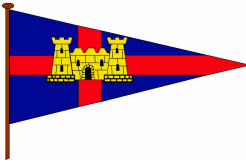


Castle Cove Sailing Club



February 2006 Newsletter

DIARY

11th February

Valentine Supper

14th February

Dancing lessons

15th February

Racing talks start

25th February

Dinghy Dinner

18th March

Z Class Dinner

8th April
RNLI Ball

22nd April

Cruising Supper (note change of date)

Tuesday mornings

10.30 - 12.00

Easy Exercise/Relaxation session



Laying up Beaver

FROM THE COMMODORE

2006 has arrived, with a very mixed start. A superb time was had by those who attended the Belly Dancing evening on the 14th January. Jane and Pete Davies put on a fine spread, with help of Ronnie, and a troupe of dancers served the food as well and performing different dances between courses. Photos are on the notice board! I was pleased to hear the Weather talk by Fiona Campbell was well supported and worth turning out to attend.

There is a deepening problem with security – a small group of youngsters are entering the club site and climbing on yachts at will; one has even attempted to burn the cover of a wayfarer, so all club members with a boat on-site are facing the same problem. Confirmation is being sought on the erection of a substantial fence to the Rodwell Trail side of the club site, which will help deter the casual trespasser. Additional action is being pursued during the current winter period to support those club members that are bearing the brunt of the vandalism.

Continued support for the winter working programme is even more important so please make the effort and contact Barry Grant at the Club on Sunday morning to form groups to address the workload in and around the club house and the grounds. Recent efforts to clear up the site is having the desired effect, improving the general appearance while creating more space.

During February and March, Rick and Adam Bowers are putting on three evenings on the basics of sailing – for all boats irrespective of size and type – followed by three sessions on the water later in the year. Details are on the next page, so keep your eyes on the club notice board and website for further information.

Paul Clarke.



**This Season,
Start Winning!**

A unique opportunity to improve your racing skills.

A six part programme delivered to you by World, European and National champions, at **your** Club.

Wednesday 15th February 7:30pm

Considering the important parts of a race.

This will cover start strategies, first beat tactics, wind shadows downwind and the importance of the rules as a tool.

Wednesday 22nd February 7:30pm

Communication and Team work.

The single most important part of sailboat racing is to develop the team. This talk will cover basic drills to ensure tacking goes smoothly, spinnakers go up and down, and the gybe is tamed.

Wednesday 1st March 7:30pm

The Critical element “Boat speed” featuring ‘Johny and the Perfect Hill’.

Developing the understanding and techniques that are required to make your boat sail as **fast** as possible.

Followed by three evening coaching sessions in May, which will reflect the content of the talks.

£15.00 per head covers **all six** sessions. Please Reserve ___ Spaces for

Name	Class	Phone number
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I enclose £
 Return to: Alison Stephens: 1, Barn Court Mews, Manor Farm Court, Martinstown. DT2 9JN

SHALL WE DANCE

In response to demand Liz and myself are hosting 3 sessions at the club as an introduction to ballroom dance. This will be on Tuesday evenings starting 14 Feb from 7.30 to 9.30 with light refreshments mid evening. It is intended for complete beginners but can be used as a dance surgery depending on your needs.

Barry Grant

WORKING PARTIES 2006

PROGRESS

Good turnouts, but still lots of work done. In particular **Nick Hollis** and team has repaired the fence outside the main gate. **Nick Browning/Phil Male** are underway on the East fence. For the House, **Steve Green** and team have cleared, and rubbish disposed of, for the Sail store and Main store. **Clive P** (the Tractor man) has done a lot of lifting and shifting. **Malcolm** is half way with painting the Pontoons. **Mike Clarkson** has got the Dinghies into their winter storage positions and is now working on installing a tie down system. Club boats are ashore and refit work underway led by **Bob Richardson** supported by **David Lloyd**.

ON GOING WORK

Please keep coming there is still lots to do, bring your own implements for the jobs you like doing!! In particular I need Task coordinators/Task leaders or if the jobs small to take on the whole job. Please see the list on the next page or ring me—01305 785192

Barry Grant - Work party coordinator

CLUB SUPPORT BOATS

By the time this gets to we will be into week 4, with only 8 weeks!! to the first race. On behalf of the boats, committee and myself I would like to thank those of you who have already put in a lot of hard work, nevertheless, there is still a lot to do in getting our boats back in the water so they will be available for the race season. Please come along and get stuck in with your fellow members. You are all welcome.

For your information:

BEAVER and DON'S Choice are in the new club tent. This means we can 'Carry on' working come rain or shine.

TERN TOO is outside and although she falls into the category of a low maintenance craft, she still needs a lot of TLC.

The dedicated teams on these boats would welcome any help with filling, rubbing down and eventually painting and/or varnishing.

RIB (No name as yet) needs a scrub and anti fouling as well a new engine when we track one down.

IDLER is coming ashore on Tuesday 31st as the tide is favourable that day, so she will need scrubbing and painting from week 4. (Feb 5th) She also has a list of other small jobs to keep the working parties busy.

SILVER SEAL still has lots of jobs both large and small, to complete. She has been washed off, but needs more filling and sanding work on the hull before painting with the antifouling.

SCHEDULE AND PROGRESS REPORT

When you arrive at the club please check the schedule to see which boat team has the most need of your services. It will be hanging on or near the blackboard outside the clubhouse. Alternatively find me and I will see that you are gainfully employed.

NEW DIESEL TANK

Thinking ahead a few weeks, we are planning to install a diesel tank close to the jetties so that our boats can refuel without the current endless trips with cans.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for a 'concreting gang' at about week 5/6 please take one pace forward and email or phone us. May I suggest some of our younger members take on this heavy work?

I look forward to seeing you at the club

Bob Richardson—Boats Committee
bobrichardson@bobrichardson.org.uk

ITEM	SPONSOR/ TASK LEADER	ACTION
Tender rack East end T off		New foundations in place. Bring spare racks from Castle cove beach and assemble 12 off
Pontoons Handrail Painting	Malcolm Spicer	Various See note 4
Pier Access ramp	Malcolm Spicer	Various See note 3
Car park/Boat park lighting		Review and implement
Main gate. Simple locking		Find simpler way of locking gate
Barrier for boat park ramp		Fit barrier arms.
Fence East boundary	Nick Browning/Phil Male	Complete installation Some panels and ramp gates at one end of installed section and some panels from the other end to the ramp
Fence West boundary	Nick Browning	Capital and task approved in 2005.
Palisade fence East boundary		Review and realign/make more secure?
North fence	Nick Browning	Replace chestnut fence
Wood fence by club- house		Repair one board, infill with 2x1
Tie down points for dinghies	Mike Clarkeson	Establish permanent sunk tie down points for dinghies. Review. Investigate and trial a solution
Site rainwater drains		Clear blockage
Slipways		Maintenance. Survey and repair
Single hander tether Slipways		Single hander tether for launch/recovery
Seawall voids, boat- park and vertical sur- face	Nick Browning	Survey and sandbag/cement
Beach bank infill	Nick Browning	Beach bank infill. Subcontract
Slipway winch	Sara Lloyd	Safety review, remedial work and test!
Turning area in front of clubhouse		Mark out. Include disability car parking areas
Diesel store		Move new tank to base of pier with shed? Remove old tank
Club signs		Inspect/repair
Dismantle Shift & lift		Phased to use space when available. Jan? Sub contract?
Site approach area	Bob Turner	Cut back growth. Clear water gully. Finish work Etc See note 2
Site tidy		Discuss with AW,MS,PD; Area for mooring sinkers/chain? Clear in front of store.
Club Boats	Bob Richardson	Various
Silver Seal refit	Bob Richardson	Various
Race Equipment	Allison Stevens	Overhaul
Landscape railway bank		Plant to prevent soil slippage and screen club from public view
Garden	Rose Spicer	Maintenance
House	Steve Green	Various

TRAINING

SW Topper Open Training Feb, March 2006
Please go to the following link to apply.
<http://www.ccsc1.f9.co.uk/stoppres/topper.pdf>

Celia Rushton

Please note **Bob Ward** is taking over from Mark Kemmis Betty as CCSC representative on the Weymouth Harbour Users Group. He will be pleased to represent your views, his contact details will be in the new handbook, email is bob.ward@doctors.net.uk

D Gill

Could people who have invoices outstanding from the Club for storage etc to to pay them or contact myself if there is a problem.

Judy Kemmis-betty Treasurer

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Every time I send out e-mails to club members, I get some returned due to problems with the e-mail addresses. If you change your e-mail, please let me know so I can keep my list updated.

Also bear in mind that if I have your e-mail, you will receive notices on club matters, amendments to events and reminders at short notice.

Celia Rushton newsletter@ccsc.org.uk

MARCH NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the next Newsletter is ?? **February 2005**. There is no need to use special formatting – simple text is much easier to work with and any photographs are preferable as separate files. A few notes about the photograph or a suggested caption are helpful as well as the photographer's name.

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. *It usually only takes a couple of minutes to download.* 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.

Celia Rushton – newsletter@ccsc.org.uk – or 07977 912407

FOR SALE/WANTED

Accommodation for visitors

I own a caravan at Castle Cove Caravan site, 33 Old Castle Road, and wondered if any of your members may be interested for themselves, or for visitors. The caravan is very well equipped and can be inspected by any of your members by calling me on 01305-268190.

Carolyn Evans

FOR SALE

Topper ISO
800 series (1996)

Topper International reconditioned in 2001.
(£2800 inc. new combi-trailer)

Has had little use for last three years.

Sale price £1699 o.n.o.

Contact:

Jim Roberts: (01305) 834631
jimbo.roberts@fsmail.net

Rue Farm Fly Fishers - New members wanted.

Rue Farm Fly Fishers is a small fly fishing syndicate on a spring fed lake near Sherborne. We are looking for about 6 new members.

The lake is stocked with Rainbow and Brown Trout and is situated in an idyllic position near the village of Stourton Caundle. The bag limit is 4 fish per week and fishing is from September through to June with subscriptions renewable in January (1 guest permitted with a member when he/she fishes).

The costs are £100 to join (£40 joining fee and £60 subscription for the year) and then £60 per year thereafter which is remarkable value for game fishing.

Please contact the Secretary, Ian Baird (CCSC Hulla-baloo) on either 01935

FOR SALE

Pandora, International 21
4 berth sailing cruiser. Fin keel, reasonable inventory, road trailer, £2000
Long shaft engine negotiable as an extra

Clive Pakenham
01935 813137