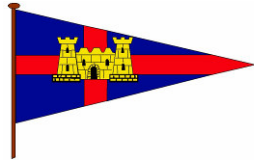


# Castle Cove Sailing Club



# September 2006 Newsletter

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Saturday 2nd Sept

Cadet Open, Mupe Cruise & BBQ

### Sunday 3rd Sept

Sunday RNSA Pursuit Race

### Wednesday 20th Sept

Dinghy washup

### Saturday 23rd Sept

Cadet last day & BBQ

### Saturday 30th Sept

Castle cup,  
Autumn Supper,  
P1 period ends

### Friday 6th-Sunday 8th Oct

Keelboat lift-out



Wayfarer Nationals—25th-27th August

## FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Your Commodore is somewhere off the coast of France and has asked me to write a few words for the newsletter.

Firstly, Weymouth Regatta. What a splendid weekend despite the disappointment of having to cancel the dinghies through lack of entries. As it turned out the winds were such that the dinghies would probably not have been able to race anyway. There was a good entry for the keelboats, both local and visitors, and Castle Cove boats came away with plenty of prizes. The socials for the Regatta were also excellent. The prize giving and an excellent BBQ were held at Castle Cove on Sunday evening. Well done to everyone involved, both on and off the water, competing or helping.

Once the Regatta has passed the end of evening racing comes all too quickly and as the days get shorter and colder it is time to think of winter storage. Both dinghies and keelboats should by now have applied and paid for spaces on the boat park. Any keelboat members who have not paid for winter lay up will be turned away on arrival at the pontoon for a lift out and dinghy owners will be asked to remove their boats from the park if they have not paid for a P2 place.

If you are keeping your boat at Castle Cove this winter please make sure you remove all equipment and tools that may be attractive or useful to thieves and vandals. Also lock your boats and do not leave ladders around the site. We have tried to secure the site and will continue in our efforts to keep your boats safe but it is up to you to help us by making your boat secure.

Despite the end of the summer being in sight there is still plenty of sailing to be done in September. There is racing for both dinghies and keelboats including the RNSA Pursuit Race which is open to all and followed by a lunchtime BBQ at Castle Cove. There will be an Autumn Supper following the last Cup race for the dinghies on 30 September – look out for details in the Club and get your name on the list.

Paul returns at the beginning of September and I will hand the helm back to him then.

**Sara Lloyd**

## Trophies

Please return any trophies to me please before the end of September so that we can get them ready for the prize giving.

**Alison Stephens**

## CHANGES TO THE SAILING PROGRAMME 2006

1. Handbook page 46 and 82. Change to Castle cup (Z & 9). Remove Z class. All other starts remain the same: - Class A start 1100, Class 9 start 1105, Class A start 1400, Class 9 start 1405 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> race back-to-back.
2. Page 35 add:- Z Class Saturday series start 1350
3. Page 47. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov start will be at 1110.
4. Page 47. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec start will be at 1000.

**Alison Stephens**  
Sailing secretary

## Boat Park

'Period 1' dinghy parking ends on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

The Laser/Contender Open is taking place on the following weekend and the keelboats will be occupying the eastern side so space on the boat park will be very restricted over this period. It will therefore be appreciated if 'P1' boats are removed promptly. Please note that owners of any 'P1' boats that are still on the site after Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October may be charged the full 'P2' fee.

Boats that have been allocated a space for the 'winter period' will be accommodated on the western side or in a small section within the eastern side. A list showing the allocated spaces will be displayed in the clubhouse.

Hopefully, it should be possible to move all/most of the boats to their new positions on Sunday 1st October. If you wish to move your own boat or you are able to help with this operation we plan to start around 13.00 hrs i.e. as soon as possible after racing. Please let me know if you are able to help.

**Mike Clarkson**  
[mestclark@aol.com](mailto:mestclark@aol.com)

## The Wayfarer Nationals

This event was organised by the Yacht Clubs of Weymouth, hosted at Weymouth sailing club with Simon Vines as Race Officer. There were 3 Castle Cove entries—Anya and Hugh de longh in Snowgoose 2, Rick Pegrum and Rick Bowers in Favoured End and Bob Turner and Michael Abbott in Rhapsody in Blue.

There were 7 races in total over the 4 days and conditions for the 27 entries were challenging with gusty winds of force 5-6.

Anya won 1st Woman helm and Rick Pegrum best newcomer.

## Club Role Replacements

The following people are retiring shortly from their roles in the Club:

Sally Fielding - RC Sailing,  
Judy Kemmis Betty - Treasurer,  
Michael Abbott - Bar  
Diana Gill – Hon. Secretary  
Sarah Winterton - Duty Coordinator.

In addition there is a requirement for a Club Boat Driver Co-ordinator”

No offers of help were forthcoming for the two small(ish) jobs notified in recent newsletters so the Committee has some concerns about filling the above posts. Without people to fill these roles the Club cannot operate so the Flag Officers are considering whether it is necessary to reduce workloads by appointing a paid administrator. Based on the experience of other sailing clubs, membership fees will need to increase by up to £50 per membership pa to cover the salary.

However before deciding to do this, we hope you will either come forward yourself or recommend someone. With several volunteers the jobs can be divided between two or three depending on skills and time available. **The deadline for filling the posts with volunteers will be the 25th September.**

To offer yourself, recommend someone else or for an informal chat about the vacancies please contact any Committee Member (numbers on page 4 of the handbook) or Flag Officers:

Paul Clarke 01305 782220, [paulc@twizell45.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:paulc@twizell45.fsnet.co.uk),  
Sara Lloyd 01305 787222; [ccsc@spinnakerhouse.com](mailto:ccsc@spinnakerhouse.com)  
Sally Fielding 01305 871403 [sallyfielding@ukgateway.net](mailto:sallyfielding@ukgateway.net);  
Peter Davies 01305 852817 [holvalcots@aol.com](mailto:holvalcots@aol.com)

### Paul Clarke

The Club's financial year end is 31 August. If I have sent you an invoice or you owe the Club money will you please let me have the money as soon as possible. If there is a problem with the invoice or you have a question about it please contact me. Also if you are owed any money will you please let me know.

### Judy Kemmis Betty Hon Treasurer

(Apologies to Judy—this should have appeared last month—Editor)

## AGM Reminder: Friday 17 November

### AGM preparation

Managing the meeting: With the increase in membership, if everyone decided to raise something new at the AGM the meeting would be unmanageable and more importantly, members must know in advance if controversial issues are to be discussed. Please note Rule 12.2 - business you wish to raise at the AGM must be notified to the Hon Sec before **20 OCTOBER 2006** (which is much less notification than the RYA recommends) ie do **NOT** wait for the AGM papers to arrive. The standard items are: Finance, election of General Committee members, rules changes and fees for forthcoming season and reports from the sub-committees. I can tell you whether the point you want put on AOB is new or likely to be raised within other discussions, so please do talk to me!

Also if you have particular questions arising from the documents (once you do receive them) it would be most helpful if you let me, Judy or another committee member know in advance.

Please don't take this as an intention to limit the normal debate on the night.

### D Gill

## Mission to Seaman Raffle

A raffle was held at the Basso Cup BBQ to raise money for the Mission to Seaman £125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary appeal. Thank you to all those who supported this - £51 was raised.

**Sara Lloyd**

## Z Class AGM

Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup>  
7pm in Clubhouse

If any Z Class member would like to raise any particular issues at this years AGM would you please send a brief e-mail to [roy@creativesolutions-uk.com](mailto:roy@creativesolutions-uk.com) before 20<sup>th</sup> September for consideration.

I look forward to seeing you there.

**Roy Griffiths**  
**Z Class Captain**

## Interference with Racing by 49er European Championships

There were a number of incidents during Club racing where entrants and support RIBs from the 49er European Championships interfered with Club Racing. Members are quite rightly concerned that this will occur again in the future with the run up to 2012. Representations have been made to those concerned and your Committee will be keeping a close watch on the situation.

**Sara Lloyd, Vice Commodore**

The loft hatch is now closed with a push-push catch, rather than the turn catch previously used. As I had to buy a pack of these catches, the surplus are available from me at £1 each.

**Steve Green 01305 789191**

## Knots & Splices

Ever wondered how to tie that knot or splice that eye. Here are some helpful links that I've found useful. This site has basic rope type splices, plus some you might never come across <http://www.neropes.com/splice/default.htm>.

This site is good for Dyneema cored (class 2) ropes <http://www.samsonrope.com/index.cfm?page=28>. For most of us, the following site may be teaching granny to suck eggs, but is good for the Knotically Challenged or novices. <http://www.animatedknots.com/>.

It is also possible to splice D12 Dyneema to Double Braid for use on halyards. I've done it successfully, but I can't find the instructions, so contact me if you want to try it. Basically you need enough D12 (bought cheap at the boat show from a small stand near Antal) to go from the top of the mast and through the clutch (allow extra for reefing), and enough double braid to make a tail, allowing for the sheath on the double braid to cover the section of the D12 that goes through the clutch.

**David Lloyd**

## AUTUMN SUPPER - Saturday 30th September

7:30pm for 8:00pm

### DORSET FOOD EVENING

Come and taste how good our local produce is. All main ingredients sourced from within Dorset. Cost will be £10 per head.

Numbers will be limited, so you must book before 21st September.  
Sign up on the sheet on the Social Display Board in the Clubhouse, or phone **Jane Davies on 01305 852817** or email [holvalcots@aol.com](mailto:holvalcots@aol.com)

If you are vegetarian or have special dietary needs, please contact me before you book.



Congratulations to Kay Mead and Kevin Stibbs who got married in July. The bride and groom and wedding guests travelled sailed from town bridge to the reception at the Castle Cove clubhouse. Photo courtesy of Kerry Aston.

## “TRADITIONAL DRILL HALL DANCE”

An evening of Dancing and Entertainment including Belly Dancing !

**FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2006**

7.30pm to Midnight

at

SEA CADET TRAINING CENTRE  
Barrack Road, Weymouth

**LICENCED BAR**

**GRAND RAFFLE**

**HOT SUPPER**

TICKETS £10

Dress: Smart Casual

**“All proceeds to Lifeboats”**

For tickets Tel: 784641 or 07886358202

## Lost Property

There are a number of items of lost property in the Club – mainly clothes but some buoyancy aids and keys. I will dispose of any items not claimed by 14 September 2006. Please contact me if you think you have lost something.

Sara Lloyd

## 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 or don't receive the link to the newsletter every month, please let me know so I can keep my list updated. I pass this information on to the membership secretary. 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.

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

The deadline for contributions for the next Newsletter is the **24th of September**. Read this Newsletter on the website [www.ccsc.org.uk](http://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](mailto:newsletter@ccsc.org.uk) – or 07977 912407 or 01305 769489** (note change of number).

## FOR SALE/WANTED



For sale. Tohatsu long shaft

3.5 outboard.

Good condition, one year  
old. £275 ONO  
Contact Barry Grant 01305  
785192 Weymouth