

February 2012

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## Upcoming Events

4/02/2012

Club Supper

03/03/2012

RYA Club Race Officer Course

07/03/2012

Race Strategy and the Elements

14/03/2012

Start of the Adam Bowers Winter Talks

## From the Commodore

I had the most enjoyable evening last Saturday being invited to join the first-ever formal Cadets dinner and prize giving. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and an age range of 8 to almost 18 and to hear from Brian Wilkins the story of how our Castle Cove Cadets began over 40 years ago with some plans of a newly designed dinghy – the Optimist. A very special thank you to David and George Brock, Debbie Woof and the other helpers who slaved away in the galley and set up the room to deliver such a great event. I look forward to seeing more of our cadets being presented with Club Trophies and joining us either as helms and crews or in their own boats on the race course.

The Australian Summer series has surpassed my expectations for numbers participating (generally about 20 dinghies) and the beautiful sailing weather we have so far enjoyed.

Membership renewals are now well underway and the online system has attracted about 40% of you to discover that it is much easier online than working out the paper version on which mistakes seem so easily made. Well done Keith – it was worth it! Elsewhere in this edition, Keith describes the story of Marusa. The main club website is set for an update too, with John Pym giving it a face-lift in time for the Olympics and removing the outdated information. Our Class Captains, Reps and Committee Members will be updating their pages over the coming weeks. The other move online will be the club diary (once kept on the desk in the chartroom) which is being replaced by a Google Calendar that we all will be able to view with events being added by the Hon Sec, Sailing Sec and Social Sec. Work on the balcony has almost now reached completion, but we have delayed the final fitting of the balustrade until April in the hope that sufficient funds will arrive through the Olympic moorings and visitors to allow us to carry out the waterproofing and decking part of stage 2. Although not originally scheduled for completion this winter, it will save the cost of having to remove and refit the balustrade if we do it at a later date. The result of this delay is that the upper deck of the balcony will remain out of bounds until late April.

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Castle Cove SC

Winter working parties continue every Sunday and offer a very enjoyable way to help get the club ready for the coming season and meet up with everyone at the club.

Next Saturday, I am very much looking forward to the informal supper at the club and look forward to seeing many of you there too – sign up in the clubhouse (we haven't got that online yet!).

**Richard White**

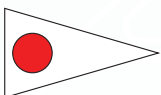
## From the Sailing Secretary

Winter seems to have arrived now with the odd sub-zero temperature in Weymouth! But I am very happy to say this is not deterring our most hardy sailors with some great turnouts for the Australian Summer Series. We have had some of the best sailing conditions we've seen all year, with a perfect breeze and a nice mix of courses to test everyone. Last Saturday 20 boats launched and 15 finished the race. A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered to do extra duties to make this series possible. Enjoy the rest of the racing and I hope to see even more on the water before the end of the series!

A number of sailors have ventured to silly inland events like the Bloody Mary too, Bill has reported on the event and I repeat his congratulations to Sam Pascoe/Alex Knight, Sam Barker and Nick Orman – all coming home with a trophy, not bad eh!

Rumour has it the Cadets had a great evening at their prize giving – I'm sure we will hear more soon but for now I give you the prize winners – congratulations all!

Race	Trophy	Winner
Innovation & performance		Alex Jones
Most improved Topper Sailor	XTC Trophy	Cara Jones
Best attendance	No trophy just a mention	Cara Jones
Winter series under 18	Robb Cup	Emily White
Cadet Youth progress	Ayton Dempsey Trophy	Emma Bishop
Cadet Novice Endeavour	Mike Biggs Memorial Trophy	Thomas Brock
Cadet Endeavour	Andy Mursell Trophy	Giles Piggot
Best Team Player	Thornlow Cup	James Bishop
Consistent racing performance	The Browns Trophy	Ross McFarlane
Best performance outside club	Trailor board Trophy	Ross McFarlane
Best Laser Sailor	Cadet Madness Trophy	Sam Barker
Winner Cadet Race day	Yale Tankard	Sam Barker
Best Optimist Sailor	Gwili Jenkins Optimist Cup	William Adler
Best newcomer		Zaq and Millie Thompson



## Events coming up:

1. Club Race Officer Course – 3rd March – see article
2. Wednesday 7th March – 7.30pm “Race Strategy and the Elements”. Captain Bob has kindly agreed to give this talk aiming to cover “how one analyses environmental data to formulate a race winning race strategy, using as illustrations Weymouth Bay and another racing venue.” Contender sailors had a preview last year and I’m told it’s not one to miss! Talk is £5 which includes a 2 course meal and the bar will of course be open! Sign up in the clubhouse or email [helen@rollyscakes.co.uk](mailto:helen@rollyscakes.co.uk)
3. Wednesday 14th, 21st, 28th March and Monday 26th March, 2nd, 9th April – Winter Series Talks and on the water training with Adam Bowers. This is a great chance for dinghy and keelboat sailors alike, there will be something for everyone – Cost for whole series only £40 (£20 for Cadets) for the whole series including a free beer/soft drink each week – a bargain! If you pay/talk it will be £7.50. And food will be available at £2/head.
4. Z-Class Dinner – 31st March – see booking form
5. Dinghy Dinner – 24th March – see booking form

Helen Rollinson

## Club Announcements

### Slipways

Please can everyone remember to keep the route to the slipways clear at all times. If you need to take heavy tools to boats please return your car to the car park once unloaded. Cars should not be parked on the boat park at any time.

Many Thanks,

### General Committee

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### New Job Position - CCSC Olympic Steward

An opportunity has arisen at Castle Cove Sailing Club to employ someone on a short term contract for the period of mid May to mid August 2012 as an Olympic Steward. The key responsibilities of this role are:-

- Providing a responsive service to clients, Olympic Team members, visiting yachts and club members with information and problem solving any local issues they may raise.
- Site security and relevant health and safety issues.
- Management of the clubs facilities on a day to day basis.
- Supporting the Olympic Team co-ordinator in the day to day management.
- We are looking for someone who is a good communicator, responsible and honest with a can do positive attitude to take on this role. Job share will be considered (two maximum).

Salary £7 an hour

This post will be subject to a CRB check.

Management of this post will be by a member of the General Committee.

The job description is available to download [here](#), on the CCSC website or from Alison Stephens Rear



Commodore Sailing. Applications should be no more than 1 page of A4 including your skills and experience for this role and to include details of a recent employer as a referee. Send by email to Alison Stephens Rear Commodore Sailing [alid.stephens@btopenworld.com](mailto:alid.stephens@btopenworld.com) by the end of February 2012.

Interviews will be held in March 2012.

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### **First Aid Course Sunday 25 March 2012**

We have arranged to run an RYA First Aid course on 25 March in conjunction with Weymouth Sailing Club – individual cost will be £35 per person which will include books, certificates etc. We will confirm the location of the course nearer the time (CCSC or WSC).

Numbers are limited to 12 maximum.

Please email Richard White, [commodore@ccsc.org.uk](mailto:commodore@ccsc.org.uk) if you wish to join this course.

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### **CCSC Work Parties**

Task leaders are needed urgently. The list of tasks are available in the Chart room at the club and on the club web site. If you can help please contact myself Barry Grant ([lizbarg@uwclub.net](mailto:lizbarg@uwclub.net)) or tel 01306 785192

Thanks

**Barry grant**

Work party coordinator

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### **Working Parties have Started**

Time to roll up our sleeves and meet up to get those little (and not so little) jobs at the club done.

If you can make it this Sunday we will be arranging the projects – some inside, some outside and some in between...

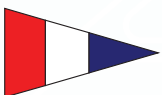
If you are unable to do Sundays, but can help at other times please contact Barry Grant ([lizbarg@uwclub.net](mailto:lizbarg@uwclub.net)) who will be happy to arrange something with you.

Please come down on Sunday mornings when you can from now until the end of March.

See you on Sunday!

Cheers

Richard White



## Lift-In / Out Dates 2012

This years lift dates are as follows:

Spring Lift-In - Sat 7th, Sun 8th (Mon 9th April if required)

Autumn Lift-Out - Mon 15th, Tues 16th, Wed 17th (Thur 18th October if required)

All the above dates are of course totally dependant on weather condition prevailing at the time.

**Barry Scutt**

## Members News

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### Race Management Seminar at Portland House – 17th/18th March

The RYA hold this seminar in Weymouth every three years. It is the first step on the route to the Regional Race Officer Qualification. More information is here for anyone interested:

<http://goo.gl/G0luW>

### Sailing Sec

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### Club Race Officer Course

Derek Abbott will be running a course on how to run club racing this year on Saturday 3rd March 9.30am-5pm.

Cost only £5 and you get an RYA Certificate! Tea/Coffee included, please bring lunch with you. And if your quick... CCSC are being very nice and subsidising the first 10 people to sign up to the course. If you would like to attend please email me at [helen@rollyscakes.co.uk](mailto:helen@rollyscakes.co.uk)

### Sailing Sec

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### New Years Eve Party

Fifty eight of us enjoyed a really good evening at the Clubhouse to celebrate the start of 2012. As we arrived the tables looked inviting, laid in blue and silver, whilst we had a glass of sherry and chatted.

Apart from the Fish Course – Rose and Malcolm, the Cheese Course – Brian and Joan, it was the brilliant Keith and Kathy Williams who produced the other three Courses which were superb, and I must add that the Roast potatoes were specially mmm!! Each course was unhurried and interspersed with anyone having the urge to make a “Toast”, or perhaps spouting a Limerick.

There was ample wine or soft drinks on tables, Port with the Cheese course, then Cava for the Toast at midnight

Thankfully various people pitched in to help behind the scenes, in particular Barry Scutt, John Kirby, and Roddy.

Alec took on position of M C encouraging or coercing us to participate in some light-hearted “Table”



tasks, one of which was to make an Olympic Torch out of odds and ends. Our thanks go to Rosie who provided all the bits and pieces for that task. Each Torch turned out really well, and it was very hard to choose the best one.

Not only was it a successful and happy evening, we were also able to boost Club Funds.

## Rosemary Spicer

### Marusa Membership System

Hopefully most of you will at least be aware of what Marusa is by now. Marusa is the product of many months work to build an online replacement for the clubs previous membership database. Discussions started last year as to what system options were available to the club, either 'off the shelf' or bespoke.

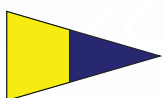
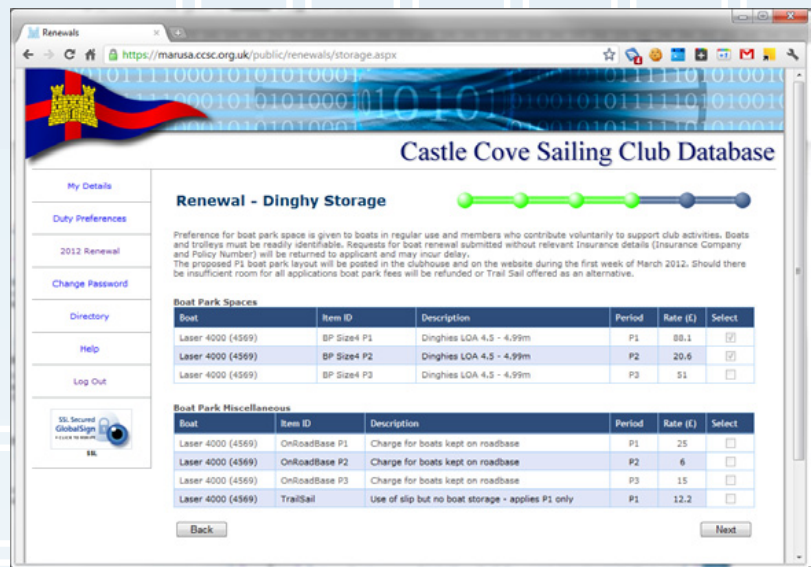
With many of the existing products being either prohibitively expensive or not featured as well as we would like, in September 2011 I (perhaps foolishly) offered to have a 'play' to see what we could come up with ourselves. That was the start of a very exhaustive number of weeks for both myself and Ian Green. By November we were already committed to the new system and had stopped maintaining the existing database.

Ironically, the hardest part of the system to build was the bit that would produce the paper renewal documents, some 2,500 printed pages! After 4 hours spent inserting paper into envelopes, Royal Mail stepped in to make a bad situation worse by delivering most of them three days early - still in 2011!! The plan was for the documents to arrive on members doorsteps on the 3rd of January. Instead my New Year celebrations was spent making last minute modifications and scowering over log files in preparation for the big switch on.

At 12:16 on the 1st of January 2012 a monumental event happened - Joel Clompus was the first ever Castle Cove Member to renew his membership online! Well done Joel! Other notable events include Chris Forrest renewing via Satellite from his ship in the Gulf of Aden!

The target for the first year was for 100 members to renew online. I'm glad to say we have surpassed this target with over 40% of all renewals carried out online to date. That's an awful lot of email addresses, telephone numbers and incorrect post codes that Trevor Bevins no longer has to manually update. Having said that, it is still a very young, constantly evolving system and I thank Trevor for his patience!

Obviously with any new online system, particularly where private information is involved, some security concerns are raised. From the very start of the process, data protection was always of prime importance. An example of this was the unique web address you were all issued with to access Marusa for the first time. These addresses allowed the system to know which member was signing on. Once signed



on however the unique address was automatically reset so could never be used again to gain access to the system without some other means of authentication. This we felt was better than sending out a user name and password that could have fallen into the wrong hands both before and after signing on. While mentioning authentication it's worth highlighting the option to sign on to Marusa using your existing Google, Facebook or Microsoft Live accounts. This is an important and preferred option as it completely removes the requirement for club to store and maintain members passwords. Instead, people a lot cleverer than myself take care of it!

Since going live with the system, many areas have been updated and improved and security increased. For example, Marusa now uses an encrypted SSL connection, the same as used for financial transactions. Going forward, Marusa will transform from just a means to renew memberships to a tool the club can use to plan events, manage boats and communicate with members. However, access to the data will be rigorously controlled with only the absolute minimum amount of information made available to the absolute minimum number of people.

Hopefully those of you that used Marusa this year have found it helpful and will encourage those that didn't use it to do so next year. Also don't forget, you can update your own information at any time so please logon and update whenever things change.

**Keith Ellis**

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### **Life-jacket - UML auto head recall**

Have just received the attached advisory regarding life-jackets fitted with UML auto activation. Please check your lifejacket(s) and act accordingly. If in doubt please contact a member of your local RNLI Sea Safety Team.

Best wishes,  
Gareth

**Gareth Peaston (Capt.)**  
R.N.L.I Sea Safety Advisor  
SS 1686



## Dinghy Show 3rd March

I have only had one email showing an interest in going to the Dinghy Show on the 3rd March. If there is no interest shown in the next two weeks, I will not be ordering a coach. Please let me know.

**Alison Stephens**

alid.stephens@btopenworld.com

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## Navitus Bay Wind Park - Public Exhibitions, February/March 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to inform you of the latest news with regards to the Navitus Bay offshore wind park located off the Hampshire and Dorset coasts and to the west of the Isle of Wight.

### Offshore public exhibitions

Eneco has now entered the formal consultation period for the project and will be holding eight public exhibitions at Swanage, Poole, Bournemouth, Christchurch, West Moors, New Milton, Lymington and the Isle of Wight to provide people with information and updates on Navitus Bay, along with the next steps. There will also be an opportunity to speak with a member of the development team and provide feedback on the proposals.

The public exhibitions will be held at the following venues and times from Tuesday 21st February to Saturday 3rd March 2012:

- Swanage: Mowlem Theatre – Tuesday 21st February 2012, 2pm to 8pm
- Poole: RNLI Lifeboat College – Wednesday 22nd February 2012, 2pm to 8pm
- Christchurch: Christchurch Borough Council Chambers – Thursday 23rd February 2012, 2pm to 8pm
- Bournemouth: Pavilion Theatre – Saturday 25th February 2012, 10am to 4pm
- West Moors: West Moors Memorial Hall – Tuesday 28th February 2012, 2pm to 8pm
- New Milton: New Milton Memorial Centre – Wednesday 29th February 2012, 2pm to 8pm
- Lymington: Lymington Community Centre – Friday 2nd March 2012, 2pm to 8pm
- Newport, Isle of Wight: Riverside Centre – Saturday 3rd March 2012, 10 am to 4pm

The final design of Navitus Bay Wind Park, both onshore and offshore, will be determined only after comprehensive consultation with the public and relevant organisations throughout the formal consultation period of the project which will last until the end of 2013.

If you are unable to attend any of the public exhibitions, but would like more information, please visit our website at [www.navitusbaywindpark.co.uk](http://www.navitusbaywindpark.co.uk). Alternatively, you can contact us at either of the addresses below.

By post to: Round 3 development, Eneco Wind UK Ltd, 3 Athena Court, Athena Drive, Tachbrook Park, Warwick CV34 6RT.

Or by email to: [info@enecowindoffshore.co.uk](mailto:info@enecowindoffshore.co.uk)

Kind regards,

Helen Cassini





Consents Manager

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### **A Sailing Adventure - Crew wanted**

The plan --- I am sailing our 40ft Jeanneau Sun Odyssey back from Trinidad WI to Portland harbour England. Sue (my wife) is happy to do the bit up through the islands to Antigua but is not altogether keen to do the atlantic bit to the Azores and home. The outline plan is to leave Trinidad early February and work the boat up through the islands. Friends and family will join the boat for short holidays en-route with the last visitors leaving from Antigua early May. The boat will then depart for the Azores from the north end of the Caribbean around mid to late May. I do not envisage a large crew, three at most including myself, also another friend wishes to join the boat in the Azores to see a few islands there and then the trip back to England via the Channel Islands, arriving back in England in June. The costs relating to the boat will naturally be for my account however I am unable to pay any expenses relating to crews involvement. My contact details are:-

Tel: 01202 625038

Mob 07904240102

Email [pgrush@talktalk.net](mailto:pgrush@talktalk.net)

Many thanks for you time and interest.

Kind regards

**Paul Rush**

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### **2012 Bloody Mary Pursuit Race**

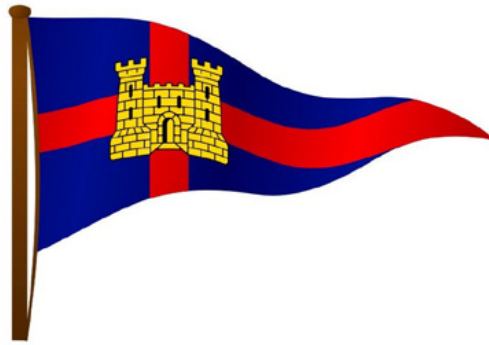
The 2012 Bloody Mary pursuit race held at Queen Mary Sailing Club at the top of the M3, had a record entry for its 40th anniversary. The weather was near perfect with force 4 to 5 winds, sunny skies and reasonable, double figure temperatures.

300 plus boats, ranging from Toppers to Moths, took part over a course which basically circumnavigated the lake. The Toppers were first to start and held on to the lead for a long time with the leading pair never more than a few lengths apart. The first boat to catch them was a Fireball, and then 14s chasing hard. In the final 10 minutes the Moths hit the front and eventually took the first 4 places. It was a great race that made for very exciting spectating as the faster boats swallowed up the early starters. Three Castle Cove boats made the trip up the motorway and all were prize winners. Nick Orman took the Phantom class trophy, Sam Barker was first Laser (of any rig), first Junior and 18th overall, and Sam Pascoe crewed by Alex 'I'm knackered now' Knight were first I14, second non foiler, and 6th overall.

Very well done guys. Fantastic effort.

**Bill Barker**





*CCSC Dinghy Dinner Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012*

*At 7.30pm*

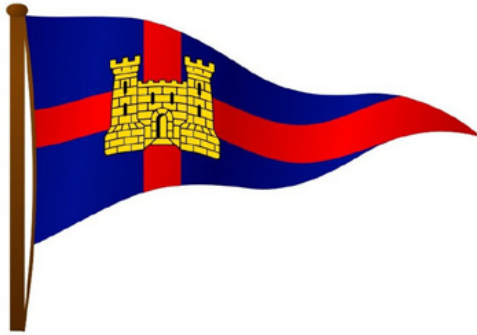
Dress: Smart casual

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 17<sup>th</sup> March. To Richard Bowers, 8 Gypsy La, Weymouth, DT4 0BZ. 07795 025611, Rich.Bowers861440@gmail.com



## *C.C.S.C. Z Class Dinner 2012*

Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>

1930 CCSC Clubhouse

*Dress code:* Black tie or Lounge Suits and Posh Frocks!

Tickets £20. To include:  
3 Course Dinner with Wine, cheese and biscuits with Port.

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Please reserve ..... Tickets for .....

The other members of my party are:.....

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(Please indicate if special diet required)

I enclose a cheque for £                      Payable to Castle Cove Sailing Club

*Return form to Bill Barker, Z Class Assistant, 24a St Davids Rd, Weymouth, DT4 9LP by 5<sup>th</sup> March.*




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Castle Cove & Weymouth College 2012 Training camp



Castle Cove Cadets

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  
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### Portland Harbour Anemometer

12 knots

Average

11	13
Min	Max



04/04/2011

