

Castle Cove Sailing Club



February 2008 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 16th February
Valentine's Dinner

Wednesday 20th February
Peter Eustace, Scherzo talk

Saturday March 8th
Dinghy dinner

Saturday 29th March
Z class dinner

Every Tuesday
Exercise & relaxation



Be enchanted & amazedand be beguiled with GORGEOUS FOOD
....bewitched by the smooth service....
...and eclectic entertainment!

**Don't miss the Valentines dinner !
ON 16th FEBRUARY 7.30 FOR 8.00**

BOOKING LIST ON CLUB NOTICE BOARD CLOSES 7th FEB
ROBIN CARTER 01308 459860

FROM THE COMMODORE

The club ventured into the 'Pub Quiz' game during January, with 11 teams of varying sizes being subjected to a range of topics, and thanks goes to Andrea Clarke, Bob Ward, and Polly and Joel Clompus who more than compensated for the quiz master!

It was just over a year ago (November 2006) the club took a vote on maintaining its self-help ethos and not consider employing support staff for the administration function of the club. In almost all respects, the decision has been supported in the day-to-day running of the club and its sailing programme. The one exception seems to be the turnout for the winter working parties. Peter and Bob require effort to prepare the club boats for the coming season and are getting the support. The problem is that maintaining and improving the long-term security of the club site and buildings requires considerable additional effort that has to be completed before the sailing seasons starts as we need to dig across areas that will be covered with dinghies come April. So those of you who have the time, please make the effort over the next few weeks of coming to the club on a Sunday morning and help break the back of the work so that the site security can be improved over the coming year. The only alternative is to employ people and you can guess the knock-on effect that will have on membership fees etc.

A simple request to the owners of boats currently on the club site – please check your halliards – some of them are really noisy, and if you do this on a Sunday morning you can participate in working parties afterwards!

In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you at your club at the Valentine Supper, the Dinghy and Z Class Dinners during the next two months.

Paul Clarke.

SUNDAY WORKING PARTIES

We need some new blood, preferably young, the old hands are expiring!! Don't all come on the same day but please come –put a date in your diary any Sunday between now and mid March. If you can't make Sundays there is work that can be done at other times.

Attached to the newsletter is the Work list, there are still lots of blanks against the tasks, If you are willing to put your name against a task please let me know.

Barry Grant Coordinator and Grounds manager

CCSC Dinghy Dinner
8th March 2008
7:30 pm
at CCSC

Guest Speaker:
RICHARD WOOF
SAILMAKER AND BOAT BUILDER
Application form is at the end of the newsletter

On the 20th February (1930), Peter Eustace will be giving a talk and slide show on his experiences in the Azores and back race in his yacht Scherzo. If his web based diary is anything to go by, this should be a very interesting and entertaining evening.

Alison Stephens

2008 YCW Spring Series

All IRC yachts are invited to start their racing season with the annual YCW Spring Series.

Sunday 6th April Race 1
Sunday 13th April Race 2 – Long Distance
Sunday 20th April Race 3 & 4 – Back-to-back
Sunday 27th April Race 5

The first warning signal on each day will be at 1040.
Each race will be run from a committee boat start in Weymouth Bay.

See the Notice of Race, Entry Form and Sailing Instructions at www.ycw.org.uk from 20th February.

Z Class Dinner

Saturday 29th March
7.30pm in Clubhouse
Dress Code – Black Tie & Evening Dress
Tickets £18.00

Includes;
3 Course Dinner
Wine
Cheese & Biscuits with Port
The application form can be found at the end of this newsletter

Information about the Pelican of London

The sail training ship Pelican of London may be part of a film to be shot in Cuba and the Bahamas. This will cut short the normal 3 month ocean sail training voyage which was due to start in March.

At the same time it opens opportunities for anyone who wants to undertake a quicker transatlantic voyage from the Caribbean to Europe. This still provides full opportunity to take yacht master and other qualifications.

Graham Poullain

[Adventure under Sail](#)
9a Trinity Street Weymouth
Dorset UK DT4 8TW
0044 (0)1305 839476
www.adventureundersail.com

SAILING COURSES

With the season fast approaching SailLaser are offering several courses that may be of interest to those wishing to become instructors or simply help out at their club. The price in red indicate the **10% off** price that is on offer to all members of a local club!

Dinghy Instructors Pre entry training and assessment (2 day) - £155 = **£140** Sat 15th – Sun 16th March
Dinghy Instructor Course (5 day) - £325 = **£290** Mon 31st - Friday 4th April
RYA First Aid - £90 = **£80** Sat 22nd March
Powerboat Level 2 - £275 = **£245** Sat 16th – Sun 17th February, Sat 8th – Sun 9th March
Safety Boat Course - £275 = **£245** Sat 23rd – 24th February
Advanced Powerboat Course - £285 = **£255** TBC
Powerboat Instructor Course - £350 = **£315** TBC

All of these courses are inclusive of VAT and are running between now and the end of the Easter holidays. .

We will also offer 10% off all RYA sailing courses running over the Easter holiday period. This will be on first come first served basis and subject to availability. Please call or email me for the dates of specific courses and the attached PDF of course dates may also help.

For any further details please contact me.

Matt Bridge

Centre Manager

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FOR SALE

Sigma 33OOD – Sobstad Genesis Racing sails
Mainsail & No1 Genoa. Old and fairly worn but OK for club racing.
Mainsail - £75
No 1 Genoa - £50
Contact Michael or Diana Gill
Tel: 01305 775854
Email: michael@hamiltonhouse.demon.co.uk or
diana@hamiltonhouse.demon.co.uk

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for contributions for the next Newsletter is the **24th of February**. 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 (This will always forward to my current e-mail address) – or **07977 912407 or 01305 769489.**

CCSC Dinghy Dinner

8th March 2008

7:30 pm

at CCSC

Guest Speaker
RICHARD WOOF

SAILMAKER AND BOAT BUILDER

Please reserve me places for the Dinghy Dinner at £13 each

Number of Vegetarian meals required

Name Telephone

Dress Smart Casual

Please return this form with a cheque made payable to CCSC by the 1ST March 08 to:

Alison Stephens
1 Barn Court Mews
Manor Farm Court
Martinstown
Dorset

CCSC Z CLASS DINNER

29th March 2008

At 7.30 In the clubhouse

Please reserve me places for the Z-class dinner at £18 each

How many vegetarian meals required.....

Name.....Telephone.....

Enter names of all people you have paid for below

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Please return this from with a cheque made payable to CCSC by the 9th March to:

Z Class Capt, Roy Griffiths, 4 Birch Way, Weymouth, Dorset, DT3 6HZ

Work list for 2008 OUTSIDE WORK

Issue B B Grant 28 Jan 08

Grouping code: Pier/pontoons = 1, Site services-water/electric = 2
 Security:-fences/gates = 3 General = 4 Site access = 5
 Boats/race Equipment = 6 Garden/landscape = 7

Task no	GROUP	ITEM	SPONSOR/ TASK LEADER	ACTION	Status/progress	NO PEOPLE	COST
1.		Retaining wall	Nick Browning	Bank build up to increase parking/boat storage in front of clubhouse	Priced an designed		
2.		Mid level Tarmac		Area in front of clubhouse			
3.		Outstanding work on Electric gates	Richard Butler	Cabling back to clubhouse and commission Pedestrian gate	In work		
4.		Additional Electric gates features	Bob Ward	Call up with security camera	In work against a £400 budget		
5.		Site lighting/security cameras Plan		Phase 1 Outline plan	Planned, needs to be drawn up		
6.		Site lighting/security cameras Trenching	Bob Ward	Phase2 Trenching	In work Trench dug		
7.	1	Tender rack East end T off Re installation		Racks on site, assembly after keel boats go in.			