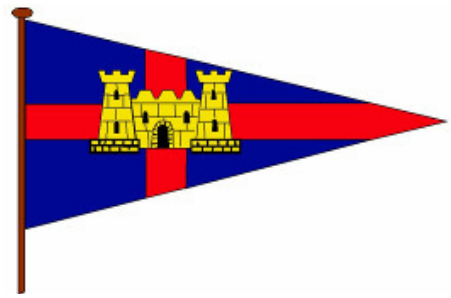


Castle Cove Sailing Club

October 2008



Dates for your diary

15th October
Dinghy meeting

22nd October
Z class meeting

Sunday 5th October
Autumn series starts

Friday 17th October
Strategic 2012 Group Meeting

13th - 20th October
Keelboat lift

Friday 14th November
Dinner Dance

28th November
AGM



FROM THE COMMODORE

I'm glad to say that the Cove Cup was sailed as scheduled – a rare occurrence this year, and we look forward to the remainder of the autumn series followed by the winter series. Now we start looking forward to social events over winter period and the AGM. We are also holding a meeting the 17th of this month with members concerning CCSCs position with respect to the Olympics in 2012, so please read the article in this newsletter and come along to the meeting.

Before the AGM we have the Annual Dinner Dance and Prize Giving at The Prince Regent on the 14th November. Notification of the event will be by a separate mail drop all club members, so please watch the post for the form and time etc.

Our AGM this year is on Friday 28th November, so information will be circulated to club members as the next newsletter goes to print, and again I ask you to read the reports and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible that evening.

In the meantime, enjoy the weekend sailing as much as possible!

Paul Clarke.

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

The castle cup was raced in a fresh breeze and some very interesting varied courses. The three races were well contested with Nick Grace finishing first, congratulations to Nick.

The late summer series ended with the following winners:-

Laser class Chris Brann

Class 9 P Kerley

Z Class Barry Grant Tiger 2

We finally had some decent weather for the L2000 open that was well attended and enjoyed by everyone according to the feedback from the association. Pete and Jane Davies and their team worked very hard to make it a very enjoyable weekend. Pete and Jane made it extra special by managing to finish second overall, congratulations to them both.

Some trophies are beginning to be returned, if you haven't returned yours yet, please give me a call so I can be around to collect them and lock them away.

The autumn series starts on the 5th Oct; let's hope the weather is kind to us.

Please put a note in your diary for the Z Class meeting on the 22nd Oct and the Dinghy meeting on the 15th Oct, both at CCSC for a 1930 start.

Alison Stephens

2012 STRATEGIC GROUP

There will be a meeting on Friday 17 October 2008 at 1930 at Weymouth College to update members on progress from the 2012 Strategic Group and to give members an opportunity to comment and put forward questions. Please put this date in your diary – your input is important.

Sara Lloyd

Vice Commodore

AGM 2008

The AGM will be held on Friday 28 November 2008 and papers for the meeting will be posted to members at the beginning of November.

To ensure the management of the meeting runs smoothly and in accordance with Rule 12.2 any member wishing to submit an item for the agenda should do so in writing to the Acting Honorary Secretary, Hazel Shaw, by Friday 31 October 2008. (email: shawpublicity@btinternet.com or snail mail: 3 South Belfield, 60 Buxton Road, Weymouth DT4 9PN.)

Standard agenda items are finance, rule changes and fees for the forthcoming season, reports from the sub committees and election of Officers and General Committee members.

BOAT PARK

The P1 period ends 30th September. Please make sure that you remove your dinghy or tender unless P2 or winter storage facility fees have been paid. A reminder that owners must make sure their boat or tender is easily identifiable, usually by making sure the Portland Harbour dues sticker is clearly visible. Abandoned or unidentifiable boats and tenders will be removed. Thank you.

Ian Green, Boat Park Administrator

Castle Cove Sailing Club
Annual Dinner Dance and Prize Giving

At

The Prince Regent Hotel

On

Friday 14th November 2008

7.30p.m. for 8.15p.m.

Dress: Black Tie or Lounge suits

Application Forms will be sent to you by Mail

THREE REMINDERS TO KEEP ROSEMARY HAPPY!

Reminder 1 - (mostly for dinghy sailors)

When dinghies vacate the eastern boat-park, it would be pleasing if all plastic bottles, cans or any other litter could be cleared, ready for the next Users of this area.

Reminder 2 - (for keel-boat sailors)

The busy time for keel-boat lay-up is a time to help each other as well as enjoying a chat. Please remember that help would be appreciated with putting fenders in place alongside the pier at the start of lay-up. The usual tasks of taking ropes as boats come alongside, getting strops in place and guiding boats to their resting place are all ways of helping. Just as important is putting fenders away at the end of lifting and tidying up equipment used. A number of stalwarts will have spent 3 days of early mornings and long physical days, so any help will be appreciated. Think of it as "Team-building"!

Reminder 3

Mike and Di Carter of the Cruising group are organising a BBQ type evening for any Castle Cove members on 18th October. This is bound to be a happy evening, so to avoid marring the evening, please be mindful not to drop litter or cigarette butts. 36 butts were picked up from the lawn after one such otherwise super evening.

Sermon over, and my thanks in anticipation of all this goodwill.

Rosemary Spicer

EXERCISE GROUP

The Exercise Group will be meeting again on Tuesday mornings 10.30am-11.00am followed by tea/coffee and a chat. First session Tuesday 14th October. As always - new or past faces welcome with no restrictions on age, gender or ability. Details from **Rosemary Spicer**.

LASER 2000 EVENT 13TH - 14TH SEPTEMBER 2008

The Club held its first ever Laser 2000 event on the weekend of the 13th - 14th September. Twenty five boats took part, including nine 'home' boats. The weather forecast prior to the weekend didn't promise too much breeze, but the Weymouth micro-climate worked its usual magic, and under clear blue skies, the fleet enjoyed 8-14 knots of breeze and excellent sailing both days.

Race Officer Paul Robbins, ably assisted by Ben and Nicola Evans (recently returned from Italy) set windward leeward courses for the three back to back races each day. The race team did an excellent job getting all the races off promptly with only one general recall. On water safety was looked after by Mike Clarkson and his team using three of the Club safety boats and a RIB kindly donated by SailLaser for the duration of the event. The weather was such that the safety team were not overworked, but it did allow Mike Robbins to take some excellent photographs. If any of the home boats want photographs, contact Mike.

There was some good competition from the visiting boats. This included Rob Burrige from Weir Wood, who is the current Laser 2000 National Champion, and other boats from Weir Wood where there is a very competitive fleet. Considering that this was the first Open Event for nearly all the Castle Cove Laser 2000, and the standard of the competition, the home fleet performed well. Pete and Jane Davies finished second overall, their results including a race win in the final race. Martin and Sally Fielding finished 11th just ahead of Hugh and Anya Delongh in 12th place. Full results are posted on the Club website.

The Saturday night social was a three course meal with entertainment from a troupe of belly dancers. This was enjoyed by the Laser 2000 sailors and also by the visiting Danish Olympic Sailing Squad who were on site the same weekend. The Danish team kindly donated one of their much sort after Team Beijing 2008 'T' shirts as a prize, with other prizes also being donated by SailLaser and by Laser Direct. Paul and Andrea Clarke presented the trophies and prizes in the Clubhouse before the sailors headed home.

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make the weekend such a success. It was a big team effort from volunteers and from members whose duty slot came around that weekend. There are too many people to mention by name but from Car Park to Galley (breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner) to Bar to Cake Makers to Shore Team to Race Team to Safety Team to Mark Layers..... Thank you all

Peter & Jane Davies

TROPHIES

There are still a number of last year's trophy winners that have still to return the trophies that they won. These need to be returned so that they can be engraved and prepared for this year's presentations. Could anyone who still has trophies in their possession please contact me ASAP to arrange their return.

Many thanks

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CLUB KEYS

We have had instances of keys being broken in the locks, which prevents access and can be expensive to rectify.

Please check your keys and, if there is cracking at the narrow part of the key, contact Trevor Bevins on 01305 268457 to arrange a no charge exchange for a new one.

Steve Green

LOST

At recent Laser 2000 event Blue and White Crewsaver bouyancy, has a Leatherman tool in a black wallet attached to it. Also a red Gul medium size bouyancy. Possibly left on site by visiting sailors. Please contact **Peter Davies** with any information (01305 852817 email: holvalcots@aol.com).

MCA LINKS

The attached links from the MCA are relevant to yachtsmen and concern maritime safety information and the navigational implications of an ever increasing number of wind farms. - Please will you put them in the next newsletter.

<http://www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/mgn372.pdf>

<http://www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/mgn375.pdf>

thanks

Julian Scott-Foxwell

UNDERCOVER WINTER STORAGE

From Mid October in large spacious barn near Milborne St Andrew. Suitable for all dinghies and keelboats up to 35 ft loa.

Rates	Per Month	Under 20ft	£40
		20 to 30 ft	£50
		30 to 35 ft	£ 60

Skilled joiner on site for wood repairs. Pressure washer available.

Contact **Bob Turner** or 01258 837228

RNSA Laying up Dinner

The RNSA will be holding a Laying Up Dinner and Ceilidh at the WPNSA, 10th October 2008.

All are welcome

Self service dinner available 1930 to 2100.

Dancing from 2000hrs to Casterbridge Band.

Tickets £10-00 per head available from **David or Sara Lloyd**

01305 787222

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for contributions for the next Newsletter is the 24th October. 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.

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Celia Rushton – newsletter@ccsc.org.uk (This will always forward to my current e-mail address) – **or 07977 912407.**

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McNamara sails, main with reefing ties, Harken furling genoa, spare set sails, spinnaker.
spinnaker pole and gib stick, Loos tension gauge, self bailers, built in bilge pumps, anchors,
spare tiller, oars and rollocks, paddle, GPS, hawk wind indicator and two spares, compass,
tent, overboom cover, combination trailer.
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