

November 2011

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Upcoming Events

02/11/2011

Dinghy AGM

05/11/2011

Bonfire Night

18:30 (Bonfire building from 15:00)

11/11/2011

Dinner Dance

25/11/2011

Annual General Meeting

From the Commodore

The high-point of our club's social calendar is approaching and this year the Annual Dinner and Dance has been re-combined with the annual prize giving. We have managed to reduce the ticket price by £5 from last year, still have a live band and a great menu choice. Trophies have been gathering at the club ready for engraving and we even have some prizes that our sailors have won at Sutton Bingham S.C. to present. I really encourage everyone who can make it to join in and celebrate together. We are also in the midst of the AGMs and wash-up meetings. I attended the Z Class meeting this week and was impressed with the ideas and changes that were discussed and innovations agreed for next season. The Club Cup events were also discussed in particular how we can make them 'feel more special'. I have felt for some time that the cups (and other prizes) should be presented immediately after the event as part of the race tea or barbeque, but was advised that we stopped doing it because no one stayed. Our cadets and junior sailors have something to teach us about manners as they regard it their responsibility not only to race hard during the event, but to stay and applaud the winners at the prize giving. What is the point of winning an event if none of the rest of the competitors stay to support and congratulate you afterwards!

The Dinghy AGM is on Wednesday 2nd November at 19:30 and I encourage you to come along to learn and influence the sailing and race programme for next season. Finally, on the subject of AGMs, the Club AGM is on the 26 November again at 19:30 where we plan to reveal some significant changes to club administration. Nominations for club officers are invited and a sheet will be on display for you to sign up in the clubhouse until 23 November. The club development projects continue at pace; the extension now visibly progressing with sizeable earth works going on in front of the clubhouse. Also, the crane has now been commissioned and already swung into action to lift the pontoons damaged in the recent storms. Andrew Greenshields (currently our only trained and certified operator) wearing his hard hat and hi-vi jacket, lifted the pontoon out, which Malcolm Spicer was then able to weld up immediately. I am really glad that the club now has the capability to react to this sort of problem. Help is required to clean and paint the pontoon tanks a.s.a.p. so we can get one back into position for the winter and Australian summer series - please let Graham Cooper know when you can help with this.

See you all at the Dinner Dance!

Richard White



Castle Cove SC

From the Sailing Secretary

Autumn really is here now, and we've had some good gales to remind us. This has given us some good racing but also a few problems. We had hoped to leave one section of pontoon in to make it a lot easier for Winter racing but after a storm at the end of October we are now reassessing this.

We had another visit for the Cadet Class which went well, although the wind stopped play on Sunday, and while they all learnt plenty most members could be found watching the Rugby World Cup Final!

The Autumn series finished in October, with the Scorpions battling each other for the top spot, in the end Jock and Andrea Fellows just pipped Richard and Debbie Bowers to take the series by two points. Nick Griffin and crew continued to show the Asymmetric fleet how to do it with a series win, well done! Will anyone be training hard over the Winter to knock him off the top spot?

The Z Class AGM last weekend had the usual debate about Handicaps!! But some very positive thoughts on changing the sailing programme next year... I'm now hoping the Dinghy sailors will agree to changes this coming Wednesday! If you want to know more turn up at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd November!

And see you all at the Dinner Dance,

Helen Rollinson

Club Announcements

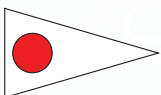
Dinghy AGM

The Annual dinghy meeting will be held at CCSC on the 2nd November 2011 at 1930

AGENDA

- Minutes of the last meeting.
- Matters and actions arising.
- Feedback on the years sailing/programme
- Programme 2012
- AOB

Sailing Secretary



AGM 2011

The AGM will be held on Friday 25 November 2011 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 Honorary Secretary, Hazel Shaw, by Friday 28 October 2010. (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.

Hazel Shaw

Club Announcements

Social Secretary and Catering Co-ordinator

Gill Watkin is stepping down as Social Secretary after the AGM this year and first of all we would like to thank her and the social team for all their hard work.

We have decided to make this role less onerous we will split it into two roles. These will work closely with each other but should reduce any burden and hopefully improve the social aspect of the club.

A brief description of the two roles is below, if you would like to know more and are interested in taking on one of these roles please come and chat to anyone on the General Committee.

Social Secretary

- Organises any social events linked with sailing, eg. Open meeting socials, Cup events, visiting clubs, liaising with Sailing Sec and Catering where necessary.
- Organises one-off socials, eg Bonfire night, Easter Egg Hunt
- Helps class captains organise dinners

Catering Co-ordinator

- Organises the social team for the years rota – eg. Monday night cooking, Cup events, Working parties, winter training
- Liase with House team on anything that needs doing in the Galley, eg. If anything is broken or needs replacing, extra cleaning.
- Check kitchen records being kept monthly – fridge temp etc.
- Liase with any outside caterers being used



Important Galley Information

Could I call on everyone to help us keep up to date records when using the galley please.

We are required to keep records for EVERY EVENT, not only on race evenings, which means that we all have responsibility for making sure the record sheets are maintained. It might only take a few minutes, the same amount of time it takes to wash ones hands . We have a wonderful new fridge which has a digital temperature display so that is easy and the food temperature probe is kept in the drawer marked accordingly.

I can't express how important this is to the future of the galley at Castle Cove. This needs to be implemented immediately and there are record sheets kept on the wall above the freezer. Not hanging in an ideal way at present but being sorted.

Thank you

Gill Watkin

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Watkinplumbing257@btinternet.com

Addresses

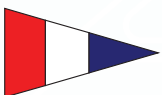
We are rapidly getting to that time of year where the notice of the Annual Meeting gets sent out and, before you know it, the annual renewal forms as well.

Each year we get a number of members who claim that information did not reach them. Often this is because they have either moved house, changed email or telephone number and not told the club - so if you have changed any of these key elements please contact the Membership Secretary, Trevor Bevins, as soon as possible so that we can update our records.

Trevor can be reached via email – trevor.beviins@virgin.net or by telephone 01305 268457

Thanks

Trevor Bevins



The CCSC Crane

Those of you who have been down to the Club recently will have noticed that we have sprouted next to the pier-head a Groves Marine Crane rated at 8.25 MT or 1.5 MT at 6 metres. The Crane is now certified and has already been put to good use rescuing one of the club pier pontoons which broke away in bad weather recently. While the use of the crane will primarily be for support of Club Moorings, members moorings and club boats, it will be available for members who may wish to hire it for lifts for scrubbing off and maintenance.



For those interested, the full rationale for obtaining the crane for the Club is available in the chartroom. However, if you have any other questions about it do ask Bob Turner on policy, Neil Howard on the administration or Andrew Greenshields on Operation, Certification and other technical matters. The nominated crane drivers are all volunteers who have had crane experience in their professional lives. It is intended to build up a core team of drivers who can be called upon to operate the crane when required.

All the details of Crane Operation will be promulgated fully soon and it is hoped that this facility will be of great benefit to the Club and will also realise considerable cost savings.

Bob Turner

Building Work on extension at CCSC

Building work on the extension is progressing well – those of you that came down to the club at the weekend will have seen the excavation work first hand.

I must also remind everyone of the need for members to abide by rules regarding NO ENTRY to the site and that the work site area is solely under the jurisdiction of the contractors.

Richard White



Spaces on Small Ships

Dear all,

You will have heard me talk about the 'Small Ships Race' to take place next June between London and Portland.



We are trying to get as many local young people as possible aboard these vessels and there may be young members of your club or other acquaintances that would be pleased to have the opportunity of crewing on this event.

There will be a lot of publicity for the event in tomorrow's Dorset Echo, and we will be trying to raise some funds to assist with some of the costs, but if you know of a young person who might be interested, could you please encourage them to contact Lucy Gross at ASTO - details below.

Best wishes,

John

John Tweed

Chief Executive

Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy

Tel: 01305 866066

Fax: 01305 866067

www.wpnsa.org.uk

Bonfire night at Castle Cove

Bonfire building from 3pm. If you have any combustible materials that you would like to put on the fire then please bring it to the beach around 3pm

The fire will be lit on the on the east beach at 18:30 with hotdogs available in the Galley afterwards. Come along and enjoy perhaps bring some sparklers.

I hope to see you there,

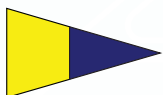
Richard Bowers

First Aid, Powerboat/Safety Boat, Race Coach, Race Officer, Child Protection

If you are interested in joining a course for the following (or any other courses not mentioned), please let me know so we can gauge numbers and arrange courses accordingly.

Following our efforts at training up safety boat drivers we now have eased Michael's duty difficulties in that area, but now the pressure is on finding volunteers to do Sunday OD duty. We also need to arrange for some practice sessions to keep us up to date.

Additionally, between the Yacht Clubs of Weymouth we are concerned that we need to increase the



number of experienced and qualified Race Officers willing to support our larger events. We are therefore looking to encourage anyone wishing to progress towards becoming Regional or National Race Officer.

First Aid,
VHF Radio,
Powerboat Level 2,
Safety Boat,
Club Race Coach,
Dinghy Instructor,
Club Race Officer,
Regional Race Officer,
Child Protection (Phil Samways at WSC is arranging a course which we are invited to join. This is a very worthwhile course for anyone involved with the Cadets)

Safety Boat Practice

Cheers

Richard White
commodore@ccsc.org.uk

Found dinghy - Portland harbour

Dear Sir,
I am contacting from Portland Coastguard in connection with a 8ft dinghy found in the Portland castle area. The dinghy was attached to a hand trolley and was white in colour. It had no markings as far as we are aware. The dinghy was found by a member of the public about 3 weeks ago. I would be grateful if could circulate this to your members in case anyone has lost one.

Regards

John Norman
MRCC Portland.



Olympic Questionnaire

Dear Member,

We are aware that many members would like to bring family and friends to the club during the games. We need to be sensible about how many people the club can accommodate and therefore might have to put restrictions on this, but would obviously like to gauge the level of interest first!

As background, there will be minimal sailing during the daytime during both the Olympics & Paralympics, we have recently been told we may be able to run cadets sailing during the day inside the moorings. At present, we are also told that we can run evening racing and sailing. It is likely we will be running a ferryboat each day. It is likely that there will be very limited or no car parking allowed on site, we are looking at other options for parking including local schools.

We would like to know your plans on use of the sailing club during the Olympics next year so please take a few minutes to answer, it's only 10 questions!

So as to get as accurate a gauge of numbers as possible please only answer one questionnaire per membership.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/C6T5RQK>

Many thanks,

General Committee

WPNSA Laying Up Supper

Dear All

Please can you pass this on to your members. We are having our laying up supper on 22nd October 2011 at WPNSA. The evening is from 19.00 to 23.00, £10 per head for a one course supper. I look forward to seeing everyone for a entertaining evening of easy dances for all. The excellent Casterbridge band will be providing the music as in previous years, so please come and join in the fun. Please can you ask that replies are sent direct to me, payment on the night, cash or cheque.

Regards

Rachel Hasker



Old Castle Road

Old Castle Road
Resident.

Dear Commodore,

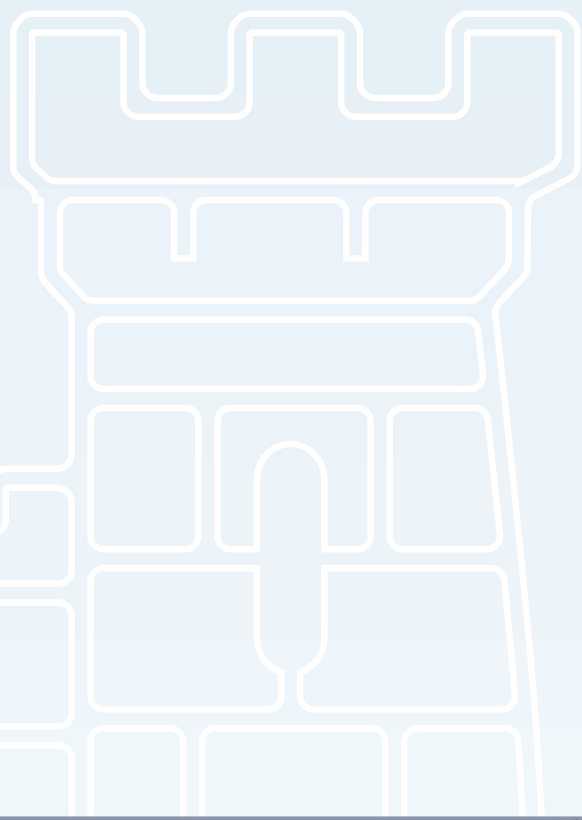
It is with real concern that I am writing to you. Saturday morning at 10am I was walking along Old Castle Rd when a man driving a dark green Range rover/landrover discovery Reg & P doing about 50 mile an hour, pass the beach and up to your club, I was horrified, Any body, Child, old person, would not have stood a chance. Race nights on Wednesday also cause me concern on how fast your members drive down this Residential Road.

The gardens have lots of people wandering about, enjoying themselves with small children who quiet often escape and end up on the Road.


Please, Please, inform all members and friend to drive slowly down this Road, otherwise a very serious accident WILL happen.

Yours sincerely
Resident with Children.






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Castle Cove & Weymouth College 2012 Training camp



Castle Cove Sailing Club
PO Box 5252
Old Castle Road
Weymouth
Dorset


Weymouth Regatta - Volunteers Required

Yacht Clubs of Weymouth are looking for volunteers for both the Henri Lloyd Weymouth Dinghy and Keelboat Regattas (Dinghy Regatta 2/3rd July 2011 and the Keelboat Regatta 8th,9th and 10th July 2011).

Variety of roles available both on and off the water

Thankyou

Paul Robbins
paul14315@hotmail.co.uk
CCSC rep on the Regatta Committee



News Feed

01/04/2011 Calling all Laser 2000 Sailors and Prospective Laser 2000 Sailors
Pre-season get together at the Wise Man, West Stafford, 20:00 Thursday 14th April 2011. Meet fellow Laser sailors, have a few beers and discuss the forthcoming series.

Feedback to ccsc2000@googlegroups.com


Kind regards
... [Read More](#)

Portland Harbour Anemometer

12 knots

Average

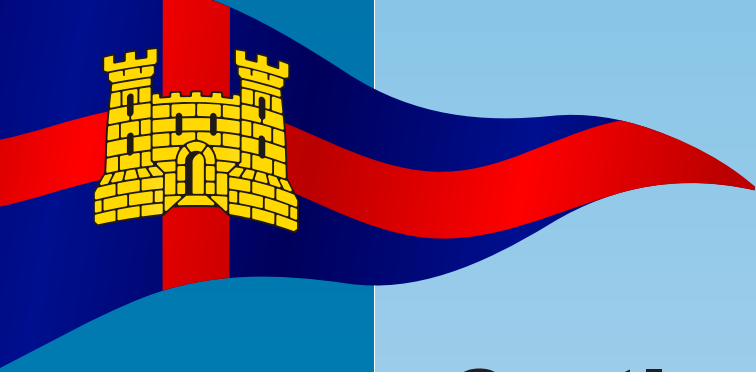
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04/04/2011



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Castle Cove Sailing Club

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE & PRIZEGIVING

To be held at
Weymouth Pavilion

On Friday 11th November 2011
7.15pm for 8pm (Carriages at 1.00pm)

Dancing to MOSTLY HARMLESS

Tickets £28.50 each
Dress: Black Tie or Lounge suits

Please complete and return the application form
attached by 30th October 2011.
If you wish to book a table (which seats 10) please send
all names together and a combined cheque payable to
CCSC and remember to include your wine order.

Please send cheque and application to:
Debbie Bowers
8 Gypsy Lane, Weymouth,
Dorset, DT4 0BZ
Tel: 01305 767775 or 07974 202668



Castle Cove Sailing Club

DINER DANCE AND PRIZEGIVING TICKET APPLICATION

Name _____ Contact telephone number _____

I would like to book (Quantity) _____ tickets @ £28.50 each totalling £ _____
(Please let us know who you would like to sit near / fill a table)

I would like to book a table for 10 totalling £285.00

I would like to pre-order wine at the special price of £8 per bottle: _____ bottles totalling £ _____

I enclose a cheque for £ _____

MENU CHOICES

STARTERS	MAIN	DESSERTS
A Chicken & Port Tower	D Spicy Stuffed Butternut Squash	H Crème Brulee
B Pan fried Scallops wrapped in Bacon	E Trio of Fish – Cod, Salmon & Sea Bass	I Lime & Lemon Bavarois
C Baked Flat Cup Mushrooms	F Oven Roasted Beef Steak	J English Cheese Plate
	G Pan Flattened Chicken with Parma	

Complimentary Coffee or Tea and mints will be served after the meal.

	Name	Starter (A/B/C)	Main (D/E/F/G)	Desert (H/I/J)
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WINE CHOICES

Red	Number of bottles	White	Number of bottles
Cabernet Sauvignon		Sauvignon Blanc	
Merlot		Pinot Grigio	
		Chardonnay	

Note: Wine must be ordered & included in your payment to take advantage of a special price of £8 per bottle.

Please complete and return the form before 30th October 2011. Cheques payable to CCSC and send to Debbie Bowers, 8 Gypsy Lane, Weymouth. Dorset DT4 0BZ – 01305 767775 or 07974 202668