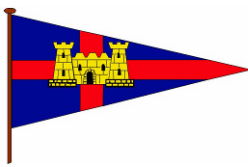


Castle Cove Sailing Club



August 2008 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 2nd August
Ladies race & BBQ

Sat 9th and Sun 10th August
Basso Cup & Summer BBQ

Sat 16th August
Alan Welling

Sat 23rd August
Novice race (dinghies)
Alderney race

Sun 7th September
Castle Cup (dinghies)

Summer Barbecue

at

Castle Cove Sailing Club on

Saturday 9th August

(Basso Cup)

Please sign up (list on notice board) or phone Andrea Clarke on 01305 782220

FROM THE COMMODORE

As most of you know by now, Castle Cove, the National Sailing Academy, and the world of sailing have lost a true friend with the Death of Bill Ludlow. He is part of the history of Weymouth and sailing, and will be sorely missed. Our thoughts are with Di, Clare and family.

The weather, finally, is starting to pick up and become summer-like. This means that the holiday season is upon us, and CCSC will be subject to the annual invasion of unwanted youngsters on the pier. As we stress every year, just bring their attention to the notices and then politely ask them to leave. If the behaviour and / or language becomes offensive, please phone the police, let the people causing the offence know you are doing it, and finally enter the facts in the Incident Logbook in the Chart Room.

Just a little reminder about not parking on the approach road from the beach access point to the main gates – there are double yellow lines on the left hand side – and it's a matter of safety access and not a desire to make life difficult for club members, so please remember.

Congratulations to Terry Ridyard coming first in IRC2, Ted Clabburn and Pat Betteridge coming first and second in PY2, and the six CCSC boats taking the top places in PY1, Nick Grace winning the Fast Dinghy Class, Jemma Spicer coming 3rd in the mixed Laser Class, and Nick Browning winning the Slow Dinghy Class, all at the Weymouth Regatta.

And of course there are still many events in our calendar during the remainder of the sailing season. Enjoy!

Paul Clarke

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

July has been marked with very high winds and lots of cancelled races, however we do have some results coming in.

Spring series class 9	P Kerley
Laser	D Cumber
1 st Wednesday class 9	P Kerley
Laser	M Lofts
Class 3	R Turner: Joskin 2
Class J	W Barker: Tearaway
Class K	S Green/K Reed: Hobnob
1st Monday	Class 9
	N Browning
	Class Z
	R Griffiths/R Cussons: Mistress
	Laser
	S Green
	Asymmetrics
	J Jenkins
1 st Sunday	Class 9
	P Kerley
	Laser
	S Green

Nick Massey came first in his class in the Round the Island race. Congratulations to him and his crew.

In the RDYC regatta

IRC Class: 1st Joel Wood: Excalibar

YCW handicap: 1st Bill Barker: Tearaway

In the Weymouth Regatta

First Cadet: Sam Barker

First CCSC Laser: Jemma Spicer

First Fast handicap dinghy: Nick Grace

First Slow handicap dinghy: Ben Whiteman

IRC 1 1st CCSC boat: Joel Wood: Excalibar

PY1 1st CCSC boat Kevin Francis: Oppertune

IRC2 1st CCSC boat: Terry Ridyard: Odile

PY2 1st CCSC boat: E Clabbern: Ella

Sigma 33 South Coast Championship 1st CCSC Sigma was David Shaw: Oxygen.

For full details of the winners see the Weymouth Regatta website.

Many congratulations to all the winners.

Please note that the Allen Welling has been re-arranged for Saturday 16th Aug. This replaces the training session.

Alison Stephens, sailing secretary

Bill Ludlow

From Tom Hayhoe: Anyone who has raced from Weymouth in the past forty years will share in the sadness of the news of the death last Friday of Bill Ludlow, chairman of the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy.

Current and future generations of championship sailors owe an enormous amount to Bill for his role in the development of a centre of excellence for competitive sailing on the waters of Portland Harbour and Weymouth Bay. He first conceived the vision of a national sailing centre in the early 1970s. Finally, the closure of the naval airstation on Portland created the opportunity for him to pull together the resources of the RYA and various public bodies interested in the regeneration of the local area to convert the vision into the world class facility that will host the 2012 Olympics.

Sailors of earlier generations will also recall fondly the splendid receptions provided by Devenish's Brewery, where he was managing director, that were the highlight of the social programme of major championships and Weymouth Olympic Week regattas in the 1960's, 1970's and 1980's.

Bill raced National 12s, International 14s and Flying Fifteens in the 1950s and early 1960's before switching his attention to bigger boats, cruising the Channel and Brittany coasts in the "Gnu" and "Celadore" and in more recent years the coasts of Ireland and Scotland in "Foxtrot of Rhu"

This is extracted from Scuttlebutt Europe—<http://www.scuttlebutteurope.com/scuttlebutt-europe-1556-8-july.html>

Sail Laser have made a very generous offer of lending (for free) a Laser 2000 or Laser Vago to Club members who are possibly thinking of buying a boat. So that there is safety cover around, the offer is to borrow the boat for Sunday morning racing. Laser would sail the boat over to the Club, and take it back again after racing. If you don't feel confident enough to try this on your own, SailLaser have offered to put one of their instructors in the boat, as crew or helm - or we could probably find someone to go along with you.

Pleased pass this on to anyone you may think would be interested.

Pete Davies



Why not borrow one to race?!

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For more details please speak to either :

- Peter Davies (Assymetric Club Contact) - holvalcots@aol.com
- Matt Bridge (SailLaser Centre Manager) on 0845 337 3214 or matt.bridge@sail-laser.com

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This is the first time anyone has sailed round Britain singlehanded on a Laser Olympic Class Sailing Dinghy, unsupported. The whole summer of 2004 was spent on this project, but what an adventure.

You may remember this was serialised in Yachts and Yachting, possibly in 2004.
Celia Rushton