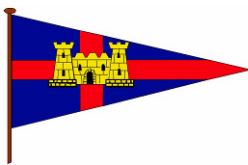


Castle Cove Sailing Club



November 2008 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 28th November
AGM

Sunday 2nd November
Winter series starts

Saturday 13th December
Christmas social

Friday Sailors present in aid of CLIC

A Beijing Christmas Banquet



Beijing 2008



On Saturday 13th Dec

7.30 for 8.00pm

£10 per ticket

to include a welcome drink

Optional dress theme: Red, Gold, Chinese.

Please sign up in the club house or contact Cathie at

cwbridehead@btinternet.com Or Jane at jane@wessexbarn.co.uk

FROM THE COMMODORE

The second Olympic Presentation evening at the College, organised by Andrea Fellows, presented to the club the current state of understanding of the next four years and the possible impact on club sailing. Thanks again to Hugh, Sara, Brian and Andrea for the informative evening. Andrea asked us to visualise CCSC in 2013, and I'm looking forward to the summary of the answers.

I'm sad to say that due to a low response for tickets to the Annual Dinner Dance and Prize Giving, your committee has decided to cancel the event for this year. It will be an item on the agenda for the AGM, as a presentation to trophy winners must be organised before the beginning of next season. So please think about what you as members would like to hold as an "annual get together" for next year, and come to the AGM suitably prepared.

The AGM papers will be out soon, and I would ask you to read it all, and raise any questions well in advance so they can be answered at the meeting.

Mike and Di Carter arranged a laying up supper which was enjoyed by all, both dinghy and keelboat sailors, following a successful liftout of club boats in near perfect weather!

See you at the AGM.

Paul Clarke

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

There was a disappointing turnout for the dinghy meeting with only 19 members attending. With all the new members joining this year I did expect more at the meeting. I can only assume that members are happy with the programme and events that are put on throughout the year. The points that were raised will be discussed at the sailing committee meetings and, if agreed, integrated into the programme for 09.

In the mean time the autumn series is underway and the winter series is still to come, so come along and have a blast on a Sunday morning; the bar is open after racing.

I would just like to thank the sailing committee members who are leaving the committee this year. Roy Griffiths has served 4 years as Z class captain, so I would like to thank him for his cheerful contribution to committee meetings and for his hard work as Z class captain. Nick Massy is retiring as assistant Z class captain and has been an enormous support to Roy. We are though, looking for replacements for both these posts. Without a class captain it will be difficult to put on racing for the keelboats, so if you think you would like to help out, please talk to myself or Roy for more information.

Hugh Delongh stepped down as Wayfarer class captain and I would like to thank him for his hard work in running the dinghy cruises as well as his work with the Wayfarers in the club. Nick Browning has taken his place. This is not the first time Nick has held this post, so I would like to thank him for stepping in again especially as he is very busy with the physical development of the club as well.

John Shone and the "Laser whip" are standing down this year. John and Serena have worked very hard organising the Laser open events and working to keep the Laser fleet informed and encouraged to take part in events. Chris Brann is taking over from November so we welcome him onto the committee. Malcolm Lofts remains as assistant Laser class captain and his help is very much appreciated by the committee especially me as he always corrects my mistakes in the minutes.

I would also like to welcome Tim Jones as class 1 class captain. Tim is a relatively new member, so to have him on the committee will be of enormous benefit.

Pete Davies, Marcus Scrace, Mairi Kershaw and Andy Gaunt are all remaining on the committee so I would like to thank them for their hard work this year and for standing again for another year.

Alison Stephens, sailing secretary

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES

The last full weekend Race day for Keelboats and Dinghies was the Cove Cup held on 28th of September. Although a bit light for ideal racing, the weather was perfect for the BBQ in the stunning location of Rose Spicer's garden. This combination of a good race programme followed by a BBQ works well, noting that if the weather is not co-operating we can always fallback to the galley.

Please look at your Handbook, the Newsletters and Club notice Boards to check the CCSC Social programme over the coming Months. The Dinner, Dance and Prizegiving is on 14 November (now cancelled), the Christmas Social 13 December and the Commodore's Punch Party 21 December. All of these have been in the handbook since April so do not come as a surprise. Committing to them EARLY really does help the organisers and is only good manners anyway!!

As you will know from last year's AGM and previous newsletters I am standing down from the Social Committee this month. Whilst disappointed that no one has yet come forward to volunteer to join this Committee in my place, I would like to thank all those super members who have helped on many social occasions and those who have organised social events and activities for themselves. These initiatives are very welcome and show just what a great location and facilities we have available for the members to enjoy themselves.

Immy Turner

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION

Its becoming tradition to have an unhurried New Years Eve Supper at our Clubhouse.

Watch out for reminder in December,

We would be happy to have another couple to help with the meal which actually proves quite fun when sharing the load.

Telephone **Rosemary** or **Malcolm** 01305-782125 if you would like to help

2012 STRATEGY GROUP

The 2012 Strategy Group presented to the members a comprehensive brief on their progress to date.

The feedback from the members was constructive and positive. We acknowledge that communication is the key, therefore once the written feedback has been worked through and the questions answered we will share the results. This will be done via the newsletter and the website.

For those that were unable to attend the meeting we will be making the presentation available too on the web site.

Many thanks to all those members who attended.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Andrea Fellows

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Thanks to Paul Gardner who normally helps out with socials but since Quote-“he had not done much this year” he took on cleaning the slipways. It was a good job and we can now launch surefooted and we can see the state of the concrete. Thanks Paul

Barry Grant, Grounds

JAMES BISHOP

Congratulations to James Bishop (one of our younger cadets) who has been selected to join the RYA South West Optimist Zone Squad.

The Zone Squads deliver a comprehensive range of coaching, training, off-water workshops and competition guidance to selected sailors and is designed to feed talented sailors into the RYA National Junior Squad programmes.

James competed against Optimist sailors from Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and the Channel Islands to be selected for one of only 12 available places in the south west zone.

Thank You!

Lucy and Leigh Bishop

LOST BUOYANCY AID

I seem to have misplaced! my Buoyancy sometime over the last few weeks, it is a black magic marine, would it be possible to post this on the next news letter. if found please phone **Peter Travis** on 07971012310.

SEB'S ODYSSEY

Seb's Odyssey (supported by Mary Harper Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme)
www.sebsodyssey.org.uk - visit the site it makes great reading - download your registration form
We are organising 'The Portland Walks' open to all abilities and ages and dogs!!
In Support of a young Weymouth lad Seb Green who is righting a wrong. You may have seen articles about this in the press.
Go to link <http://www.sebsodyssey.org.uk/> for more information

He is currently on the south coast of Wales wending his way "home". He dreams of raising £20,000 which was the cost of his rescue; he has currently raised £11,000 and we are looking to help boost his fund to ensure he reaches his target before his homecoming mid December.

The event to be held on
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER -
Complete 2, 5 or 8.5 miles Starting and finishing at: Weston Community Hall - Portland
(Junction of Weston St &
Weston Road)
Registration at 9am - Walks start at 9.30am
Registration £2 each
under 10 years free
All welcome, including dogs (especially Flash lookalikes!!)
Refreshments available at finish
Contact Pauline 01305 775681 for registration form - or download from website

Get sponsors or make a donation - Supporting the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and Starlight
(Brightening the lives of seriously and terminally ill children)
Seb is also supporting the RNLI by promoting Sea Safety both on his journey and through a series of talks when he returns, but not by raising money. This support is of more value to the RNLI who provide Seb with special 'Seb's Odyssey' Sea Safety cards.
We feel sure that with all our help he will surely reach his goal.

Thanking you in anticipation for your support.

Alex & Pauline Clare

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for contributions for the next Newsletter is the **24th of November**. 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.

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Castle Cove Sailing Club – disposal of abandoned property

The owners of these items cannot be identified and they are now due for disposal:

Topper hull – Hellboy



Black hull tender



Sealed bid offers of purchase are welcome by 12 noon 02/01/09. Envelopes must be clearly marked "sealed bid 02/01/09" and the name of the item (Topper or Tender). The highest bid will be accepted and the new owner must pay and remove the item from Club premises within 7 days of notification that their bid has been successful. Any money raised will go to club funds.

The Club accepts no responsibility for the condition of these items. Both hulls are 'as seen', there is no additional equipment, rig or foils.

THEY ARE NOT CONSIDERED SEAWORTHY IN THEIR PRESENT CONDITION.

Bids should be sent to the Boat Park Administrator, 11 Stoke Road, Weymouth DT4 9JF. Please do not forget to include your contact details.

Ian Green, Boat Park Administrator
01305 788793