

Cadet News

Welcome to the April edition of Cadet News. 9 out of 10 Cadets said they preferred the new format (we only asked 9 Cadets). This month Emma and Tom introduce themselves. Remember they want to speak up for you so they need your ideas and comments and the season is just about to start –so now is the time to let them know what **you** want in the programme.

Maria and Sally have put together details of the WOEC courses that will be run at the Club this year. Past experience suggests these courses are very popular so please send your replies to Maria as soon as you have persuaded your folks you're up for it. The response for the RYA Oppies has been excellent, I have only one left so contact me if you want to use it at Saturday Cadets.

A full list of Cadet Key Events is being prepared and will go on the Website shortly but I have included a few important events here. If you know of an event that might be of interest to other Cadets let me know and I will get it included on the list. Most of the forms this year will be downloadable (is that really a word!) from the Cadet page on the Club Website and some will be returnable (there we go again) by email. Think trees - but if for any reason you need a paper copy just let me know.

Also on the Website are the Cadet registration and parental permission forms. These are important, as you cannot sail with the Cadets unless we have your details and your folk's permission. Both have to be

signed so either bring them with you to the Cadet evening(s) or return them to me by post.

Okay the competitions, photos and jokes have been flooding in – not! Wake up everybody – this page is for you!

Important dates

Friday 2nd May Senior Cadets evening, 7.30pm at the Clubhouse

Saturday 3rd May Senior Cadets start sailing

Friday 23rd May Junior Cadets evening, 7.30pm at the Clubhouse

Saturday 31st May Junior Cadets start sailing

Saturday 7th June Picnic Sail (after Cadets, weather permitting)

Saturday 6th September Castle Cove Junior Open

See you in May - Ian

Contact the Cadet Officer:

Through the Club Website link

By email i.greens@virgin.net

By phone 01305 788793

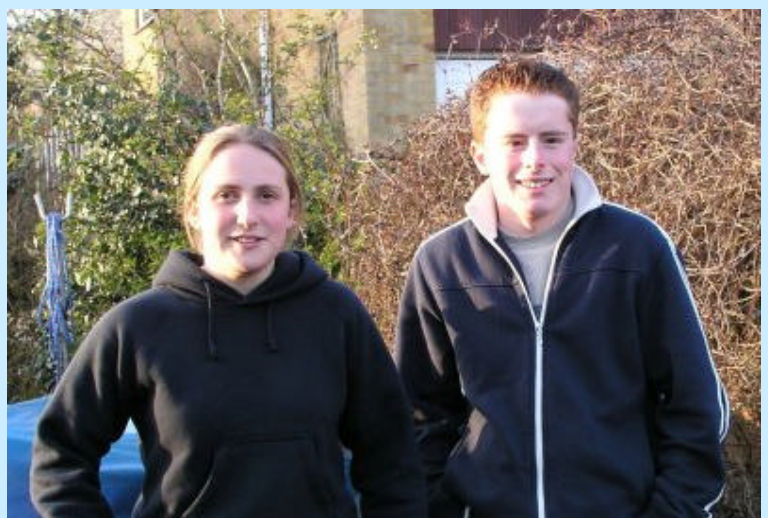
By text 07775 645510

By post 17, Conifer Way, DT4 9UR

Or Saturday mornings at the Club

TOM AND EMMA

New Club, new season, new Cadet reps and we would like your new ideas! You bravely elected us both as your Cadet reps to put your point across and get yourselves heard! Now it's your turn to hear a bit about us, as we didn't say much at the end of season BBQ! We both started off sailing at the age of eight in our beloved Oppies which were both built by Club members. We then went on an onward course to our Mirror and Concept respectively. Last season we made the leap into the water via the 29er! We had an exciting year sailing in the asymmetric fleet. This season we are aiming for a slightly drier year in our 29er and Buzz. We will be around on Saturday mornings, in and out of the water, around the Boat Park, but alas, not around Andy's Café which is something us Cadets need to find a replacement for. We would like to hear your ideas on this issue. Also if there are any problems or ideas you would like taken to the Committee we are always happy to listen. We look forward to seeing you at the Cadet evening and on Saturday mornings.



Emma Biddell and Tom Clarkson

Tom Clarkson and Emma Biddell

(Cadet Representatives: contact us through the Website link)

CADETS SAILING COURSES @ CCSC for the 2003 Season

Once again we are able to offer courses for CCSC Cadets run at the Club by WOEC. In order for WOEC to cover their costs the cost has had to rise to £40.00 per day this year; however this still compares favourably with other establishments, and includes log books, certificates and the loan of lifejackets and boats if required. It is also a great advantage to be learning from our own base, especially after the move.

The range of courses this year (all RYA) are: Beginner, Stage 1 & 2, Stage 3, Red (sailing & racing).

Those that have completed Red are advised to arrange their next course (White /Level 3) direct with WOEC as a variety of boats need to be sailed to achieve higher levels. **WOEC Courses are listed on the council website: dorset-cc.gov.uk.OutdoorEd (or 'phone: 01305 784927)**

There are 6 Oppies and 6 Toppers (possibly not Fridays) available to borrow for Courses. Stages 1-3 will probably be run using Oppies; Red sailors can probably use Oppies, Mirrors or Toppers.

Experience has shown that half days work really well for 8 & 9 year olds, so the Beginners Courses will be run on 2 half days, plus 1 whole day. (10 year olds up will do 3 full days). Stage 3 and Red will be 3 days.

Please note: Beginners work on Stage 1 and progress to Stage 2 in the normal way; the course title indicates to us that they are under 10.

Dates: Sunday 25 May – Friday 30 May & Sunday 3 August – Friday 8 August

Courses will run for 2 half days plus 1 whole day or 3 days within these periods.

Cost: All courses will cost £40.00 per day (inclusive of Log Books, Certificates and boats – if required).

Application Forms are on the Cadet page of the Website or direct from Ian or Maria.

Any queries please call:

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