

Castle Cove Sailing Club



June 2006 Newsletter

DIARY

Sat 3rd June
Poole Race

9th-11th June
Cherbourg race & rally

Sun 11th June
Introduction to Dinghy cruising

17th-18th June
UKLA laser Club Championships (please do not park at club during this event)

24th-25th June
RDYC celebration Regatta

Sat 8th July
Cove Cup

Friday 14th July
Salsa evening



Some of the exercise group posing with the new garden seat.

FROM THE COMMODORE

I'm sorry to say that some members are still leaving the main gate unlocked for anyone to walk in. The fact that cars remain on site does not mean that there are any members present, so I have to say again "PLEASE CHECK THE SITE ON EXIT – IF IN DOUBT LOCK UP". Your committee will have to consider the installation of electronic key system for the main gate if the problem persists, which will incur further costs in maintaining the site and additional effort in distributing a new key to club members.

The first Wednesday series has come to an end and despite the weather, only one evening race in the series has been cancelled. Still, perhaps June will bring better conditions for all events, including the passage races and the Laser Club Open Championship as well as the evening racing!

It was pleasing to note that three CCSC J24's (Serco Defence, Tiger, and J-Whizz) were at the Spring Cup in Plymouth last month, with Bob Turner's Serco Defence (otherwise known as Headcase) taking the honours as first overall.

Thanks to Karen Horlock for organising the "New Members Coffee Morning" enabling committee members to chat informally and answer general questions about the club house, the site and sailing. The following Friday, cruising members held a barbecue in the garden on a brilliant evening which was enjoyed by all, including some of the new members.

A small reminder to club members that some Royal Dorset Yacht Club (RDYC) members have tenders in authorised spaces at our club, and are allowed to park their cars on our site to gain access to their tenders. Their cars will be identified by a RDYC badge with a number on it. A list of the numbers identifying the owner, boat and telephone number will be posted in the chart room for reasons of safety. In the meantime, enjoy your sailing.

Paul Clarke

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

Monday evening training

The three training evenings were well attended and enjoyed by those who took part. Many thanks go to Adam and Richard for this excellent event. Their hard work and enthusiasm that went into the theory and the practical evenings facilitated a complete learning experience. I for one, will be there to join in the fracas on the line in future!

Novice Cup

Well done to Gemma Spicer who won the Novice Cup.

Allen Welling Cup

In contrast the Allen Welling cup had to be cancelled for the dinghies due adverse weather conditions. I will try to find another slot for this and give as much notice as possible, but it is going to be difficult. The keel boats (all three of us), had a blustery turn around the bay with some interesting spinnaker hoists and drops.

Basso Cup

I hope there will be an excellent turnout for the Basso cup as there will be extra prizes this year. We will be dividing the classes up into handicap groups and presenting prizes for each one. This does mean there needs to be at least 8 -10 boats in each group to qualify for a prize to be presented, so come along, you might just get a prize. The prizes will be presented on the Saturday with the BBQ so please come along and support this event.

Dinghy Cruise

For those who are new to dinghy cruising, there is an introduction to dinghy cruising on the 11th June. Please contact Hugh de longh for more details (and read article in this newsletter).

Keel boat Cruise

For the keel boats, there is a cruise booked for the 8th – 11th June. Contact Mike Carter for more details.

Lasers

Please continue to inform me, or your class captains, of your preferred rig for the coming events. There is a list on the notice board that I check regularly and tick when I have changed the details on the computer.

Weymouth Regatta

I need a lot of volunteers for this year's regatta please. A beach master is the most urgent at the moment. It is an important job, but most. If you have got good organisational skills and people management skills then please contact me.

Other volunteers are needed for the committee boats and rescue boats please.

Handicaps

Paul Elson is doing a great job with the handicaps. He is regularly running the PYN trial handicaps through the computer and changing these as appropriate.

Good sailing

Alison Stephens, Sailing secretary

SECURITY

Yet again we have had to close and lock the Club gates this morning.

If you would like your boat to be stolen or the Club to be vandalised again please continue to leave gates and doors open, if not LOCK UP.

Even if you are not sure whether you are the last person to leave, lock the gate – any genuine Club member will be able to get out as they should have their own key. I know it is inconvenient to get out of your car and lock the gate but next time it may be your property that is stolen or vandalised.

Constant nagging about security is boring. The Committee and Club Officers are endeavouring to make your Club secure but we need all members to help us and make a concerted effort to LOCK UP.

Sara Lloyd, Vice Commodore

DUTY ROTA

I am sending as many reminders as possible by email, please check your messages regularly and send a receipt.

If you have not done so already, please check when you have been allocated a duty and keep a note so it does not come as a surprise.

If you need to swap, please do so as soon as possible and let me know. You have a list of all members' phone numbers inserted with the handbook.

All the information you need about the races is in the yellow section of the handbook - times, ODs, instructions etc.

Sarah Winterton Duty Coordinator
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**On the 17/18th June,
CCSC hosts the UKLA Laser Club Championships.**

Please don't park at CCSC this w/e!

LASER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Clubs send up to 8 of their best laser sailors to participate.

CCSC members competing are - Chris Brann, Anya de longh, Diana Gill, Malcolm Lofts, Hugh Shone, John Shone, Keith Stevens & Jemma Spicer.

Sara Lloyd is the Race Officer and the Committee Boat is Sorebones. The rest of the team are : Frank & Jeni Newton, Sally Fielding, Alison Stephens, Karen Horlock and Cathie Williams.

Mike Clarkson is recruiting for the 6 Safety Ribs out each day and MJ Abbott will need helpers in the Bar on Saturday evening.

We need to recruit Cadets & parents to help with the arrival of Trailers and with Launching each day – so that slipways and the beach are kept clear.

And I need volunteers (male or female) to keep the galley running all w/e, and Cake Bakers too!

Mike Robbins will be doing the on-water photography.

Unfilled jobs for the event – Are you able to help? Please ring me (Serena)

| SATURDAY 17th | SUNDAY 18th |
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| 8 – 11am : Arrival 100+cars and trailers. Car stewards needed to prevent unhitching cars from jamming the access. | 3pm -> : competitors exodus. Car stewards to prevent chaos again |
| 10 – 12 noon : Trolley-movers – helping unhitch trailers and stacking trolleys when they launch for racing | 8 – 10am: More Trolley stackers please |
| | 8 –10 : Galley Breakfast |
| 7 – 10pm : Saturday evening meal | |
| | 2 – 6pm: Galley teas end of event. |

Thankyou for giving your time to promote sailing.
Serena Shone - 01305 261559.

Keep Castle Cove Tidy

Whilst most members have now stowed their boats, tenders, masts etc properly there are still a number of items around the Club that do not appear to have either owners or homes. If you can help to rehouse these please contact me. Space is limited both inside and outside the Club and unclaimed items cannot be accommodated. A tidy site means less damage to boats and people and discourages trespassers. It also gives the impression of a well run Club. Help us to keep your Club the best and tidiest in the area by packing your boats and gear away properly.

Sara Lloyd, Vice Commodore

HELP!!

I desperately need help with sending out email reminders for the duty rota, nothing too onerous, but would really lighten my load!

A good way to find out how the club's racing events are organised.
If interested please contact me for more info.

Sarah Winterton Duty Coordinator

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SAFETY BOAT SESSIONS

We have had some very positive feedback from members who attended the safety boat familiarisation sessions. If you would like some more help or you are due to do a safety boat driving duty and need to become familiar with the boats and the procedures for signing them out please contact Bob Richardson on bobrichardson@bobrichardson.org.uk to arrange a date.

Sally Fielding, Rear Commodore - sailing

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DAMAGE TO CLUB SAFETY BOATS - (IDLER)

Whilst most of the new Rescue Boat driving is working well, and we are very grateful for all those concerned, there was an incident over the May Bank Holiday weekend which could have proved very expensive to the Club.

This involved an experienced driver who unfortunately hadn't had an induction to the boat concerned - IDLER.

Since IDLER is an expensive boat which has one or two idiosyncrasies, I would request that NOBODY drives IDLER in future without a FORMAL INDUCTION, and the express PERMISSION of a member of the Boats Committee.

Many thanks,

Robin Carter, Boats Committee

robinandsuecarter@tiscali.co.uk

DINGHY CRUISE

The next dinghy cruise is on Sunday 11th June, and is more of an introductory cruise than the one we ran in May.

We hope to go across the bay to Bowlease (for the inevitable ice cream and comfort stop!), then may make our way along the coast a little, depending on the weather and timing. Relevant points are:

- o This cruise is open to all seaworthy dinghies, with competent helms. If you can reef your sails in any way, this is very useful.
 - o Please let me know that you want to come, what boat you will be in and how many people.
 - o If you want to come, but don't have a boat, let me know, and I will see if there is a boat you can crew on. Likewise if you have a boat but no crew!
 - o We want to encourage people to try a simple passage. However, it is coastal sailing, and if for any reason we don't think the boat or the helm is up to the standard needed, we do have the right to say no, for safety reasons.
 - o We will have rescue cover.
 - o We will have a briefing at 9.30am, then rig and change to depart by 10.30am.
- If you want an ice cream at Bowlease, you must either be prepared to pull your boat up on the beach, or bring an anchor and wade!

The May cruise to Lulworth Cove was very gentle. 3 Wayfarers set off in light winds, decided to try to get to Lulworth, and got most of the way before the wind died on us. Tern2 and the use of a trusty outboard on one of the Wayfarers got us to the Cove. On the way back the wind was very light, fickle and less than forecasted, and so we sailed when there was any wind, and motored when there wasn't (which was most of the time). A contrast to last year when we have strong winds which increased during the day, which made getting in and out of the Cove entrance very interesting, and made for a very long tack on the way back.

Hugh de longh

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The CCSC Exercise Group are very happy to have donated a garden seat and robust picnic table for Club members to enjoy. We are pleased that we've also improved our well-being by exercising, socialising (very important) and swelling Club funds.

Rosemary Spicer

Salsa Evening

Friday 14th July ~ 7.30 p.m.

Ever fancied trying to learn to dance the Salsa but didn't fancy going to classes with a lot of people you had never met? Well now is your chance!

Gill Watkin (who is a club member) has offered to give a lesson on Friday 14th July at the Club ~ 7.30p.m.

This is a wonderful way to keep fit, have fun, learn something new (which is supposed to keep the brain cells from dying!) and be among friends all having a go for the first time.

The cost of this evening will be £2.00 per person and will include a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits. The Bar will also be open for those who would like something a little stronger!

Gill suggests that it is not a good idea to come wearing yachting boots – she suggests that leather soled shoes are best. Those of us who went to Barry and Liz Grant's lessons remember very well the difficulty of trying to dance wearing 'deckies'.

There is no need to book ~ so just come along and enjoy what will undoubtedly be a really fun evening.

Andrea Clarke, Social committee

CRUISING DINNER

Well, what can one say, the weather excelled itself, with the unsettled front neatly sliding away to the North as if to order.

Thank you all for such terrific support, and a special thank you to our Commodore and Lady.

With Andrea's hard work in the kitchen and Paul steaming away over the hot coals it makes us appreciative of their "hands on" approach with their position in CCSC.

The atmosphere was a happy one and the smiling faces and merry banter said it all. We would have been pleased to have had thirty people on the night, but the number was nearer sixty. This result certainly encourages a repeat event in the future.

On a different tack, the Dartmouth cruise is on the 6th of June HWD 0752, if you are interested please call me on 01305 771488 or e-mail Di on diane@samson2003.fsworld.co.uk

Good sailing to you all,

Mike Carter, Cruising committee

LARGE THANKS to the Good Samaritans who retrieved my errant sail/mast/ boom which blew off Sarita in our big middle-of-the-night gale of 22 May. I was organising a de-swamp operation for the next day and hoping against hope that the miscreant bits wouldn't disappear overnight when -- lo! -- they had been placed back on board! Friends in need, friends indeed.

Many thanks

David Weber

Castle Cove Recipe Book

Due to 'popular' demand there is going to be a reprint of the Recipe Book which was first printed in 2002. This will be on sale at the beginning of the Sailing season.

It has also been decided to produce a new recipe book entitled 'Club Suppers'. The format for this is for all those favourite recipes you have in your repertoire that you use for family dinners/suppers (not Dinner Party recipes) and could possibly be increased to actually be used at one of the Club Suppers although this is not a requirement. Starters and Puddings are also to be included.

You can send your recipes to the Commodore by either e-mail or post them to his home address or leave them down at the Club in an envelope marked 'recipes' - the choice is yours!
Hoping to receive lots and lots of recipes to make this book as successful as the first one.

So Ladies and Gentlemen please don't hesitate to let me have those recipes so as we can produce the new book in time for Christmas (what better Xmas present could you wish for)!

Andrea Clarke

I am trying to arrange a Safety Boat course with WOEC for Richard (my son) and myself. I need 3 people to do the course and so am looking for an extra person.

Thanks

Dave Farmer, office@tech4u.co.uk

Tender Rack Allocations Main Site 2006

| Surname | First Name | Rack No. |
|---------------|------------------|----------|
| Coatsworth | Ronald | 7 |
| Baird | Ian | 8 |
| Ozteoman | Vedat & Sharon | 9 |
| Henley | David & Leigh | 10 |
| Johnston | John & Megan | 11 |
| Todd | Robert | 12 |
| Harris | Tim | 13 |
| Lomax | Jolyon & Carol | 14 |
| Mickelwright | Peter & Sarah | 15 |
| Clabburn | Ted & Anne | 16 |
| Barker | Bill & Marianne | 17 |
| Gaunt | Andy & Jean | 18 |
| White | Alan & Mary | 19 |
| Dickinson | Guy | 20 |
| Kennea | Tom | 21 |
| Roberts | Paul & Sally | 22 |
| Elson | Paul & Marianne | 23 |
| Chadney | Dick | 24 |
| Griffiths | Roy & Jacqui | 25 |
| Brody | Simon & Pat | 26 |
| Conroy | Mike & Genia | 27 |
| Pakenham | Clive | 29 |
| Glover | John | 30 |
| Woodbury | Ted | 31 |
| Nickless | Peter | 32 |
| Cole | Jeffrey | 33 |
| Hodgkinson | Robert & Amanda | 34 |
| Carter | Robin & Susan | 35 |
| Stibbs / Mead | Kevin & Kay | 36 |
| Shaw | Simon & Lynda | 37 |
| Parsons | Jeff | 38 |
| Surowiec | John & Elizabeth | 39 |
| Trigg | Chris & Danielle | 40 |
| Whitfield | John & Shelagh | 41 |
| Wright | Keith | 42 |

Tender Rack Allocations Beach Site 2006

| Surname | First Name | Rack No. |
|-----------|---------------|----------|
| Daniel | Lewis & Pat | 6 |
| Davies | Peter & Jane | 8 |
| Everitt | Adrian | 9 |
| MacGregor | Phil | 11 |
| Milner | Dave | 3 |
| Morgan | Derek & Trish | 10 |
| Painter | Ralph & Joan | 14 |
| Poullain | Graham | 12 |
| Rogers | John | 13 |
| Salt | Richard | 4 |
| Scarr | Rod & Jan | 5 |
| Veale | Colin & Dawn | 7 |
| Wilkins | Brian & Joan | 2 |
| Young | Tim & Hilary | 1 |

Important Note

With your membership hand book you will have received a sticker for your Tender, This must be displayed so that it can easily be seen on the inside of your Tender when it is in the rack. Also your Tender should be marked with your boat name. Failure to do so could result in your tender being removed from site.

Please make sure your Tender is in the rack you have been allocated if it is already in a different one ,Please Move It

Any Problems contact me Paul Elson 01963 370063 e-mail paul@hypnocure.net

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. I pass this information on to the membership secretary—now Alan Sampson

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
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JULY NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the next Newsletter is the **24th of this month**. 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.

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

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Excellent condition.
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Cover. Foil and rig bags.
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