



# LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

## December 2015 Newsletter

### New Committee

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President: Martin Hebdige  
Vice-Presidents: Richard Bland and Don Govan  
Commodore: Judith Carter  
Vice-Commodore: Peter Turgoose  
Rear-Commodore: Michelle Pryor  
Hon.Sec: John Bennett  
Hon.Treasurer: Basil Strickland  
Hon. Mem'p Sec: Tim Jupp  
Hon. Sailing Secretary: Charlie Pilling  
House: Bill Boaden  
Bar Manager: Phil Legge  
General Committee members: Lesley Anderson, Jamie Reeves  
Harbour Liaison: Chas McLennan-Wiggin

### Mariners' Munches

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Our popular Friday lunches start again on 15th January and run until 18th March. These light lunches of soup sandwiches and puds are open to all members. If you are around on a Friday, come down and try them out - it is a good social occasion with a wide range of people from mums with babes in arms as well as older members. You do not need to book, just turn up between midday and 1pm. Frances Hurrell is coordinating the rota of helpers this year. If anyone out there can help by preparing some food, serving or washing up, she will be glad to hear from you - **WE NEED HELPERS FOR 5TH AND 19TH FEBRUARY** email: [hurrellspinnaker@outlook.com](mailto:hurrellspinnaker@outlook.com) or phone 01395489133.

### New Year's Day Swim

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Start the New Year with a splash - a dip at Lymestone Harbour on 1st January at 10.30am - a great way to get rid of that hang over! Hot drinks will be available and a collection will be made towards equipment for club boats; specifically a trapeze for the club Vision. Bring the family down to watch, even if they are not going in the water it's good to support the brave souls who do.

### Christmas festivities

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Friday 11th December the Commodore will be providing mulled wine, to her husband's special recipe, (how could we resist?! Ed) come down and enjoy and bring a plate of nibbles to share.

### Winter Walks: Sunday 6th Dec, in Beer/Branscombe area

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Starting in Beer at 10am, the walk is about 4 miles and follows the coast then an inland route back to Beer. Optional lunch is at the Dolphin in Beer. All members welcome. For booking and more information, contact Richard and Anne Crisp (tel: 01395 273211, email: [anne.crisp@gmail.com](mailto:anne.crisp@gmail.com))

### Exe Regatta

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Next year's River Exe Regatta will be on 16th/17th July and LSC will be hosting the event. We're currently putting together the racing and event plans which we hope will include racing for cruisers, for dayboats, for catamarans and for dinghies, (although not all in the same racing area!) and a party on the Saturday evening. Whether you're planning to take part, to help out on or off the water, or just to party, please put the date on your 2016 calendar. **Jim Trice**



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## LSC Contacts

Commodore	Judith Carter
Membership	Tim Jupp
Secretary	John Bennett
Rear Commodore.	Michelle Pryor
Website	Lesley Anderson
Newsletter	Margaret Turgoose

Website: [lympstonesailingclub.co.uk](http://lympstonesailingclub.co.uk)

## Commodore's Corner

First of all I want to express thanks to Brett Candy for his work as Commodore over the past two years. He has achieved a great deal; in particular managing to upgrade the club boats so we now have 4 boats: 2 Picos, a Feva and a Vision available for any club member to use. He actively supported the Family Sailing and Sail Training which has been such a success. I shall have my work cut out following in his footsteps! A big welcome to the new members of the Committee: Peter Turgoose as Vice Commodore, Charlie Pilling as Sailing Secretary and Jamie Reeves and thanks to all the members serving another year on the Committee. We have an exciting year coming up. A lot of planning is already underway for the River Exe Regatta, which will be on the 16th/17th July. Work has commenced on creating a new website for the club, thanks to the efforts of Lesley Anderson and Peter Turgoose. The Dinner Dance Team are steaming ahead with arrangements for a great event. Lesley Anderson ran another very popular Quiz Evening supported by Jamie Reeves providing the supper. An enjoyable evening was had by all and it provided a healthy addition to club funds. Thank you Lesley. I hope to see you at the club for Mulled Wine on Friday 11th December and on New Year's Day for the traditional splash in the water down at The Harbour. **Judith Carter**

## DIARY DATES

Fri	4 Dec	1930	From Greece to Exe: Chris Cooke
Fri	11 Dec	1930	Christmas Social
Fri	1 Jan	1000	New Year's Day Swim
Fri	8 Jan	1930	Easy cruising on the Exe Chris Carter

## New website

This month we will be launching the club's new website ([lympstonesailingclub.co.uk](http://lympstonesailingclub.co.uk)). The new site builds on the hard work done by Richard Crisp and adds new features including a full events and sailing calendar, online booking of club boats, and a new club forum. Take a look and give us your feedback. **Peter Turgoose**

## Social Rota coming in 2016

LSC has a justifiable reputation as a very friendly, sociable sailing club - and we have a varied programme of events which keeps the club alive and thriving. However, we are always asking for helpers to make things run smoothly! The bar rota works very well and is an excellent way of meeting other members - so we plan to introduce a Social Rota from April 1st 2016. It's likely you will only need to do one social rota every few years so it shouldn't be too onerous and hopefully, you'll enjoy the occasion! **Lesley Anderson**

## Skittles

Skittling doesn't get more exciting than when the last ball of the evening decides the match! This was the case when the Dolphins played Exe Ladies this week and Martin Hebdige scored 12 to give us a narrow victory. The Dolphins have now won 3 and lost 2 games whilst the Lympets have already won 4, losing only one game. The local derby takes place on 9th December (spectators welcome) but before that the Dolphins play the Commodore's team on 3rd December.

**Diana de la Rue**