

August 2012

Apparently



Olympic Special

From the Commodore

What's on at the club

Galley and Bar open every day
(see schedule for times)

Big Screen showing Olympic
events including the sailing

Barn Dance
Tuesday 31st

Olympic Cream Tea
Sunday 5th

Closing Party
Saturday 11th

Cadets
Mondays to Wednesdays –
afternoon and Friday evenings

While the Olympics may have now started here in Weymouth, last week in Pwllheli one of our junior sailors, Ross McFarlane, competed against 265 sailors to achieve an outstanding second place at this year's Topper Nationals.

Ross also won the National Series event earlier in July at WPNSA against 217 sailors. Well done!

The Weymouth regatta was a great success for both Keelboats and dinghies. The dinghy regatta worked like a dream with good wind, good racing and a great party! I was delighted to see so many of our sailors collecting the prizes too. It takes a monumental effort to organise and run the regatta for which I am grateful to all those who helped whether baking cakes, and cooking bacon, organising the cars and boats or on the water with the race teams – thank you all for making such a fabulous event run so smoothly!



The other great event for me in July was the wonderful ceremony of Malcolm and Rosemary Spicer reaffirming their marriage vows on Pieces of Eight with us all piled onto the pontoons to sing and participate in the service watched by some very perplexed Olympic teams!



Castle Cove SC

Continued...

Castle Cove's Olympic celebrations are already underway - details on the website in this newsletter. I am pleased that we have a good mix of activity from cadet sailing both weeks, a barn dance, cream teas, the bar and galley open every day and a CCSC closing ceremony party on Saturday 11th August. Just like the shared enjoyment of watching the London opening ceremony we will also get together on Sunday 12th August to watch the closing ceremony – the bar will be open! The TV is in and working, but will be bolstered by FreeSat in the next couple of days so we can see all the sailing activity. (My humble apologies for not realising how limited the coverage is on FreeView.)

Don't forget we are still intending to race Monday and Wednesdays though-out the Olympics and Paralympics. We have been very much encouraged and helped to do so by Rod Carr and the Olympic Sailing organisers. They have given us a direct line to check if our racing will be possible so watch the website and your email for any updates at around 16:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Finally, the Castle Cup is on Sunday 19th August and planned for the bay.

From the Sailing Secretary

Well I am going to keep it very brief this month as the Olympics is upon us and the rest of the newsletter says it all! Thank you to everyone who helped make the Regatta a success, I hope everyone that sailed had a good time and well done to all of you, an incredible turnout. A few other series have finished this month with the results below.

There will be sailing during the Olympics and the club will be open throughout so come down and enjoy!

The Castle Cup is on later in the month as is the Alderney Race. There is also team racing at the club on the Bank Holiday – this is in club boats so just turn up and have a laugh.

July - Results

2nd Sun

- Asymmetric – Laser 2000 – Andy Young and Michael/Jonny Young
- Class 9 – Contender – Rob Smith

2nd Mon

- Class 9 – Scorpion – Alex Knight and Andrea Fellows
- Asymmetric – Laser 2000 – Nick Griffin
- Class 1 – Laser – Andrew Criswick
- Z Class – Merrywake II – Des Quick/Jenny Guest

2nd Wed

- J Class – Joskin II – Bob Turner
- K Class – Echo – Gary and Morag Warr
- Class 9 – Contender – Rob Smith

Keelboat Regatta CCSC Winners

- IRC 2 – Excalibur - Joel Wood
- J/24 – Serco – Bob Turner

Dinghy Regatta CCSC Winners

- Asymmetric – Mike Dencher – RS700
- Scorpion – John Mursell and

Club Olympic Schedule

Date		Events		Galley Open		Bar Open	
		Daytime	Evening	Lunch	Evening	Lunch	Evening
Sat	28	AM - ITN News at the Club		1000-1400	1730-2030	1200-1500	1800-2300
Sun	29	1400-1700 Cadets Sailing		1000-1400		1200-1500	1800-2300
Mon	30	1400-1700 Cadets Sailing	1845 Class Z & 9 Race	1000-1400	Normal After Race	1200-1500	1800-2300
Tue	31	1400-1700 Cadets Sailing	1900-2300 Barn Dance	1000-1400	Ploughmans	1200-1500	1800-2300
Wed	1	1400-1700 Cadets Sailing	1845 Class Z & 9 Race	1000-1400	Normal After Race	1200-1500	1800-2300
Thu	2			1000-1400		1200-1500	1800-2300
Fri	3		Cadets	1000-1400	1730-2030	1200-1500	1800-2300
Sat	4			1000-1400	1730-2030	1200-1500	1800-2300
Sun		1430-1630 Olympic Cream Tea		1000-1400		1200-1500	1800-2300
Mon	6	1400-1700 Cadets Sailing	1845 Class Z & 9 Race	1000-1400	Normal After Race	1200-1500	1800-2300
Tue	7	1400-1700 Cadets Sailing		1000-1400		1200-1500	1800-2300
Wed	8	1400-1700 Cadets Sailing	1845 Class Z & 9 Race	1000-1400	Normal After Race	1200-1500	1800-2300
Thu	9			1000-1400		1200-1500	1800-2300
Fri	10		Cadets	1000-1400	1730-2030	1200-1500	1800-2300
Sat	11		1800 Closing Party Food From 1900	1000-1400	BRING A PLATE	1200-1500	1800-2300
Sun	12						

Events in Italic you need to sign up to! See other details in the club or in this newsletter.

Ferry Times

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0800-1900	0800-1900	0800-1100 1730-2130	0800-1100 1600-1900	0800-1100 1730-2130	0800-1100 1600-1900	0800-1100 1600-1900

Olympic Cadet Sailing

Hello everyone,

I hear you had a great evening on Friday and I would like to thank everyone who made it possible. Woofie, Paul, Steve, Jock and all the parents who assisted with launching and recovery.

This week we will have Cadets as per normal on Friday 27th but more excitingly, **Richard White** and **Andrea Fellows** are organising some **Cadet Sailing Sessions** during the **Olympic Fortnight**. Organised chap that he is, Richard has looked at the tides and worked out that the best time for sailing will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2pm until 5pm for both Olympic weeks.

These sessions will operate on the same principles as normal Cadet sailing, which means using your own boats if you have them or hiring a club Topper if you need to. The Topper hire will be on a first come first served basis. Parents please be available to assist, as with our normal Friday night sessions. Richard will need help with rescue boats and some parents waist deep in water for the Beginner Cadets.

If you would like to stay on and join in the Monday and Wednesday evening racing then you will be very welcome and you could win your own Olympic series.

If the weather stays like it is today I think we will all have a great time.

Please let me know if you are interested as it would be great to give Richard an idea of how many Cadets to expect.

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Thank you,

Richard B.



Olympic Cream Tea
Sunday 5th August
2.30 - 4.30 pm

Includes: Pot of Tea (bring your own teapot), Scone, jam & clotted cream, sandwich & cupcake all for £3 per head

We are hoping for a lovely sunny day to enjoy our balcony and its views
(inside if raining)

Bring your own teaset in a basket for your own tea party, maybe in a wicker basket? To raise the standard even more, bring your own tablecloth too. We can provide club mugs and plates if required but we do NEED teapots please.
(Cafatieres work just as well, please bring something)

Please reserve your table by signing the list on the Social Notice board and stating the number in your party.

Or you can email Debbie Woof dew@richardwoofmarine.com

Thank you

We look forward to welcoming you to our tea party on the Balcony

Debbie Bowers, Debbie Woof & Liz Mangles.



Club Announcements

Latest Lost Property

Lost Property is increasing, please claim!

- These items will be kept for 4 weeks
- Yellow Musto BT Global Challenge Jacket (left on radiator in hall)
- Set of keys with tag saying "Plot 16 kitchen"
- Set of keys with tag saying "Seapinks Cottage"
- Yale key with Animal 87 keyring
- 3 keys with "fossil" key ring
- 1 length of red bungee
- 1 length of blue and white bungee
- Pink and grey Musto cap
- Dark blue Marinepool cap
- Light blue towel
- Memory stick
- Sunglasses
- Sun hat
- Orange and blue Gill jacket
- Pink and white spotted Animal shorts
- Black Seaskinz beanie
- Brown Peter Storm man's fleece

Sara Lloyd

24 July 2012

Members News

Weymouth Regatta 2012 – Scorps, 2000's, 14's, handicap & all

After months of globally warmed rain – it seemed appropriate, albeit a bit ominous, that the heavens opened at just the time when most of the visiting crews (approx 250 sailors in total with locals) arrived at Castle Cove SC to rig/enter. Despite a steamy clubhouse for a while, this was short-lived and soon everyone was making the difficult 'summer' clothing choice, before wheeling past the visiting Olympic team areas to head out en-masse to the 'field of play'.

All the asymmetric's (Laser2000, INT14, Cherub, Handicap Asy <1060) were given one course area with a large windward leeward , while the Scorpions,

Fast handicap, Slow handicap and OK's were further across the bay on a 'reversed 'p' shape course giving some short sharp reaches and interesting mark-roundings.



Scorpions

21 visiting Scorp joined the 5 CCSC boats for a great fleet event with lots of top talent attending, and boats ranging from 1 yr to 26yrs old. Tom Gillard showed why he is current Fireball World champion, opening his account with two bullets in the shifty and patchy force 3 with some chop. While he rounded his day off with a solid 4th, the familiar team of John Mursell & Nick Keast put themselves right in the mix with a 1st to add to 2 & 4, while Dave & Mike Hannan went into day 2 in solid third, with good results elsewhere for Pete Gray, Tom Castle, and the Ritchies.

In the increased breeze of Sunday, there were some blasting and occasionally flogging reaches happening, and interesting star moments like 9 times Nat champ Mursell seeing ex-chairman Simon Holden lead him & the fleet round for a lap + in his old boat! Castle counted a 2nd in his day 2 set, Gray scored two thirds, and the Hannans added a 4 & 5 to a good overnight score. However in the really hot seats, Tim Parsons & Alex Hayman got right in the groove with a 3,2,2 to sit them on the podium, but while Gillard posted a last race win, Mursell had secured another home waters victory by winning races 4 & 5.



Slow Handicap



The py 1080 and above class consisted of locals only with even split between Weymouth and CCSC. The weekend very much belonged to the youth element, as although Diana Gill scored consistently in her Laser, credit to the juniors who filled the top three spots in challenging and tiring conditions. Tristan Bracegirdle did just enough (same points) to pip his brother Ossian for 2nd, however – Emma Stevenson also on same points, won the final race in her Laser to secure victory.

Laser 2000

The 2000's turned up in force with the largest regatta fleet of 24 visitors joining 11 CCSC boats. They were treated to a hard work weekend, with a course that needed to also cater for the speed of the 14's, and some 22knt gusts on Sunday. Only 12 points separated the top 6 boats at the end, with every boat in the top 7 coming from a different club (19 different clubs represented overall! in the fleet). Although Emma McLuskey won the last race, she couldn't quite break into the top 3 with only 1 point separating them. Dave Adams took third spot, and despite the eventual victor not sailing the last race Fergus Barnham still had to settle for 2nd on countback with Rob Burrige overall winner.

INT14

9 out of the 13 INT14's were tempted away from their usual pastures of Chichester harbour waters to

challenge the local talent of Sam Pascoe & Alex Knight and some other notable visitors. Although posting a great start to his regatta with a 3 & 2, Glen Truswell had an enforced day off due to gear failure, and Douglas Pattison similarly showed a set of DNC's broken only by a 2nd place. At the sharp end, Sam and Alex may have made it a home victory if a couple of marks had not jumped out and hit them!, hence despite both teams counting two bullets in their scores, Ben McGrane came out victorious by 2 points, with ex-Olympian Christina Bassadone in 3rd. and regular top lady Katie Nurton 4th.

Asymmetric py <1060

From 2nd place most of the way down the 10 boat mixed fleet (very mixed!), almost everyone had a good result or two, including locals Jon Peats winning one race in his MachII, John Paul Marks in 3rd and John Reynolds from Grafham in a firm 2nd place. However CCSC sailor Mike Dencher was commanding in his RS700, including a last race victory when many were tiring.

Fast Handicap py <1079

Top local Contender man graduated to a 505 for Sunday (ironically just when the best Contender breeze appeared!), but before that showed his usual performance with race 1 win in the 27 boat fleet ahead of the unsurprisingly beautiful Merlin of hugely experienced Jon Turner and Richard Parslow. That team repeated that 2nd in race 2 and 5, and threw in a win in race 3, with James Middleton Stewart also counting a 1,2, and 3 in his Merlin but not quite as consistent as Steve Bolland in his RS300. However the overall victor was ex-Fireballer and now top Osprey team helmed by Martin Cooney who finished the regatta with three bullets.



OK

You know things are looking good when your discard is a 1, where Tony Curtis found himself after not being topped in any race. Richard Burton had a string of 2nd's to secure that place and Julian Burnham didn't need the last race to clinch third.

Cherub

The cherubs suffered particularly in the stronger breeze of Sunday, with only 3 of the 12 boat fleet completing all the races. The Brightlingsea boat 'Riot Van' showed the way home for most of the weekend and won by 4 points from Ronin with number 3202 third.

Despite the inevitable long beat home, the sailing, Saturday Hog roast & entertainment, venue, and sun to pack up in – left most having had a good weekend and happy to thank the many helpers/organizers for such a large multi-fleet event. Apologies for lack of crew names above.

Rob Smith

Instructor Courses

SailLaser are offering Local sailing club members a great way to progress from volunteers to qualified instructors. Please see below the offers:

Pre Entry – 2 days(required before doing dinghy instructors) 16+

The cost will be £130 if you book through a local sailing club(normal price £155)

Pre requisites

Prior to the course students need to have at least two of the advanced sailing modules and are a competent sailor.

Dinghy Instructor course – 5 days 16+

The cost will be £270 if you book through a local sailing club(normal cost £330)

Pre requisites

Prior to the course students must have the following qualification; Valid first aid, Powerboat level 2 and RYA pre-entry assessment.

Senior Instructor course – 4 days 16+

The cost will be £200 if you book through a local sailing club(normal cost £299).

Pre requisites

Prior to the course students must have had 2 years part time or 1 years full time RYA dinghy instructing experience as well as RYA Safety Boat, a recommendation from an RYA Centre Principal and a valid First Aid certificate.

The dates we have for these courses are:

Pre Entry 20th – 21st October

Dinghy instructor 29th October – 2nd November

Senior Instructors 6th – 7th October and 13th – 14th October

If courses are booked before the End of September we can give members our local club rates.

Many Thanks,

Jo Buss

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Notice to Mariners - Bridge Lift Times

WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND BOROUGH COUNCIL
WEYMOUTH HARBOUR

Notice to Mariners No 8 /12 (T)

TOWN BRIDGE LIFTS DURING 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

Mariners are advised that from Sunday 29th July to Saturday 11 August 2012 inclusive the times of bridge lifts are amended as follows.

0730 0930 1300 1400 1600 1900 2000 2100

With an expected large number of vessels transiting the bridge, adherence to protocol is essential:

- Listen out on VHF Ch 12.
- Outbound vessels will be given priority.
- Keep to the Starboard side of the channel.
- Keep as close as safety permits to the vessel in front.
- Vessels that do not require a lift should avoid lift times if at all possible.
- Obey the lights at all times.

It may become necessary to terminate a lengthy lift in the interest of crowd safety.

NB. Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

Captain Peter Mole
Harbour Master

Weymouth Regatta Feedback

Anyone who took part in Weymouth Regatta - please help next year's organisers by filling in a 5 minute feedback sheet (there are separate sheets for keelboats and dinghies) at <http://www.weymouthregatta.co.uk/>. This applies to crew just as much as helms.

Many thanks

Di Gill