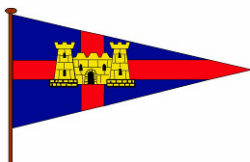


Castle Cove Sailing Club



February 2010 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

Saturday 6th - Food and Hygiene Course

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th - Powerboat Course

Saturday 13th - Valentines Supper

Wednesday 24th - "Meet the Experts"

March

Saturday 13th - Z Class Dinner

Friday 19th Dinghy Dinner

Working Parties Every Sunday



Mike Clarkson presented with his trophy at a Sunday working party

FROM THE COMMODORE

I open this month's note to you with the sad news of Carol Milner's death. Carol had been fighting a melanoma condition for some time and died on 15 January. Our sympathies go to David and his family.

On a much happier note the Belgian Sailing Team have signed a contract with us and paid for three years' boat park spaces, with the likelihood of another 5 places confirmed before the end of January. This is indeed good news and I think shows that we have at last got our pricing right. Well done to Brian and his team. There will be no short term spaces for members this year and visiting teams must confirm and pay for spaces by the end of February before the boat park allocations are finalised.

January started with some hardy members battling the winter weather to take part in the weekly Sunday morning social. Hazel and her team are cooking the usual bacon rolls and free tea or coffee is available to workers. Barry (in charge!), Steve (house) and Peter (boats) have plenty of jobs for all members to enjoy so please try and support these events to ensure the Club is up and running for the start of the sailing season. It is also a great opportunity to meet other Club members.

The Social Committee recently enjoyed a get together to discuss social events for 2010 and a list will be published on the website in the near future. Watch the Club Noticeboards, newsletters and e mails to make sure you don't miss anything, or if you would like to help out give Gill Watkin a call. It's not all about cooking and can be really good fun.

As you read this I will be away skiing and Richard will be at the helm for 10 days - . please don't give him too many problems! I hope by the time I return most of you will have renewed your membership and if you haven't done so consider this as a gentle reminder.

Sara Lloyd, Commodore

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

The Prize giving went off well with a delicious choice of hot food before the prizes were presented. Thank you to everyone in the galley who worked hard to make such a superb choice. Thank you also to John and Angela Elliott who organised all the engraving and between them and their children cleaned and polished every single trophy the night before.

A few dates to put into your diaries for the months ahead.

February 24th a "Meet the Experts" evening at CCSC . Get your pre-season tips from the experts and find out about the latest innovations and new products from Spinlock, Tacktick, Hyde Sails, Henri Lloyd. Henri Lloyd is sponsoring the event and there are opportunities to win some fabulous prizes.

March the 17, 24th, 31st, are evening race training sessions run by Adam Bowers. These will include interactive training on being a race officer/assistant race officer and how to run a club race. Please come along and have some fun over a beer and have a go at being a race officer using all the equipment that is available to you on Silver Seal but ,for these evenings only, in the warmth of the clubhouse. We need more people to volunteer to be race officers so if you are at all unsure about how to run a club race, here is your opportunity to have a go in a fun non-threatening way.

March 13th Is the Z Class Dinner at CCSC

March 19th Is the Dinghy Dinner. See booking form in this newsletter.

Alison Stephens, sailing secretary

J24 UPDATE

2010 is already shaping up to be a bumper year for J24 sailing in Weymouth. We had our fleet Christmas meal at the Old Rooms Inn in late December which was a great success with over 20 current and prospective J24 sailors attending.

The 2010 J24 Southern Area Championships will be running as part of the Henri-Lloyd Weymouth Regatta on 10/11th July, and we hope to see a good turnout of both local and visiting boats.

Over the winter a number of boats have changed hands, with 3 new boats brought into the area from Falmouth and Poole. We're happy to welcome Jeepers, ReJuvenated and Out of Control to the Weymouth fleet. This combined with new and enthusiastic people in charge of Nitro and JoJo shows great promise for our Wednesday evening racing.

Lots of encouraging discussion took place at our recent fleet AGM held at the newly refurbished Weymouth Sea Cadet Centre- watch this space for changes. We are looking at organising 2 more social events before the season kicks off again in April- dates to be announced.

Finally, we have set up an email group for those interested in J24 sailing in Weymouth which will work as a crew notice board and publicising events etc, please email me at nathan.batchelor@blueyonder.co.uk to be added to this and kept up to date.

See you on the water soon,

Nathan

CADETS ON FACEBOOK!!!

Meet up on Facebook before we start the season again.

Also we need to work out what we would like to do for our Cadets social on 1st April.

Search for 'CCSC Cadets' on Facebook and join the group.

Emily White

Z Class Dinner 2010

Saturday 13th March

7.30pm CCSC Clubhouse

Dress Code – Black Tie or Lounge suits and Best Frocks!

Tickets £18.00

Includes;

3 Course Dinner

Wine

Cheese & Biscuits with Port

Speaker: Vendee Globe hero Steve White

Enquiries and bookings to:-

JacquiGisborne@weymouth.gov.uk or bill@bridevalley.com

Bill Barker, Z Class Captain, 24a, St Davids Road, Weymouth DT4 9LP. 01305 761762



CCSC Dinghy Dinner Friday 19th March 2010

At 7.30pm

With a mystery guest entertainer

Dress; smart casual

Please reserve me..... ticket(s) for the Dinghy Dinner at £15 each. (Cheques Made payable to CCSC).

Name..... Telephone contact.....

Vegetarian Y/N

RSVP By the 13th March. To Alison Stephens. 1 Barn Court Mews, Manor Farm Court, Martinstown, Dorchester, Dorset. DT2 9JN. Tel 01305 889641

FREE FITNESS TRAINING AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY ---WORK PARTIES

We have been underway for 3 weeks. **The list of tasks, task leaders and progress is on the club web site** - <http://www.ccsc.org.uk/stoppres/worklist.pdf> - it is too large to include in the newsletter.

The tasks cover facelifts and essential maintenance on the site, on the club boats and in the clubhouse. There is new work in particular the installation of proper gates on the slipways.

I still need help in the planning and definition of some of the tasks. In particular how to mount the fence the concrete base for the southern boundary that we constructed last year.

There has been a good work force of regulars and some fresh faces but new blood is welcome. Scan the list and see what takes your fancy or just turn up but please bring something to work with-a spade, some tools, a paint brush!

Barry Grant, Work party coordinator and Site manager

COURSES

CALLING ALL GALLEY SLAVES!!! (or refreshment volunteers / dutymen / women)

A **Food Hygiene Course** is to be held on **Saturday 6 February** in the Clubhouse. As many volunteers as possible who do refreshments for the Club in the Galley ought to have a Food Hygiene Certificate. Also, it might be useful for youngsters who are planning to work/cook during a gap year or to earn some pennies in the summer, to come along and get a certificate in a day! Stuart Roebuck, a member of the club and a qualified instructor in Food Hygiene, is running the course.

The cost of the course is £30 - made payable to the Club. Please register by contacting Hazel Shaw (shawpublicity@btinternet.com 01305 776659) as soon as possible - places are limited to 15) and then turn up for coffee at 9.00 a.m on Saturday 6 Feb, complete with pencils, pads, clean fingernails, a packed lunch and a cheque or cash (£30). Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis (a bit like the food on busy Wednesday nights!). I will keep a list and if we exceed the numbers or if anyone cant make 6 Feb and we will set up another course a bit later in the year.

Hazel Shaw

First Aid Courses

We are keen to encourage as many of the members of Castle Cove Sailing Club as possible to get trained in First Aid (including our senior cadets) – with this in mind, I am happy to arrange as many courses as are needed. Anyone who is likely to either drive or crew a safety boat and hasn't been on a course in the last three years is also reminded of the need to update.

I am arranging courses on a number of dates to try to suit everyone's needs.

Please can you let me know when you are available. The courses are likely to cost about £35 per person. Please also state if you require an RYA First Aid Certificate for Dinghy Instructor etc.

Richard White

2010 RYA Powerboat and Safetyboat Courses

Michael Dillistone recently described safety boat drivers at Castle Cove as "more precious than fine gold". If you are interested in becoming qualified to drive a powerboat or upgrading your Powerboat qualification to Safety boat now is the time!

We are putting together some courses which the club are prepared to subsidise in return for doing some extra safety boat duties.

Please let me know if you are interested (over 18s only I'm afraid) and an indication of when you can or cannot attend.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Richard White

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SW Instructor conference 20th February 2010

The South West Instructor Conference is taking place on Saturday 20th February 2010 at The Mount Batten Centre, Plymouth.

Next page is a booking form and provisional agenda for the day. We will be on the water for the afternoon (weather permitting) and run some practical sessions.

Joe Glanfield (double Olympic Silver medallist) is expected to be at the conference along with Laser, RS, AHD, Gaastra and Tushingam.



RYA South West Regional Instructor Conference 2010
Saturday 20th February 2010 at Mount Batten Centre, Plymouth

Agenda

- Latest equipment for you to try
- Coaching and Instructing tips
- Overview of RYA Training nationally from Amanda Van Santen, RYA Chief Windsurf Instructor
- Olympic medallist Joe Glanfield
- Afternoon on water and onshore workshops

Contact details

Name:
Address:
E-mail address:
Dietary Requirements:
Emergency Contact Name & Number:

On Water Activities (afternoon)

I am interested in attending the following water based activities (sessions may be subject to change)

- Windsurf – Demo Kit () T15 () SI Training ()
- Powerboat – Safety boat skills () Advanced skills () RYA Honda Youth Rib Challenge ()
- Dinghy – Intro to Asymmetrics () Intro to Keelboats () Racing sessions () SI preparation ()
- Personal Watercraft – Intro to PWC () Instructor conversion ()

It would be of value to me if the conference included information on:

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On Land Activities (afternoon)

I am interested in attending the following land based activities (sessions may be subject to change)

- Coaching skills including use of video ()
- Dinghy Repair workshop – Dinghy repair including Plastic repair, Gel coat and basic sail repairs ()
- Powerboat Repair workshop – Outboard, sponson and gel coat repairs ()
- Games and activity sessions for children in inclement weather ()



Data protection Act 1998. The above information will be used only to process your application and deal with you as a participant in the conference and for our mailing lists. If you do not want to receive details of future events, please tick here . We may take photographs and videos of conference participants to use on the RYA website and in our publications. If you object please tick here .

I enclose a cheque for £10 (under 21 - £5) made payable to 'RYA'

Please return to: Tzaneen Mears, RYA RDO Assistant, RYA House, Ensign Way, Hamble,
Southampton, SO31 4YA

YCW SPRING SERIES

This year's Spring Series for IRC and PYN yachts will take place on Sundays in April - 4,11,18,25 - with start times from 1030.

If you intend to enter the IRC class don't forget to get your up to date certificate !

The NOR and SIs will appear at www.ycw.org.uk soon or contact Iain Jones on 01305 769489 for more information.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

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

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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