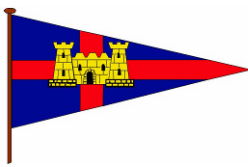


# Castle Cove Sailing Club



# April 2010 Newsletter

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### APRIL

Saturday 3rd	Cadet painting party
Sunday 4th	Spring series starts
Monday 5th	Bank Holiday Race
Saturday 10th	Boat park clear up
Sunday 11th	Dinghy Spring series starts
Saturday 17th	Cadet Registration
Saturday 24th	RNLI Ball
Friday 30th	Nutrition Presentation

### MAY

Thursday 6th	Security Presentation by Dorset Police
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Kim and Keith Ellis - Winner of 3rd Monday series

## FROM THE COMMODORE

Hooray, winter is over! The clocks have changed, the days are getting longer, the weather is warming up and, best of all, the sailing starts on Easter Monday. I may not be sailing but I will be there to encourage all the keen dinghy sailors onto the water!

With the sailing season just round the corner many of you have taken advantage of Adam Bowers' brilliant training evenings, with the added attraction this year of a raffle, free beer and curry. Why would anyone not come along? There has also been a successful evening to try and encourage more boats onto the water, supported by Sailing Laser and the RYA. Well done to those who have organised these evenings and are encouraging more of you to use your boats. We're going to have a great summer so let's have 100% boat usage this year.

Both the Z Class and the Dinghy Dinners were hugely successful and the magician at the Dinghy Dinner was a real hit with young and old. If you didn't make these events you missed two great evenings. Likewise, the Sunday lunch at the end of the working parties when the Social Committee produced excellent lasagne and salad followed by a variety of puddings.

During the last three months the General Committee have interviewed and accepted over 20 new members. Please make them welcome at the Club and encourage them to join in Club activities. We are now oversubscribed and any further applications will be put on the waiting list.

As we come to the end of the annual work parties I felt a real pride in what you, the members, have done to improve our facilities over the winter but particularly when at the Sunday lunch two of our very young club members proudly told me how they had spent the morning painting chairs and filling in holes on the slipways. They also found time to do some crabbing. This is what Castle Cove is about – family fun!

All that remains is for me to say have a great sailing season and hope to see you all on the water.

**Sara Lloyd, Commodore**

## FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

Hopefully as you are reading this, the first of the racing has started with the Easter Race and has set the scene for a fantastic season of sailing whether you are racing, cruising or just wanting to have fun on the water. While every effort has been made to get the boat park ready for the season, there are inevitably some last minute jobs that have taken longer than anticipated. Please be patient if the boat park is not as you would like during the next couple of weeks. We will need volunteers for the weekend after Easter to help clear the site, roll it and put the dinghies in their spaces so please come and help.

The programme of racing would not be possible without the hard work and enthusiasm of a lot of people who have helped over the winter months get the club ready for another season of sailing. To mention them all, I would probably leave someone out, but just look around at the work that has been done and appreciate that all this has been achieved by club members. I want to say a big thank you to everyone who has worked so hard these last few months. This includes all the people who work behind the scenes like Angela Elliott who did not flinch when I gave her a huge list of new flags that I wanted and has made these all by hand.

The Z Class and Dinghy dinners were a huge success with about 60 members attending each dinner. Steve White gave a fascinating account of the behind the scenes antics he had to endure to get him to the start line let alone complete the Vendee Globe race at all. Again these events would not be possible without the help of volunteers. Jackie and Roy Griffiths were responsible for the organisation of the evening. The Cadets and dinghy sailors helped out with the serving, the galley chores and the bar which, along with Martin Lee and his team, provided some excellent food and plenty of wine. The dinghy sailors however, had some entertainment in the form of a table top Magician who, along with the informality of the evening, made for a very relaxing and enjoyable evening. The serving of the food and the help in the galley and the bar was provided by the Z Class sailors. The delicious food was provided by Hazel Shaw, Katie Roebuck and the fantastic pudding by Helen Rollinson. The lovely table decorations for both the events were provided by Rose Abbott.

The club has been busy recently with some very interesting talks and presentations. The Adam Bowers "lectures" have been excellent as usual and with the help of some warming curry and a free beer, members should now be set up for some interesting time on the race course if everyone implements the advice given. A big thank you must go to Hazel Shaw, Sara Lloyd and Nichola Lane who were in the galley serving the curry. The first night the curry was supplied by Weymouth college, but the second night Nichola made the curry. The bar staff were kept busy so thank you to them.

I will stop rattling on now; let's get out there and start sailing.

**Alison Stephens**, sailing secretary

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Thursday 6 May

Presentation by Dorset Police on security for the Olympics and an update by the Strategy Group on Castle Cove involvement.

Details will be posted in the Clubhouse during April.

**Sara Lloyd**

## KEELBOAT MOORING HOLDERS

Please collect a new Winter container for October lay-up if your present one is 2 years old. Number it on the bottom and at least 2 sides. Numbers should be 100mm high and painted, because stick-on ones do not last the winter. Moorings need to be easily identified in order to be checked, and precious time is wasted by Mooring crew when searching for unmarked moorings.

If needed, new chain will be available later in the season.

Thank you

**Malcolm Spicer**

## 2010 HANDBOOKS

Your 2010 Handbooks are in the Clubhouse ready for collection. We will not be posting any Handbooks due to the high cost of postage. Please pick yours up as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss any of the Club activities. For the six members who failed to collect their 2009 Handbooks I am afraid you are too late as they have gone for recycling!

**Sara Lloyd**

## BOAT PARK NOTICE APRIL 2010

A few notes to try to make sure that the boat park works well for all of us.

Your Portland Port sticker is important. It is proof to the harbour authorities that Castle Cove is collecting the harbour fee's due and it is confirmation on the Hard or mooring that the correct club fees have been paid for the boat. Please make sure the sticker is visible even if the cover is on your boat. If your transom is covered (or you do not have a transom!) please place the sticker on your mast so it can still be seen.

Stickers on tenders should be placed inside the boat, usually on the transom, and additionally the name of the mother boat should be clearly marked on the tender.

Boats, tenders, trailers or indeed any equipment that cannot be identified may be removed and disposed of in accordance with club rules.

Please keep your boat or tender in the space allocated. If you have paid to keep your boat on its trailer please do not put your trailer somewhere else as it will be removed. We do not have space to store any trailers separately.

We have three visiting teams resident on the boat park this summer so please do not use or obstruct their spaces even though some of their boats will be absent at times attending other events.

We have tried hard to fit most members in and space will be tight so please do not leave a huge gap between your boat and your neighbour, storage is based on only 200 -250mm gaps (8-10inches) as a guide.

Full details of boat park allocations are available in the chart room, on the club computer, (use the 'Boat Park' desktop shortcut), and the club website.

## BOAT PARK CLEAR-UP!

Volunteers are wanted please to help prepare the boat park for the new season.

9.30am – 12 noon Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April

If your boat is already on the dinghy park you should expect to come along to move your boat into position and help set out the dinghy park. If you are not sailing over the Easter period it would be most helpful if you could delay bringing your boat to the club until after midday on the 10<sup>th</sup>, but do still come down in the morning to help with the clear up, the more volunteers we have the more we can achieve.

Tenders that can be identified will be moved to their allocated rack positions and any that cannot be identified will be removed. Tenders must not be locked in place on this morning and all tender owners are asked to come to the club to identify and move your own boat.

**Ian Green**

Boat Park Administrator

01305 788793

Email – use CCSC website contacts

## YCW SPRING SERIES

In a weeks time the Weymouth yacht racing season starts with the YCW Spring Series in April This series is open to all yachts in either IRC or YCW PY classes and racing will begin on Sunday mornings from 1045.

The Notice of Race is now available.

If you would like to race your yacht in one or all of the races please fill in the Entry Form.

If you are available to crew for any of the races please email [ycw.crew@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ycw.crew@yahoo.co.uk)

## HENRI-LLOYD WEYMOUTH REGATTA

This year the dinghy event and the keelboat event will be on consecutive weekends - 3/4 July and 9/10/11 July.

The organising team are delighted that Henri-Lloyd have agreed to sponsor us for the fifth year. All information can be found on the Regatta website [www.weymouthregatta.co.uk](http://www.weymouthregatta.co.uk).

This year entry to both events will only be available online. This is reduce paperwork, speed up and simplify the entry process, and to try and encourage more people to take part. The dinghy regatta Notice of Race is available, however we are finalising some details before allowing entry. Be sure to enter early - with 7 popular classes and a limit on the number of entrants we anticipate reaching the maximum number of boats very quickly.

The keelboat regatta Notice of Race is also available and you can enter online now. We're trying to attract more visitors this year to give better racing and a big regatta experience. With both the dinghy and keelboat regattas online entry can be done now with payment deferred up to the start of the event.

If you haven't finalised details like crew or your handicap you can still enter now and let us know those details later.

Up to date lists of entrants are available on the website so you can check who you'll be racing against ! Here's to a great season of racing !

**Iain Jones**

## THANKS NEEDED

Once again, the majority will benefit from the work of some philanthropic members.

There has been remedial work in many places, from cleaning the mats to refinishing doors but the major work this winter has been the refurbishment of the upstairs loos, with new floors, cubicles and sanitary ware, plus IR operated fans.

Should the liquid soap dispensers be empty, here is what you do - press down on the top between the small square holes; the cover will then swing out and down. Take the 5L bottle of hand wash from under the window in the galley and fill it up, then close the cover. Do the same with the other three toilets .

Should the loo rolls be getting thin, here is where to find them. Upstairs in the cupboard in the ladies - Downstairs in the cleaners cupboard in the mens changing rooms. As above, go round and check them all.

**Steve Green, House**

## STRATEGY GROUP UPDATE

### Castle Cove Enterprises Ltd

The company, Castle Cove Enterprises Ltd, has now been set up to facilitate the management of the activities resulting from the London 2012 Games. The company will be responsible for:

1. Generating income by attracting international sailing teams and individual competitors to train at the Club in 2010, 2011 and 2012;
2. Attracting and managing corporate hospitality and other commercial activities;
3. Arranging and managing the provision of facilities at the Club for these Clients.

The Company has seven Directors who are Sara Lloyd, Richard White, Helen Martin, Ken Barfoot, Hugh De longh, Ralph Painter, Brian Shaw.

### International Teams

In 2008 we had the Danish team at the Club. In 2009 we had members of teams from 11 different countries. We have, at the present time, three teams coming to us in 2010, 2011 and 2012. They have paid in advance for these years. These three Teams are renting 13 boat spaces in total.. The income received to date from international teams is some £55,000.00. This income will be used to fund improvements in the Club's facilities.

We have contacted 32 countries and received replies from 22. Our main clients in 2009 were Italy, Japan, Spain and Sweden, who were all very pleased with their training and the ambience and ethos of the Club and, therefore, we hope they will return to us when their plans have been approved by their Federations.

We have requests for shorter term contracts than the present contracts - which are for the P1 Period, April to September of each year. We will be responding to these requests when the Club Members and new Members have been allocated their spaces for 2010.

The income from these Teams would be significant.

Corporate Hospitality and Other Commercial Activities.

There is a sub committee of the Strategy Group looking into these opportunities and various avenues have been and are being explored, but nothing has been contracted at present.

### Club Stewards

There will be a need for Club Stewards to be present during the day when the International Teams come to the Club. The role of the Stewards will be to make the international teams' training effective and enjoyable through giving the teams advice and help on the use of the Club facilities and its environs. This job will be interesting, exciting and rewarding, especially as the Teams and the Members will benefit from this interaction. The Stewards who kindly gave their time last year really enjoyed the experience. The Teams that have contracted for the P1 period for each year will probably only need meeting and greeting whereas the shorter term contract Teams will need more guidance. I would be pleased to hear from as many Members as possible who would be prepared to act as Stewards in 2010. A job description is available on request. My email address is: [brian.shaw1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:brian.shaw1@hotmail.co.uk) and my telephone number is 01305 776659, and I look forward to hearing from many of you. Thank you.

**Brian Shaw**

## CCSC EXERCISE GROUP

The Exercise Group held their last class on 30th March after a successful season. Hopefully now time to enjoy sailing and a good summer before starting again in October.

Rosemary Spicer, [wespice@me.com](mailto:wespice@me.com)

## LASER 2000 TRAINING WEEKEND AT SAILLASER

3th / 4th April - Currently 12 boats are booked with 8 spaces left.  
Cost £99 to class Association Members (£130 to non members)

**Richard White**

## CADET NEWS 2010:

The season is nearly on us and as usual CCSC is running weekly Cadet sessions, on the water from Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> - Sat Sept 25<sup>th</sup> with shore based sessions on top. All Club members aged between 8 and 18 years are welcome to sail with CCSC Cadets.

Saturday morning registration from 0900 Hrs. - 0930 Hrs.

Cadet registration forms are required, completed and signed by Parents/Guardians.

### KEY DATES:

#### **Painting Party: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1000Hrs-1200Hrs.**

Bring a roller and overalls (painting clothes) to help sort out the training room.

#### **Cadet Registration morning: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 100Hrs- 1200 Hrs.**

A chance to sign up, find out what is needed from youngsters and parents to make Cadets run, see the kit, meet the people and test out the galley.

**Sutton Bingham Fun Sail (1100hrs-1500hrs):** open to all stage 3 plus sailors. You must phone 07807583829 to book a place.

#### **First- last Cadet sessions on the water: May 1<sup>st</sup>- Sept 25<sup>th</sup>**

Cadets are afloat weekly, apart from the dinghy regatta (July 3<sup>rd</sup>): Registration 0900hrs-0930 hrs.

#### **Keel Boat Crew Recruitment Day: Bank Holiday Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Registration between 1030hrs -1130 hrs.

Meet the coastguard 1130 hrs -1230 hrs

Enjoy a galley snack and get aboard a keelboat for the afternoon!

#### **RYA Training: Youth stages 1- 4, with WOEC. Numbers strictly limited on a first come first served.**

**Booking forms available now, from club house or web site.**

**Course A:** Stage 1 - Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Course B:** Stage 2 - Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> June – Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Course C:** Stage 3 & 4 - Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> July – Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Cadet Race weekend: Sat 17<sup>th</sup>/Sun 18<sup>th</sup> July**

This year Saturday is set aside for race training, including Topper Association Training.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July is open to all young sailors. Offering a full day of safe challenging racing with BBQ and prizes.

#### **Obstacle Race: Bank Holiday Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> May. Details TBA.**

#### **End of season fun races and lunchtime BBQ: Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

#### **A call for more volunteers!**

We need more volunteers on Saturday mornings, particularly someone to head up the simple galley, serving hot drinks and snacks only 11am-1pm.

Are you interested in becoming Cadet Officer? After 3 years with more in the training role its time for a change...please step forward now. Mairi will stand down at the end of the season.

See you soon!

**Mairi Kershaw**, Cadet Officer: 078 075 83829

### **A CLUBHOUSE FUNCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE**

(hopefully swelling Club funds too)

Make a note in your diary for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April - 7.30pm

We're having an Evening with a Presentation on Nutrition with the chance to taste some interesting fresh fruit and vegetable juices.

There will also be a simple supper of Jacket Potatoes and/or Home made Soup

The bar will be open, with chance to mingle.

Further details from **Rosemary Spicer**

## STOLEN

Both my RIBs were stolen over the weekend, from a farm near Dorchester, Dorset.

STOLEN DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS- FRI- SAT 19-20

**5.0m Tornado Viking**, orange hull, grey tubes. Double jockey consol. **50hp Yamaha 4-stroke** (2001) (FT50- #450269). On a RM Trailer-, braked and tilting, built for overbars for a dinghy (but they weren't fitted).

STOLEN DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS- SAT-SUN 20-21

**4.7m Humber**, orange hull, blue tubes. Single jockey consol. **50hp Mariner 4-stroke** (2002 50 ELPTEFI) (OT522632). On unbraked trailer, with dinghy carrying overbars.

Any help on 07920 142615 would be appreciated if you hear of anything.

Cheers, **Nathan Batchelor**

## NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for contributions for the next Newsletter is the **24th of** next month. Read this Newsletter on the website [www.ccsc.org.uk](http://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](mailto:newsletter@ccsc.org.uk)** (This will always forward to my current e-mail address) – **or 07977 912407 or 01305 769489.**

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**Julie Chapman** 01305 812170