



LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

January 2016 Newsletter

Social Rota

As promised, we are going to introduce a social rota for 2016. The social rota will reduce the amount of time recruiting volunteers to help - and encourage members to get involved in the many social aspects of the club. If there's anything you would really like to get involved with, email

events@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk

Mariners' Munches

Don't forget, 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. 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** phone 01395489133, or email: hurrellspinnaker@outlook.com

New Year's Day Swim - 10.15am

The plan is to start the swim at 10.30 prompt. Any volunteers for selling and serving hot drinks? Please let Judith or Michelle know that you are willing to help! We hope to see a good turnout of LSC members, friends and neighbours - or just come along and support!

"New look" website

Many of you will have seen our new website - www.lympstonesailingclub.co.uk created for us by Natalie at webmelon. We hope that you find it useful! There is still a lot to be added to the site as we move towards the sailing season, but please start using it from now. You should have been sent some login details so that you can set up your profile. Click on Members Area and enter your login details. If you subsequently want to change your password; click on your name in the top right hand corner and select "edit my profile" from the drop down menu. Then, on the main page, click on settings and you can change your password. There are also options to add photos to your profile etc. Any problems, email Lesley (bbwh04@hotmail.com) or Peter (peterturgoose@aol.com) and we'll try to help! If you haven't been sent a user name and password then please let us know.

Lesley Anderson

Exe Regatta - July 16th and 17th 2016

Plans are really shaping up now. LSC is the host club in 2016 so we will be arranging some sail training, race training etc to assist all LSC sailors to take part. Keep an eye on www.river-exe-regatta.org.uk for more details. The SW Laser Open is taking place on the Saturday and there will be another set of races from Lymestone for dinghies and day boats. Multi-hulls and cruisers will be racing off-shore so there really will be something for everyone.

Winter Walk - Sunday 10th January

A fairly easy 5 mile walk from Otterton to Ladram Bay returning along the Otter. Optional carvery lunch at the King's Arms. Please contact John and Margaret Bennett if you are interested in joining the walk, or would like to know more: Tel : 01395 279649



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LSC Contacts

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

Website: lympstonesailingclub.co.uk

Commodore's Corner

Work has already started on the Sailing Programme for next year and for the Exe Regatta on 16th/17th July. The Committee have agreed to purchase a new Suzuki DF30 Engine for the 2nd Safety Boat in time for the new sailing season as the existing one is now in need of replacement. I hope to see you on New Years Day for an invigorating dip or to support the brave souls going in the water. We will be having a collection for the RNLI and to raise funds for Equipment for The Club Boats.

Lymstone has always lent a hand to Starcross Yacht Club with safety boat cover for the **Steamer Race on Sunday 17th January**. So far I have had no response to my request for Safety Boat Crews and SYC have contacted me again asking if we could help. Can anyone do this? It might be lovely to be out on the water in the New Year and it would be good to maintain the cooperation between the clubs. The race starts at 1030. Please contact me if you can help, I would really like us to be able to offer support in this way. Thanks
Judith Carter

Harbour Board - dates

AGM - Friday 12th February 8pm
Craning afloat planned for: Sat 9th April
Craning ashore planned for : Sat 1st Oct
Don Govan

DIARY DATES

Fri	1 Jan	1015	New Year's Day Swim
Fri	8 Jan	1930	Easy cruising from the Exe Chris Carter
Fri	22 Jan	1930	Burns Night £12 pp please email events@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk
Fri	29 Jan	1930	Knots and splicing with Chas and Tom

Renewals

If you haven't completed your renewals yet - please do! This keeps the membership list current and we rely on your membership fees. E.g. this year we are investing in a new engine for the second safety boat and considering other maintenance projects to help keep the club up to standard. Subscriptions for the current year 2015/16 are payable by 31st December 2015. If you need a renewal form please contact Tim Jupp; dr.tim.jupp@gmail.com or you can print one from the website. Renewal Forms can also be found at the clubhouse in a folder on the notice board in the lobby.

Skittles

3rd December was a great skittling evening. The new and retiring Commodores raised a team against the Dolphins and a most enjoyable game was played between the laughter and chatter. New talent emerged which we hope to see playing in the League matches soon. The Lypets are currently heading the League jointly with the Beachcombers; both having won 6 of their 7 matches. The Dolphins are trailing this season with only 3 out of 6 wins; the last match resulting in a heavy defeat by the Lypets. However, not all is lost as the return match is only a few weeks away and the Dolphins 'must try harder'!
Congratulations are due to Graham Wills who scored 62 when playing the Dolphins, which makes him top scorer in the League so far this season. Just a shame he was in such good form the evening he played us!
Diana de la Rue