB or processing the renewals. We now have a new look website that John has brought up to date and integrated with Keith's news and calendar website. In the process of updating many pages containing out of date information have been removed – each class is looking for people to update their pages with some information and photos, so please get in touch with your class captain if you can help.

I am also pleased to report that Marusa has proved very successful and made the renewals process easier; although there have been more people not returning their duty slips when renewing by post. This has made the production of the handbook more difficult, but Michael, Stephen, and Diana have done a remarkable job completing it ready for us all to collect by mid March.

Winter working parties have been busy, but there is still a lot to do to get ready for the season and for this Olympic year.

Several people have asked me recently what is the progress with the balcony. The main part of Stage One is now complete, but we have asked the contractor not to fit the balustrade in the hope that we will be able to apply the water proofing and decking before the season starts. This is looking ever more likely with continued enquiries for moorings and teams being agreed. The decision will be made in mid March allowing for completion and opening of the extension set for the end of April.

There is a great deal going on at the club this month and I urge you to visit [www.ccsc.org.uk](http://www.ccsc.org.uk) to see what's on!

**Richard White**

# From the Sailing Secretary

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Well, it's been a whirlwind of a month with a lot going on planning for this exciting year and all the events we have on. We have some great news – we are now proud owners of a third rib. This should greatly improve our rescue fleet with those volunteers that drive safety boats not having to cope with the idiosyncrasies of Tern Too and dinghies not being scared of being rescued! It will also increase our capacity for events and training and reduce pressure on the fleet throughout the year. New rib name ideas on a postcard please!

Sailing has continued with some very mixed conditions and we are now welcoming a few sailors from Sutton Bingham who are in the unfortunate position of having no water at present!

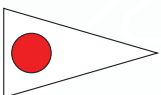
Barry Grant has done a great job of organising us all for working parties, with Spring well on its way it's vital we get as much done as possible before the lift in so please come and join us on Sunday mornings for a bit of fresh air!

And plenty to do in the evenings over the coming months....

Events coming up:

1. Wednesday 7th March – 7.30pm “Race Strategy and the Elements”. Captain Bob has kindly agreed to give this talk aiming to cover “how one analyses environmental data to formulate a race winning race strategy, using as illustrations Weymouth Bay and another racing venue.” Contender sailors had a preview last year and I'm told it's not one to miss!
2. Wednesday 14th, 21st, 28th March and Monday 26th March, 2nd, 9th April – Winter Series Talks and on the water training with Adam Bowers. This is a great chance for dinghy and keelboat sailors alike, there will be something for everyone – Cost for whole series only £40 (£20 for Cadets) for the whole series including a free beer/soft drink each week – a bargain! If you pay/talk it will be £7.50. And food will be available at £2/head.
3. Castle Cove on Film – see details below.
4. Z-Class Dinner – 31st March – see booking form
5. Dinghy Dinner – 24th March – with guest speaker – Fran Gifford – telling us tales of her trip round Britain in a Wayfarer! Definitely not to be missed!

**Helen Rollinson**, Sailing Secretary



## Catering during the Olympic period at Castle Cove Sailing Club

An exciting paid employment opportunity

From mid May 2012 to the 27th July 2012 the club will be hosting Olympic Training Teams. Castle Cove Sailing Club will be very busy and we want to be able to provide our visitors and members' refreshments on site during the day. We are therefore looking for a person (s) possibly a chef with catering experience to provide refreshments Monday to Friday Hours 9-00am -11-00am and 3pm-6pm with weekends a possibility.

What do we want as a possible menu?

- Breakfasts e.g. bacon sandwiches
- Light lunches e.g. prepared sandwiches/snacks/fruit
- Cakes
- Possibility of optional light suppers e.g. pasta/jacket potatoes

There maybe opportunities for additional catering for the teams on non race nights (race nights Mon /Weds/Fri will be catered by the clubs normal arrangements). This is an evolving role and working with the teams to provide what they want will be a key requirement.

During the actual Olympic period 27th July to 10th August 2012 we want to provide refreshments for members and visitors who will be on our moorings. We expect the site to be busy and would want to provide a service 10-00am to 8-00pm. There is likely to be a need for a kitchen assistant as well during this period.

- breakfasts
- healthy snack food : salads /sandwiches
- light lunches and suppers e.g. pasta
- Opportunities for barbecue events/ Club members events

We are able to provide a well equipped catering kitchen with a Silver Standard for Health and Safety from Weymouth & Portland Council.

You will need to be flexible, well organised with an ability to deliver home cooked food. You will have an understanding of healthy choices and be able to provide an affordable value for money menu. We would expect the person employed to undertake the buying of goods; food preparation, serving and clearing up.

We would guarantee a minimum of 37.5 hrs per week but expect that up to 50 hours may be needed during busy periods. The salary is approx £10 an hour dependent on the proposals put forward. This role would be managed by a member of the General Committee.

Please provide a CV of no more than 2 pages which indicates your relevant experience for this post with a 1 page letter putting forward your proposal. Selection will be by interview and negotiation to ensure the best proposal for the club.



Closing date for applications is the 16th March 2012.  
Please send them to Val Graves Hon Treasurer preferably by email at  
val@graves.myzen.co.uk or by post 22 Old Castle Road, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 8QB

## False Alarms

False alarms can occur when members try to remove their keys from the lower floor store doors, and inadvertently turn the lock so that the latch comes out when the door is open. The alarm registers this as a 'break in' and the alarm sounds.

A change has been made. Now, the alarm can only be cancelled by unlocking and relocking the main door upstairs.

As some false alarms occur when members are putting sails and other gear way, it is likely that the upstairs will already be unlocked so the alarm will not sound. We expect there to be fewer false alarms and this will please our neighbours.

A reminder about how to use the club alarm system will be in the April newsletter.

**Stephen Green**

## Website Updated

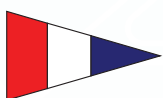
The old static CCSC website and the News website have been combined into one website. The new site allows news and events to be easily posted, whilst also allowing access to the information that doesn't change as often.

All the pages from the News website can still be reached from the menu structure, although they might be under a different heading. Only pages that were deemed to be up to date have been included from the old static website. But don't panic if your sections page has disappeared, as a copy of all the pages from the old site has been kept. If you want a page back, please contact your webmaster (John Pym) and we will arrange updating the content and putting it back on the site.

During a significant website update like this it is possible that the odd link or page formatting may no longer work, if you find something wrong please contact your webmaster.

And if you want something added to the site, please feel free to suggest it.

**John Pym**



## Crew Wanted

Crew wanted for a fast and fun boat on Sunday morning

I'm looking for someone to crew my RS 200 (see picture to get the idea how much fun it is) in the Sunday morning race series, starting in April. Any age, gender and religious beliefs accepted, but ideally your weight should be less than 11 stone; racing experience would be useful but not essential. The main aim is to beat as many Laser 2000's and 4000's as we can. Call to discuss?



**Jon Jenkins** 01305 213405 (Dorchester)

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## Keith Grainger

Sadly Keith Grainger passed away on 31st Jan after a short stay in hospital. The cancer had returned to his liver and then spread to his brain. He went so quickly.

Keith loved sailing, it was such a huge part of his life. He was never happier than sailing on the south coast. He enjoyed his time at CCSC, helping with duties on the rota and racing with Ted Clabburn on Monday evenings.

## Diane Grainger



## Bridge Work

WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

WEYMOUTH HARBOUR

Notice to Mariners No.2/12 (T)

TOWN BRIDGE ESSENTIAL  
MAINTENANCE

Mariners are advised that essential maintenance work will be undertaken on the Town Bridge commencing Monday 5th March 2012 until Thursday 5th April 2012 and 16th April 2012 until 18th May 2012.



The works mainly involve the repair of the steel deck plates and steel sections which support them. Other works include the painting of the elevations and parapets, stone cleaning and repair of the lanterns.

Bridge lifts during the maintenance periods will be :

5th March to 5th April 0800 and 1800 (pre booked with one hours notice)

16 April to 18 May 0800 1800 and 2000

Some lifts may be restricted to single leaf lifts and these will be promulgated in advance.

An additional lift may be requested for 1200 daily with 24 hours notice. In view of the disruption this will cause to works this should be avoided if at all possible. This lift will be single leaf only.

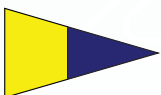
Vessels intending to sail during periods when no lift is taking place may move to the outer harbour on an earlier lift and should contact the Harbour Office for berthing instructions.

The bridge will be open to Pedestrian traffic but closed to vehicular traffic throughout the periods of these works.

It is not expected that general boat traffic will be affected by works overhead but all vessels should proceed with caution and be particularly aware of wash.

NB. Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yachts Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

**Captain Peter Mole**  
Harbour Master



## Castle Cove on Film

10th March 2012 @ 7:30pm in Castle Cove Club house

Caught on the camera of John Glover this super 8 movie footage will give you an insight into sailing at Castle Cove in the 1960's.

With John's own illuminating commentary and Des Quick (see if you can be the first to spot him on the screen in his youth) supplying music with his band Arish Mell, this is an evening not to be missed.

Entry is free and the bar will be open so come along to see what Castle Cove Sailing Club grew from and meet a few stars of the small screen.

For more information please contact **Richard Bowers** on Rick.Bowers861440@gmail.com or phone 07795 025611 or just turn up on the night.

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## Henry Lloyd VIP Evening

Dear Club member

I would like to invite you to a VIP evening in the Henri Lloyd Store Weymouth

On 7th March 2012 between 6pm and 8pm

The new spring/summer 2012 fashion range will be in store.

Double club member discount of 20% off for purchase's or orders taken on the evening.

Drinks and light nibbles will be available.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to Weymouth@henrilloyd.co.uk or 01305-776777.

Look forward to seeing you.

Best regards

**Paul Ormes** | Store Manager/Clipper Project Manager



## Regatta Sponsorship

Out of the Blue yesterday, we were informed that Henri Lloyd would not be sponsoring the 2012 regatta, although meetings in November with head office had indicated otherwise and an exciting package had been put together.

Do you have contacts with companies that may be interested in being the headline sponsor?

If you do, or think you might have a lead, please contact Andy Young in the first instant on 07738 731287 or email [a.o.young@fnc.co.uk](mailto:a.o.young@fnc.co.uk)

Or [kennyroebuck@hotmail.com](mailto:kennyroebuck@hotmail.com) 07866 257558

Many thanks

**Steve Dadd**

2012 Weymouth Regatta Chair

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## Marine Litter Campaign

The Dorset Coast team is currently gathering quotes from local sectors about the impacts of marine and beach litter and I was wondering whether you would be able to help? Have you every got any litter stuck in your propeller? What type of litter was it (I am particularly looking for quotes from people who have been impacted by publically sourced litter such as plastic bags, bottles, packaging etc.)?

How many times has this happened to you?

If it hasn't happened to you know anyone else that I can get a quote from that sails along the Jurassic coast?

If you could get back to me by the end of the week this would be very much appreciated .

**Matilda Bark**

Policy Assistant

Dorset Coast Forum

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## YCW Spring Series

You are invited to start your yacht racing season with the Yacht Clubs of Weymouth Spring Series.

- Racing in Weymouth Bay
- Committee boat starts
- Up to 2 discards from 6 scheduled races
- Separate start for IRC and YCW PYN yachts
- Slow and fast YCW PYN handicap starts if sufficient entries

Visit the Spring Series link at [www.ycw.org.uk](http://www.ycw.org.uk)

## CCSC Aussie Summer Series

About a third of the way through Castle Cove's new 'Aussie Summer Series' and there are some Djokovic's & Nadal's coming to the fore, and a few Andy Murray's waiting in the wings

The interest in racing through the cold and usually quiet months has been good with 29 different boats out in the 5 races thus far, varying from Cadet through to Int 14

with pretty much everything in-between, including some visitors. Although the coldest stuff may be just be arriving – Portland Harbour has served up good sailable conditions every Saturday since New Year bar one.



After two wins and three other top 3 results Nick Grace is enjoying leading overall with no associated organizational responsibilities after being chief co-ordinator (and 18th overall) of the 143 boat Contender Worlds on his home water here last year. He is closely followed on the result sheet (not always as close on the water) by relative Contender newcomer Rob Smith, who has Adam Bowers' Osprey breathing down his neck helped by usual guest helm Jock Fellows, enjoying the semi-fleet racing with the other 2 Ospreys.

It's great to see that after a year of excellent CCSC youth performances around the country, club teenagers Emily White and Ross McFarlane are keeping the above bunch honest in their Laser Radial and Topper respectively, and elsewhere there are 5 other youths improving their game pre-spring.

However all above are aware that after a 7th in their Int14 Worlds again at Weymouth earlier in 2011 – Sam Pascoe and Alex Knight are dangerously lurking with a scoreline of sailed 3, won 3!, and generally providing excellent spectator sport, together with the occasional presence of at least one of the local Moths lapping furiously.

### Rob Smith



# For Sale

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## Laser 4000

Sail no. 4340

2 good mains, 2 reasonable jibs, 1 very good kite, 1 a little tired.

New mast, road trailer, trolley, new rudder, under and top cover, unused ( still in packet) top cover.

Work taking over at moment so no time to sail.

£2150

Tel Tim 07790825975

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## Laser 157555

Full and radial rigs, race rigged kicker etc., trolley but no cover.

Full sail in good condition, nearly new radial sail and an older radial, 4.7 sail used once only (would consider selling separately)

£1100 ono

Sally Fielding: e-mail [martinandsally@waitrose.com](mailto:martinandsally@waitrose.com) or tel. 01305 871403

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## Pandora 21

Sequel, 21 foot Pandora from early 1970's, fiberglass hull and deck.

Fitted with Roller reefing Genoa(2008).

Spinnaker (never used) & pole.

Other sails (storm jib, genoa, and others also inc)

5 hp Honda outboard (2003, but low useage) & fuel tank.

Rigging last renewed in 2005/6.

Hull repainted 2011, deck/cockpit and deckhouse 2012.

Cradle for winter storage also included.

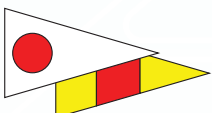
Other gear ie fenders, boat hook, anchor etc included.

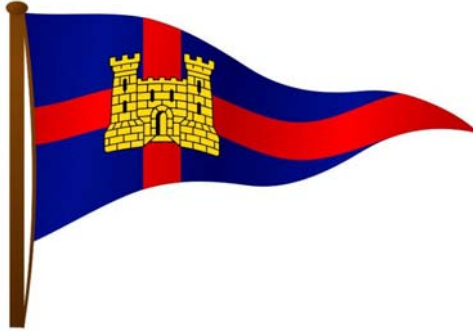
Ideal starter boat/day boat

For more information or photos please email me.

Phil Dickinson

[janed1@gmail.com](mailto:janed1@gmail.com)





## *C.C.S.C. Z Class Dinner 2012*

Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>

1930 CCSC Clubhouse

*Dress code:* Black tie or Lounge Suits and Posh Frocks!

Tickets £20. To include:  
3 Course Dinner with Wine, cheese and biscuits with Port.

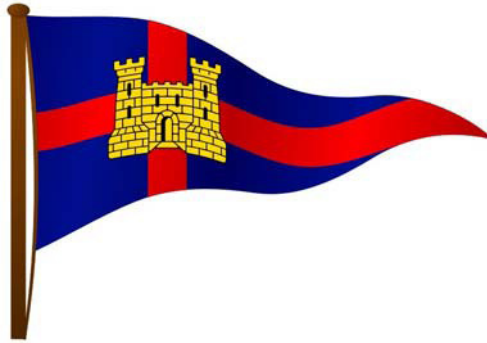
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Please reserve ..... Tickets for .....

The other members of my party are:.....  
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(Please indicate if special diet required)

I enclose a cheque for £                      Payable to Castle Cove Sailing Club

*Return form to Bill Barker, Z Class Assistant, 24a St Davids Rd, Weymouth, DT4 9LP by 5<sup>th</sup> March.*



*CCSC Dinghy Dinner Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012*

*“Fran’s Big Adventure” – Guest Speaker Fran Gifford will be entertaining us all with tales of her voyage round Britain in a Wayfarer!*

*At 7.30pm*

Dress: Smart casual

Please reserve me..... ticket(s) for the Dinghy Dinner at £15 each. (Cheques Made payable to CCSC).

Name..... Telephone contact.....

Vegetarian Y/N

RSVP By the 17<sup>th</sup> March. To Richard Bowers, 8 Gypsy La, Weymouth, DT4 0BZ. 07795 025611, Rich.Bowers861440@gmail.com