

Sept/Oct 2012

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## Upcoming Events

**06/10/2012 09:00**

Pre-Liftout Dinghy Park Clear Up

**13/10/2012 - 14/10/2012**

Contender/Fireball Open Meeting

**15/10/2012 - 17/10/2012**

Keelboat Liftout

**03/11/2012**

Annual Dinner and Dance

**23/11/2012**

Annual General Meeting

## From the Commodore

We certainly have had quite a summer with the Paralympics turning out to be even busier than the Olympics at the club. I thank those who gave up so much time to make our guests so welcome - they were often long days, but great fun and everyone worked really hard. All our visitors left with a good feeling about the Club and gave lots of praise. I am sure we all wish to thank Sue Bird, Eleanor Fitzgeorge Parker, Cathy Williams, Alan and Mary Sampson, Ben and Carol Wightman, Stella Hollis, Yvette Harris, Nichola Lane (and her sister), Jane Burden, Diane Fowler, Sue Riley, Julie Dunn, Helen Martin, Steve Turner, Julie Chapman, Serena Shone, Ralph and Joan Painter, Simon and Pat Brody and Carol Green for their considerable efforts especially during the Paralympics. Special thanks go to Sara Lloyd and Steve Green for arranging and organising the Paralympic week and to Martin Lee and Grahame Kington for their work running the galley and bar throughout the summer. Much of the credit for the smooth running of this season with all the Olympic sailors goes to Sara and Grahame who between them were always on hand to help the teams. We all have put a great deal into making this summer successful and all of us got even more back out – what a wonderful summer to remember!

Life goes on, as do the projects we have been working on; the new committee boat project is now nearing completion. Richard Woof and Bill Barker have been scouring the world of potential boats for nearly 18 months and now having had the grant confirmed they have identified an ideal candidate in an Offshore 105 currently lying at Wareham. No doubt more news of this next month... The changing room and showers project is also progressing with a group formed to apply for a grant in the next funding round in the spring. We really need some female input into the group or the ladies changing rooms will be designed by men! Ladies, please make contact with me.

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Castle Cove SC

<http://www.ccsc.org.uk>

We are now also looking forward to the season of AGMs with the Keelboat and Dinghy AGMs this month followed by the Club AGM on 23 November. We need to inject new life and blood into the committees and to start planning for the celebrations of our 90th Anniversary next year. If you would like to get a little more involved in the club please put your name forward whether to help with moorings or boats, on the boat park, with the social side or on the sailing or general committees – there's lots of small jobs to be done and a few larger ones too!

Our biggest event of the year (after the Basso Cup) is our Annual Dinner and Dance on Saturday 3rd November at the Pavilion. A great party to bring this year to a close – please do get your tickets and come along to join the fun.

**Richard White**

## From the Sailing Secretary

Well it has been a fantastic few months of sailing in Weymouth, incredible Olympics followed by our best ever Paralympic performance. Thank you to everyone who helped make the club a great place to be during the Games, I certainly won't forget Super Sunday in a while with some great medals followed by a packed out Balcony for Afternoon tea.

We even managed to do quite a bit of sailing during the Olympics, thank you to everyone that supported this.

We will be running the Australian Summer Series again from January to March – if you want to take part look out for the sign up sheet in the club later this month. We hope to open it up to other clubs and will put out a notice of race shortly. We would like to present a trophy this year for this series – if you know a local business who would like to sponsor a trophy please get in touch

Dinghy and Z Class AGMs will be scheduled this week so please look out for the dates and think if there is anything you would like on the agenda.

Regatta 2013 – If you would like to be involved in the organisation of our annual regatta please get in touch – this year the committee has been split so you can get involved with either the Keelboats or Dinghies.

### **National and International Results**

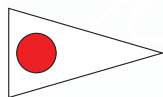
Our sailors have been all over the country and abroad, with some great results, apologies if I've missed any – please let me know!

### **Poole Youth Week**

- 1st Radial – Sam Barker
- 1st 4.7 – James Bishop
- 1st 29er – Ross McFarlane crewing for Felix Crowther
- 7th Topper – Alex McFarlane
- 20th Topper – Emma Bishop

**I14 Europeans** - Sam Pascoe finished 5th with crew Toby Lewis

**I14 Sardinia Super Cup** – 1st – Sam Pascoe and Alex Knight



## **Contender Nationals - 21st – Rob Smith**

### **Osprey Nationals**

- 14th – Kevin Francis and Phil Male
- 26th – Pete Barnstable and John Bower

### **Scorpion Nationals**

- 6th – John Mursell and Nick Keast
- 22nd – Helena Pugh and Sam Barker
- 50th – Alison Stephens and Chris Forrest

### **Fireball Nationals – 2nd Sam Pascoe crewing for Tim Rush**

Ross McFarlane has had an incredible summer with a second in the Gold Fleet at the Topper Nationals and winning a regional event at the Academy with a whopping 214 boats behind him! A true star of the future, well done Ross.

### **Club Results**

#### **3rd Mon**

- Class 9 – Storm – Alex Knight and Andrea Fellows
- Asymmetric – Silver Surfer – Jon Jenkins
- Class 1 – Game for a Luff – Keith Stevens
- Z Class – Merrywake II – Des Quick/Jenny Guest

#### **3rd Wed**

- Z Class – Joskin II – Bob Turner
- Class 9 – Better Days – Rob Smith

#### **Olympic**

- Z Class – Ella – Ted Clabburn
- Class 9 – Just Crackers – Alison Stephens

#### **Castle Cup**

- Dinghies – Storm – Jock and Ollie Fellows
- Keelboats – Owaissa of Kent – Richard Way

#### **Basso Cup**

- Dinghies – RS800 – Hugh Shone and Hannah Tattersall
- Keelboats – Flair II – Bill Barker

#### **Issacs Trophy**

- Cumulonimbus – Cindy Gray

#### **Helen Rollinson**



# Club Announcements

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## Calling all Trophies !

With impending Dinner Dance/Prizegiving, would all those with trophies in their possession please return them to us via one of the options below, as soon as you are able please, to enable engraving. Please attach note/label e.t.c. to indicate who has returned.

To Rob or Sandra Smith direct (at home in Weymouth, at club, e.t.c)  
Please get hold of us on 07966 758085 (Rob), or 07971 084942 (Sandra), to arrange

To the club - box in the small 'chair store room' (immediately next to telephone, opposite ladies toilets)  
- openable with club key  
Please do not leave elsewhere in club.

Many thanks for prompt returning (and well done for winning in the first place)  
**Rob & Sandra.**

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## Left Items

### Sail Store

The sail store is becoming cluttered with abandoned spars, sails and foils. Please remove all of your gear by the end of the year; anything left will be chucked. Dinghy oars should be labelled.

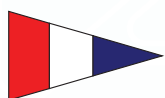
Please also note that the same applies to spars left around the site; this includes a 3.3m spinnaker pole under the balcony, two black and one silver dinghy masts and a boom on the boat park

### Lost Property

The box now contains-

- Blue asymmetric spinnaker
- Red and grey Trespass jacket
- Red ladies Telemac jacket
- Blue Lonsdale jacket
- Nintendo DS
- Hand held radio
- 2 prs black glasses, one child size
- Watch
- RSX sail bag

**Steve Green**



## Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Friday 23 November 2012 and papers for the meeting will be posted to members at the beginning of November.

To ensure the management of the meeting runs smoothly and in accordance with Rule 12.2, any member wishing to submit an item for the Agenda should do so in writing to the Honorary Secretary, Andrea Fellows by Friday 26 October 2012 (email: [andreafellows@orange.net](mailto:andreafellows@orange.net)) 1 Fern Cottage, Old Station Road, Upwey, Weymouth. DT3 5NL

Standard Agenda items are: Finance, Rule Changes and Fees for the forthcoming season, Reports from the Sub-Committees and election of Officers and General Committee members.

**Andrea Fellows**

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### October Boat List List

The Lift out list can be downloaded from the following link;

<http://www.ccsc.org.uk/newsletters/attachments/OctoberLiftOut.pdf>

**Barry Scutt**

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### Post Olympic Posts!

After leading us through our olympic journey, two of our major flag officers are due to stand down this year; Our Commodore Richard White and our Vice Commodore Ken Barfoot. Their role, over the last few years, have helped to successfully steer the club through an extraordinary period in the club's life and they have have our sincere thanks and gratitude.

They sound big posts to fill but really we are looking for individuals who have the time and enthusiasm to be 'caretakers' of the values of the club for a while and we have a huge team of experience to help guide and support these roles.

If reading this you think you would like to contribute to the club in some way, even if you are not ready for Commodore yet, please get in touch, as there are other roles that we would value input and support with. Contact me by email ([andreafellows@orange.net](mailto:andreafellows@orange.net)) or just ask next time I am at the club.

**Andrea Fellows**

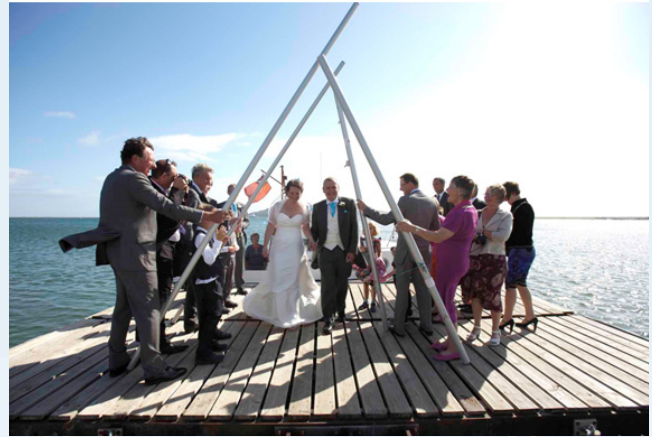
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# Members News

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## A Truly Memorable Day



Thanks very much to all the club members who helped make our wedding reception at the club on the 14th September such a special occasion. The weather gods were kind allowing us to arrive by boat and our guests to take full advantage of the new balcony. A truly memorable day.

**Richard and Tess Butler**

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## Castle Cove Moth Open 22-23rd September

Following on from the training the weekend before an eager bunch of Mothies regrouped at Castle Cove, Weymouth to put their practiced skills into action.

Conditions were just perfect up with 12-16 knots of clear Easterly and wall to wall sunshine. With a daunting Sunday forecast the smart call was made to hold an additional 4th race on the Saturday.

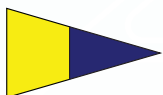
The wind was mostly funnelling stronger down the right of the course. Those daring to tack close into a moored tanker on the far right, almost reminiscent of the cliffs of Garda at the recent Worlds, were usually rewarded with a nice lay line. Downwind the immediate gybe set was generally rewarded again with extra pressure on the southern shore.

### Race 1

After some great close racing and place changing Gareth Davies was first home closely followed by Tom Offer then Peter Barton.

### Race 2

After a quick turn around cowboys Barton and Offer fired it off the line on port to claim the right hand side first. Tidy tacking by Offer produced a close drag race into mark one with only Davies coming back from the left in contention. Davies took control on the second beat to graft out his second



win with Barton 2nd and Mike Cooke chasing through to 3rd.

### **Race 3**

Offer tried a cheeky port again but with less success and it was all to play for around the first lap. Davies and Offer eventually pulled clear towards the end of the race and Davies looked all set for his third gun until Offer blitzed down at the bottom of the final run to take the bullet in a dramatic photo finish. Barton took 3rd with Ricky Tagg finding his mojo to come up fast in his rear view mirror, flashing and honking but with no overtaking lane.

### **Race 4**

Just as the fleet was getting into a rhythm big wind shifts throughout the last race were a big factor. Messrs Tagg and Cooke led around the first lap. Barton had a strong 2nd lap to take the lead but came a cropper when looking for the same shift twice with Davies. This left Tagg and Cooke to sail of into the sunset with Cooke securing the bullet on his first day out in his newly refurbished 'Ninja'. Davies once again showed his metal to pull through the fleet to 3rd after a slow start.

Over four 35 minute races the fleet had sailed 17 laps of the harbour totalling 39 nautical miles.

Sunday dawned and beer talk of big speed runs the night before was quickly dampened by torrential rain and 38kn gusts. This left Gareth Davies the clear winner with the 'Mach2's of Offer and Barton taking 2nd and 3rd respectively. Cooke finished strongly into a close 4th. Prizes were generously sponsored by Synergyaction sports products and Marlow ropes.

Gareth Davies has gone from strength to strength this season in his new Maguire 'Exocet' Moth. When quizzed Gareth 'fessed up; 'the training camp here last weekend really helped as good practice is key and I have also been working through my rig set up'.

Many thanks again to Castle Cove for their warm welcome, efficient race management and world famous baps, butties and cakes. The fleet looks forward to returning for their UK Nationals in June 2013 where, including a foreign contingent, over 60 boats are expected. 'Foiltown - the 2nd generation' is in the making with several past and present Olympic campaigners joining the fleet and basing themselves in Portland Harbour and its ideal Moth waters. Stay tuned.

By **Peter Barton**

Full results: <http://www.halsraceresults.com/crs/crs.aspx?DSKey=913>



## Castle Cove Enliven Moth training camp - 15/16 Sept 2012

Castle Cove sailing club was the excellent venue for the last official moth training bootcamp of 2012. What a great location, with residues of the Olympic atmosphere still ringing in the air.

14 boats and their pilots arrived on the Saturday coming from as far afield as York and Ullswater in the lake district.

Of course the biggest topic of the weekend was foil gybing and coach Peter Barton (UK speed record holder) was in charge of delivering the seminar. We were also fortunate enough to have our current European champion Chris Rashley drop in and share with us his methods and techniques by way of some of his personal on board videos.

Anyone who has sailed at Weymouth knows what an excellent playground it is for moth sailing and we were not let down. Saturday saw 10 knots in the morning building to 15 knots in the afternoon, butter flat water and full sunshine all day, perfect for getting gybe practice in. Peter set up a very short windward leeward course with the minimum requirement being three tacks and three gybes.

There were plenty of crashes but there was also a marked improvement in the hit rate with many finally achieving their first fully foiling gybe.

A quick break for tea and cakes and then it was back out for more short windward leeward sailing. Of course some of the more experienced sailors couldn't help themselves and at the front of the fleet it soon became a mini regatta with Gareth Davies in fine form in his new Exocet moth followed by Simon Hiscocks, Phil Oligario, Richard Edwards and Neil Baker.

Saturday evening was hosted by Castle Cove Sailing club and Richard Bowers and his team organised a fantastic barbeque with plenty of beer!

Sunday again delivered excellent conditions if not a little more challenging with winds gusting in the late teens at times.

Ricky Tagg was head coach for the day and his focus was on boat set up and mental attitude. Ricky and Phil had a look around some of the older boats and were immediately able to spot problem areas that once rectified would transform the boats and lead to higher success rates when trying to foil.

With the same format as on Saturday, we saw most of the 14 boats attempting the short course even in the increased breeze. We were also joined by a few more boats and saw the likes of Jeremy Hartley (Stokes Bay) successfully pulling off a few very smooth gybes in his Mach 2.

Gareth Davies was happy to report a top speed of over 27 knots!





Simon Hiscocks was heading up the new school “aussie” approach to driving these boats hard with some exceptionally “committed” gybing which some of our top sailors should be looking to adapt moving forwards.

Finally after another long day on the water everyone came ashore to pack up and reflect on where to go from here in terms of boat set ups and taking what was learned from the training camp.

Thanks to Peter Barton, Ricky Tagg and Phil Oligario for providing all of the coaching and technical advice.

Special thanks to Helen Rollinson and Castle Cove Sailing club for their excellent organisation and hospitality.

Of course there is no let up for them as they play host to the UK Moth class’s first Grand Prix event of the new series (2012 - 2013) next weekend (22nd/ 23rd Sept) which promises to be an excellent event at a great location!

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## **Notice to Mariners 11/12**

WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND BOROUGH COUNCIL

WEYMOUTH HARBOUR

Notice to Mariners No.11/12

WEYMOUTH HARBOUR ENTRANCE  
SOUTH PIER TRAFFIC SIGNALS

The South Pier traffic signals at Weymouth harbour are temporarily out of action pending repairs to the lamps and light fittings as a result of damage from recent severe weather.

Vessels entering and leaving Weymouth harbour are to maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 for information pertaining to harbour entrance controls and restrictions that might otherwise have been indicated by the traffic signals.

Mariners are to keep well clear of large vessels maneuvering and berthing adjacent to the harbour entrance, navigate with caution when entering or leaving harbour and adhere to any instructions broadcast on VHF Channel 12.

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



## Easy Exercise with Relaxation

RESTARTING 23rd OCTOBER 2012

MEETING EACH TUESDAY MORNING in Clubhouse 10.30 - 11.30am followed by Tea/Coffee/Chat until around midday

Suitable for the fit, the less fit, any age or gender and anyone wishing to retain some fitness whilst in an informal and social atmosphere

New and Familiar faces welcome

Suggest wearing loose comfortable clothing, with ability to remove a layer during exercise.

Bare feet or non-slip soles

Mat, Rug, Sleeping Bag or Towel to lay on during Relaxation

Further details - Tel. 01305-782125

**Rosemary Spicer**

## For Sale

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### Wooden Oppy

Wooden optimist dinghy, cover and launching trolley. Looking for a good home. Fair condition for age, needs a little TLC to get her looking great again. For sale as children are now too big for her.

£200

Steve Shears 01300 341126 [steveshears1@gmail.com](mailto:steveshears1@gmail.com)

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### Laser 2000

Tigger Too. 1999 Vogue blue L2K. Brand new gennaker and jib. Laser road, launching trolley and mast crutch. Unused masthead flotation bag. Boat cover 2010. 2 owners from new and lightly used. Needs a good home. For sale as crew is at university. Lying CCSC.

£2950

Steve Shears - 01300 341126 or [steveshears1@gmail.com](mailto:steveshears1@gmail.com)



## RS 800 - GBR 913

RS 800 for sale. GBR 913. Very good boat and well sorted. Spare sails. Boat is ready to race and competitive - 14th out of 60 at 2011 nationals. Comes with launching trolley and road base. Can be yours for £3500

Hugh Shone  
07810453112  
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### Cornish Lady Items

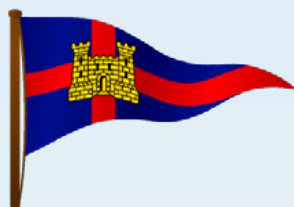
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Various items remaining inter alia vgc

Skippers and wife's hardly used oilskins  
hand compass  
Monocular Bearing Compass  
Inflatable  
12 V LVM Pump  
Catalytic Heater  
3000RPM Hull Polisher with accessories

For complete list email [m.c.yelland@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:m.c.yelland@hotmail.co.uk)





**CASTLE COVE SAILING CLUB**  
**ANNUAL DINNER DANCE &**  
**PRIZEGIVING**

To be held at

**Weymouth Pavilion**

On Saturday 3rd November 2012

7.15pm for 8pm (Carriages at 1.00pm)

Dancing to **MOSTLY HARMLESS**

Tickets £28.00 each

Dress: Black Tie or Lounge suits

Please complete and return the application form  
attached by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

If you wish to book a table (which seats 10) please send  
all names together and a combined cheque payable to  
CCSC and remember to include your wine order.

Please send cheque and application to:

**Debbie Bowers**

**8 Gypsy Lane, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 0BZ**

**Tel: 01305 767775 or 07974 202668**

