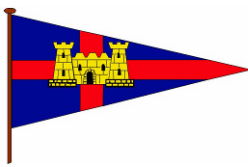


# Castle Cove Sailing Club



# August 2010 Newsletter

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### August

Sat 7th	Single handed race WSC/CCSC Sat Bay race
8-14th	RYA Sail for Gold
Sat 14th	Crew's race
Sun 15th	Lulworth Keelboat race
Sun 22nd	Castle Cup
Wed 25th	Late Summer series starts
Sat 28th	Alderney race
Mon 30th	Team race



## FROM THE COMMODORE

The newsletter seems to come round very quickly as the summer rushes away from us. We chose the worst week's weather of the summer for our cruise to the West Country and came home after three days, having checked the weather forecast for the following week. However we spent an enjoyable few days ashore in Weymouth but we should have gone away the same time as Brian Wilkins who yet again had fabulous weather.

A big thank you to all of you who avoided parking at the Club during the Dinghy Regatta and the Cadet Weekend – it was a much appreciated by all and helped towards two successful events. Congratulations to all the winners from Castle Cove.

As Commodore, news in the Club comes to me from all sorts of people and the latest piece of information I have received is James Bishop's success in designing a T Shirt for the Optimist Nationals this year. His design along with his name can be seen on the Optimist Website. Well done James and good luck in the Nationals.

As I write this four Castle Cove boats are sailing in the Wayfarer Worlds including one boat helmed by John Budd who must surely be the oldest helm in the event. An example to all of us that age is no barrier in dinghy sailing although I'm not sure I could manage a full week competing in a dinghy!

Finally we have another wedding coming up as Gary and Morag of Echo fame are getting married at the end of month. Many congratulations to them both

**Sara Lloyd**

### Update on the Bracegirdles' Channel Sail

They made it in 5 hours. Rough conditions in second half wind F5, 2m waves. All very tired but happy.  
**Tony Bracegirdle**

## JOE ISAACS 18 MAY 1929 – 21 JULY 2010



It is with great sadness that I pass on the news of Joe's death whilst sailing his Solo on Wednesday 21 July. His love of sailing and all things nautical has been an inspiration to many of us, both young and old, and his encouragement and patience while instructing has given novice sailors confidence to progress and enjoy their sailing.

Joe joined Castle Cove in the mid eighties since when he has worked tirelessly for the Club both on and off the water, always willing to lend a hand with any task. He was Boats Chairman for many years, Beachmaster at countless open meetings and regattas and was involved with Ladies Sailing since its inception, never missing a Friday morning and always making sure the safety boats were up and running before the "Ladies" arrived. He will also be remembered for his driving instruction having taught many of our younger members the art of handling a car. His passion was sport of all kinds, having been a keen runner, boxer, rugby player and skier. He also loved music and many of us will remember his accordion playing at one of the Valentine Suppers. He always had stories to tell of his time in the Royal Navy and he never missed an opportunity to give advice on the correct procedure for flying flags.

He will be sorely missed by all in Castle Cove.

**Sara Lloyd**, Commodore

Details of the funeral will be emailed to club members when known.

**Celia Rushton**, newsletter

### FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

July has been packed with exciting events and the club has been extremely busy.

Congratulations to the winners of the Allen Welling trophies; D and Michael Gill in "Snowgoose" for the Z Class, Alex Knight in 2015 "Touching the Void" for Class 9 and Steve Turner in Laser 16984 for the Laser fleet.

Then we had the Henri Lloyd Weymouth Regatta. Both weekends were blest with fantastic weather and the feedback so far had been very positive. A huge thank you must go to Iain Jones and Andy Young (WSC), who worked very hard to put on what turned out to be a very large event. But there were also a lot of people at CCSC who put in many hours of work before and during the event. In the galley Hazel Shaw and Katie Roebuck kept everyone fed and the bar staff did the watering, we had an army of members giving up their time to be in rescue boats and some members used their own ribs to supplement the clubs ribs because we needed so many. Kenny Roebuck spent many hours on the slipways cleaning them and Steve Green, as always, running around mending things as they broke or doing preventative work.

We had several winners from CCSC in both the keelboat regatta and the dinghy regatta, (please go to the website to see all the results), but a special mention must go to the CCSC cadet Ross McFarlane and D Gill who spent almost 7 hours on the water in blustery conditions sailing to the Bowleaze race course, racing 3 long races and sailing all the way back again. Congratulations to all the winners.

We have also completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon series. Congratulations to Bill Barker for winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed series J Class, Steve Green and Ken Reed for winning the K Class, Michael Robbins for winning Class 9 and Bob Turner for winning the J24 class. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon series, the winners of the Z class are Patrick Betteridge and M Penn, Michael Robbins for class 9 and Sam Barker and Jordan Frederick in the asymmetric class.

As I write, the Cadet Open and Topper training are taking place, I am sure that Mairi will write something for the next newsletter.

Coming up, we have the ever popular Single Handed Race on the 7<sup>th</sup> Aug, the Crew's race on the 14<sup>th</sup>, the keelboat Lulworth race on the 15<sup>th</sup>, the Castle Cup on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the keelboat Alderney race on the 28<sup>th</sup>, so there is still plenty of sailing to do.

**Alison Stephens**

## CLUB DINGHY STATUS

LASER Misty, 4.7 mast missing; result is that light sailors cannot use the boat; replacement cost £179  
Will other Laser owners please check that it hasn't been left on your boat.

LASER Alfs, clew hook missing, fitted to simplify rigging, it was tied on so has been deliberately removed,  
cost £6

420, jib halyard shackle missing,, cover support strut missing, cover not strapped down.

Club boats are provided for all members to use. If you had your own Laser, it would cost you £197 pa for insurance, port fees and club space, plus maintenance. They are good value at £5.50 per session.

Please look after the boats as if they were your own, and ensure you pay using the envelopes in the chart room, then post them into the grey safe in the larder.

**Steve Green, House Chair**

## CONTENDERS AT CCSC

31 Contenders took to the water from CCSC over the weekend of 3/4 July for the latest round of their Travellers series, which this year was integrated into the Henry Lloyd Weymouth Dinghy Regatta. Numbers were bolstered by a great forecast and the fact that this was the last chance for a serious practice before many of the fleet set off to La Rochelle in France for our European Championships at the end of July. Add to this that we were racing out in the bay, venue for next years Contender World Championships, and it was always going to be a great event.

The forecast didn't disappoint with a building 15 knots for the first day. Castle Coves' Simon Vines and his team set a great Olympic course with a monster first beat and we were away (glad we don't have to do any of this hiking malarkey). With the "pumping Flag" up (Contenders class rules allow us to suspend Rule 42 in over 10 Knots) there were some very tired arms by the bottom of the long reaches but some even broader smiles to match. Good start lines and a (reasonably!) well behaved fleet enabled Simon to bang in three good length races on the Saturday and still get us ashore in time for a late afternoon snack of tea and delicious home made cakes whilst waiting for it to be a respectable time to start drinking....

Sunday dawned with more breeze than the previous day and rumours started to circulate that we might be racing in the harbour. Thankfully sense prevailed and we set off out into the bay for another 3 races. Olympic courses were again the order of the day and as the breeze continued to build we got an accompanying swell giving Contender sailing conditions at their best.

The CCSC Contender turnout was slightly depleted by a bout of food poisoning, picked up at a Friday night pre regatta curry (Hope you are feeling better now John!). However the 3 of us that did take part thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity for some big fleet racing right on our doorstep.

The event was won by Simon Mussel from Highcliffe sailing club with top CCSC boat a slightly disappointing 11<sup>th</sup> (Ho hum- -always another day). For a full results listing and to view some photos of the event please visit <http://www.weymouthregatta.co.uk/>

A big thanks must go out to all those who gave up their time to make this event happen, both in the lead up to the weekend and during the event itself. With visitors willing to travel from as far afield as Halifax, Essex and deepest Cornwall this confirms CCSC as a great venue, both on and off the water, and the Contenders are looking forward to returning again next year.

If anyone out there fancies a go in a Contender then please just get in touch. I can often be found in the boat park tinkering or contact me direct on [nick.grace@virgin.net](mailto:nick.grace@virgin.net).

See you on the water

**Nick Grace**

## NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

### CCSC – Sailing Instructions

Change – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2010

#### The Sailing Instructions are changed as follows:-

##### New Rule 6.1 (d)

If, after displaying the course/s on the course board, the race officer decides to change the course for a particular class/classes **before the first 5-minute warning**, the race officer may raise flag “L” with one sound signal to draw competitors’ attention to the change of course.

End of change of Sailing Instructions.

**This change is effective from 25<sup>th</sup> July 2010.**

Signed

Alison Stephens for the Sailing Committee

17<sup>th</sup> July 2010 Posted 1200

## INVITATION TO RYA GOLD MEMBERS

Are you an RYA Gold member, then you should have received an e mail to apply for the Sail for Gold VIP experience on Saturday 14 August, (buffet lunch courtesy of Skandia, plus on-the-water spectator trip to watch the racing). It would be good to see Castle Cove well represented although places are limited so you should apply now.

## DINNER DANCE EARLY BOOKING REMINDER

Don't forget to get your application in by the end of August to benefit from the discounted price. Application form elsewhere in the newsletter or available on the Club noticeboard.

# **CASTLE COVE SAILING CLUB**

## **ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE**

**to be held at**

**The Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy  
Spinnakers Restaurant**

**On**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

**7.15pm for 8.00pm (final dance at 12.30 and carriages by 1.00)**

**Dress: Black Tie or Lounge Suits  
Live Music to local Band**

**Tickets £33 each (£30 before 1<sup>st</sup> September)**

**NB:** As last year, in order to give us as much time to socialise, dance and congratulate the Trophy Winners, the Prizegiving will feature the named and special trophies, Cup Race Trophies and Points Trophies. All other prizes (e.g. Series Trophies) will be presented at a special separate event at the Clubhouse in the new year.

Please complete and return the application form attached before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 in order to take advantage of the reduced rate of £30. If you wish to book a table (which seats 10) please send all names together and a combined cheque.

Please send cheque and application to

**Gill Watkin** Woolford House Buckland Newton Dorchester DT2 7DP

**DISCOUNT ONLY APLIES TO  
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BE-  
FORE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Application form at the end of  
this newsletter.**

## NEXT NEWSLETTER

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

**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](mailto:newsletter@ccsc.org.uk) (This will always forward to my current e-mail address) – or 07977 912407 or 01305 769489.**

## FOR SALE

Contender GBR 700 for Sale

2003 Hoare hull with correctors, Wavelength carbon rig, 2 Wavelength Dacron sails, fixed rudder, Tactic compass, new top cover, good undercover, trolley. This boat has been owned from new, is well sorted and ready to race. Reason for sale – new boat on its way!

£4300 ono

Contact Nick Grace  
01258 837355  
07768 933706  
[nick.grace@virgin.net](mailto:nick.grace@virgin.net)

Laser for sale

Laser radial XD rigged. Blue hull, white deck. I have owned the boat for several years and during that time the boat has had many new parts. It is equipped to XD spec with the new controls. Replaced parts include rudder, pintels + clip; Rooster carbon tiller, padded toe strap, launch trolley, boom, mast top, bailer. The original sail is included for cruising and a newer sail suitable for club racing. The hull has no significant repairs and the mast hole is water tight.

Lying at Sutton Bingham sailing club near the Somerset Dorset border and close to Yeovil. Delivery can be arranged.

Please contact Mike Riley 01935 817249, email [bosunmike@googlemail.com](mailto:bosunmike@googlemail.com)

## CCSC DINNER DANCE TICKET APPLICATION FORM

Name: ..... Contact tel. no. ....  
 Block Capitals, please

Tables will generally be for 10 people. There is a limit on total numbers – APPLY EARLY TO AVOID DIS-APPOINTMENT

I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ £33 each (£30 if before 1<sup>st</sup> Sept) and enclose cheque/s for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Our menu choices are listed below and we would like to sit with or near:

I would like to book a table for 10 and enclose £330 (£300 if before 1<sup>st</sup> Sept)

The names and menu choices of my party are listed below.

**MENU CHOICES:**

**Starters**

- A Stilton & Cider Soup
- B Dorset Pate

**Main Courses**

- C Coq au Vin
- D Poached Salmon Steak
- E Wild Mushroom and goats cheese tart (suitable for Vegetarians)

**Desserts**

- F Fresh Fruit Salad with cream
- G Chocolate Mousse

**Complimentary Coffee or Tea and Mints will be served after the meal**

There will be separate table which you can order and pay for your wine before the meal.

**NAMES OF ALL PEOPLE IN PARTY MENU CHOICES**

Block capitals, please

Name	Starter A or B	Main C, D or E	Dessert F or G

Please complete and return **before** 1st September to claim your discount.  
 All cheques made payable to CCSC – and send with this application to  
 Gill Watkin, Woolford House Buckland Newton Dorchester DT2 7DP 01300 345257

## CCSC BOAT PARK NOTICE – ITEMS FOR DISPOSAL 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2010

2 more tenders have been removed from the boat park and are now available for disposal (Club Bylaws B. 7.5 and B. 7.7 applies).

Sealed bid offers are invited for items 7 and 8 numbered as shown in the pictures below.

All proceeds will go to Club funds.

None of the tenders are considered sea worthy in their present state; items are 'as seen'. The Club accepts no responsibility for the condition of any item. Bidders are strongly advised to make their own inspection of the items.

Bids in sealed envelopes must be received by the Boat Park Administrator by 17.00 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at the address given below. Your bid must include your contact details. The earliest received bid will be accepted should equal bids be made.

Envelopes must be clearly marked 'Sealed Bid' and show the item number.

The item will go to the highest bid received. Do not include any payment with bids. The successful bidder will be contacted as soon as possible after 20/8/10.

Full payment and removal of the item from Club premises must take place within 7 days of notification. If the item is not removed the second highest bidder may be contacted.

Please note none of these tenders will be welcome back at the club during the 2010 season but new owners may apply for a storage space in 2011. Road trailers should not be left at the club at any time without prior permission and appropriate payment.



Bids must be sent to: Ian Green, 11 Stoke Road, Weymouth. DT4 9JF

Thank you to everyone who made bids for the items in July. £205 was raised for the club.

**Ian Green**  
Boat Park Administrator