

Castle Cove Sailing Club



January 2009 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 4th January
Working parties start

Friday 9th January
Presentation of prizes

Sunday 22nd February
RYA Intro to race management



FROM THE COMMODORE

Less than a month in office and my feet don't seem to have touched the ground. The Christmas Social organised by the Friday "Ladies" sailing group was a fantastic evening with carols, good food and wine, and great games although some amongst us were not very good losers!! This was Cathie Williams' last event as "Ladies" coordinator and she hands the reins over to Jane Burden who I am sure will continue her excellent work. A week later and the Commodore's Punch Party was on us. Another splendid event, well supported and a chance to catch up with old friends. Thank you to all those who brought along food.

The Boxing Day Race was sailed in a cold easterly wind with six boats taking to the water. There was a good turnout of pirates ashore, afloat and in the Clubhouse. Well done to all those who made the effort and many thanks to the galley crew who provided some very welcome soup and baked potatoes. It was particularly good to have a busy Clubhouse on Boxing Day. The year ends with the New Year's Eve Dinner (still to come as I write this) organised by Malcolm and Rose Spicer. Unfortunately David and I are unable to attend this year but I am sure it will be a very enjoyable evening.

Into January and work parties start on Sunday 4 January. Bacon rolls will be available early on (from 0830) and coffee brought round at 1100 to avoid too much interruption once work has started. Please try and turn up on as many Sunday mornings as you can – they really can be good fun and an opportunity to meet other members. My very first visit to Castle Cove was on a Sunday morning and I was introduced to the then Commodore, Barry Grant, up to his ankles in mud and enjoying every minute of it. The same enthusiasm survives today and long may it continue.

On the subject of volunteers elsewhere in this newsletter is a plea for help with some of the small but vital tasks which have to be done to enable the Club to function. If you feel you can help with any of these necessary jobs please call either Hazel Shaw or myself.

David and I wish you all a Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings at Castle Cove.

Sara Lloyd, Commodore

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

The winter series brought to a close this year's racing, except for the Boxing Day Race. More of that in the next newsletter

The winners of the Winter Series were: -

Class 9 (As there had been such a good turn-out for this series, the sailing committee decided to award 2nd and 3rd places as well)

1st Nick Grace

2nd Jeremy Belling

3rd Hugh and Liz Delongh

Congratulations to all the winners.

The presentation of the year's prizes will now be on the **9th January 2009**. This is a Friday evening and I hope to see as many of you as possible turn out to support our winners of the 2008 trophies.

Thank you and happy New Year.

Alison Stephens, sailing secretary

TRAINING: NOVICE DINGHY SAILING & RACING

We are planning to re-introduce more training into the programme this year. Starting with a couple of sessions early in the season to introduce and encourage novices to start racing.

Wednesday 1st April 7:30pm:

Talk by Nick Grace and Marcus Scrase on the basics of racing.

This talk is aimed at people who have either done no racing at all or a little and wish to improve. They will talk you through the various stages of a race including: the all important start, sailing the various legs of the course, mark rounding and knowing when you've finished! Also included will be the basic rules so you know your rights and obligations and a few hints and tips on sailing better and faster.

The evening is a light hearted affair with plenty of opportunity for questions so why not come along. The bar will be open!

Saturday 25th April 1:30pm:

On the water session to put into practice the basics that were discussed on the Wednesday evening talk.

Regular Saturday Afternoon Training:

We are interested in hearing from anyone who would like to join in with training sessions though-out the summer, but we need to know what you want...

Do you want regular Saturday afternoons devoted to general sailing skills?

Do you want a series of race coaching sessions to build on the Start Racing sessions described above?

Do you want something else?

Are you willing to help run such sessions?

Please email **Richard White** with your requests and interest: Richard@azurelogo.co.uk or call me on 07976 352059.

ASK NOT FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS, IT TOLLSbecause there is a problem.

Twice recently, the sewage pump supply has been turned off, and I'm presuming that it is because the bell on the control box in the boiler room has been ringing.

However, just turning it off leads to the sewage sump filling up and overflowing, with all the attendant health hazards.

It also means that I don't know what has gone wrong.

If it happens again, by all means turn it off, BUT THEN TELL ME so that action can be taken to restore the function. My phone number is on the control box and in the handbook.

Steve Green



Exercise group at Christmas

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for contributions for the next Newsletter is the **24th of January**. 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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Send contributions to the newsletter to the email address below. Please keep formatting simple as it makes the newsletter easier to compile.

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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FOR SALE

Topper Topaz Uno - Good condition. Race (mylar battened) and Uno sail. Cover and Trolley £750

Phil Stacey 01305 260803

FOR SALE

HUNTER EUROPA 19

This yacht is for sale for the bargain price of £700, includes a mariner 4hp outboard and can possibly include mooring by negotiation if CCSC member.

The hull was stripped back to the gel coat below the waterline in 2007 . This was primed and anti fouled. The gel coat is original and quite good for its age. Would benefit from a polish!

These are very seaworthy little yachts based on the squib hull and make good club racers. Fin keel with a 50% ballast ratio. It has four berths (very cosy ones) but quite basic. Cooking is with a camp stove, heads with a bucket!

Includes furling genoa, smaller furling headsail, both in reasonable condition. Would benefit from a new mainsail. There is a 4 wheeled trailer but this requires repairs—currently this is only suitable to use as a stationary cradle. Currently ashore at CCSC. (wee dram)

Contact **Clive Nethercott** on 01305 861151 or cnethercott@btinternet.com

FOR SALE

Dream Catcher – Trident 24

Specification

DIMENSIONS

Length (Overall) 24' 0" (7.3m).

Length (Waterline) 19'0"- (5.79m).

Beam 7' 5" (2.26m).

Displacement approx. 4040lbs (1835k).

BALLAST : 1500lbs (680k) cast iron aerofoil section.

Ballast ratio: 40%

HEADROOM : Main Cabin 5'5" Fore Cabin 4'6"

4 berths in 2 cabins

Heads containing portable toilet

Cooker and sink

Dreamcatcher is offered with a host of equipment to include:-

- Reasonable Sail Wardrobe
- Fenders
- New DSC VHF
- New Silva Speed and Depth log
- Anchor and Chain
- Assorted Ropes
- New Mainsail cover
- Dinghy and Outboard

Similar boat for sale in Weymouth harbour @ 7K

£ 6250.00ONO

Contact **Martin or Wendy Davies** on 01305 775549
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