

# LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

## July 2016 Newsletter

### Exe Regatta - help needed to move the dinghies

On Sunday 10th July about midday, after racing, we will be re-arranging the dinghies in the boat park to make room for a Marquee for the Exe Regatta on the 16th/17th July. If you are entering the Regatta, or will be sailing during the week, please come down and help so we can make sure your boat is still accessible. We will move the dinghies back on the 18th July when we take down the marquee. Help would also be appreciated on the 18th July at 7pm with taking the marquee down and moving the boats back.

**Judith Carter**

### Dayboat Doings

Hard to believe that July approaches already. The Jenkins Cup series is programmed during the month, usually starting with the Cruisers (but not necessarily sailing their full courses). Dates: 1 and 2 July and 18 and 19th as well. There is now a healthy number of DBs on the water - give (pretty informal) racing a go! I certainly hope to sail on the 1st but unfortunately cannot make the 2nd. Meanwhile, enjoy your sailing - and the long summer days, too, while they are with us!

**John Bennett**

### Dinghy Sailing

Well the season is in full flow and we'll have completed the first two race series by the time this goes to press. We have a very enthusiastic set of racers in the dinghy fleet and we'd like to encourage more to join in. The most popular boat is an old, cheap Laser, but there are several other classes as well and if you'd like to give it a go, why not try a club boat? You'll find a willing and helpful bunch that will encourage all newcomers of any age and ability and you'll be surprised at how much fun is generated.

**David Collett**

### Exe Regatta 16th & 17th July

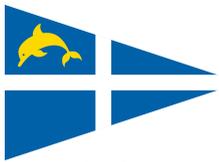
Don't forget, if you want to enter, you can do so on the website: [www.river-exe-regatta.org.uk](http://www.river-exe-regatta.org.uk). You can book your tickets for the BBQ and a Pirate themed Party with Live Music by Carnaby Street on line by going to the LSC website. There will also be a booking sheet at the club house where you can book tickets.

**In order to run a successful event THERE ARE VARIOUS TASKS WHERE WE NEED HELP FROM MEMBERS:**

1. **Sunday 10th July around midday** after the morning race we will have to move some of the dinghies in the boat park to make room for a marquee, so if you can lend a hand please come down.
2. **Thursday 14th July at 19.30** we need people to help **erect two marquees**, one on the slipway and one in the Boat Park. We will also need people to decorate the area with bunting and flags.
3. **Friday 15th July 19.30** There will be a briefing at LSC for those who are racing in the Regatta
4. **Saturday 16th July** Dingy racing starts at 1530 and Cruiser Racing at sea at 1400. Racing will be finished by 1830 and we will have 2 bars open at Lymestone from 1830 and **need people willing to do an hour shift on the bar or to help clearing up at the end of the evening.**
5. Sunday 17th July dingy racing starts at 1600 and will finish by 1830. We will again have bars open from that time with tea, cakes and hot pasties. The Prize Giving will be at 19.30 to allow time for people to reach us from other clubs. **Again we will need people to do an hour on bar, help with tea and to help with clearing up.**
6. **Monday 18th July 19.30** we will need a team of people to take down the marquees.

It is a big undertaking for us to host the regatta, but we only have to do it once every four years! Please, please can you offer to help with at least one of the above - otherwise it tends to end up being just a few people running themselves ragged.....

Please contact me [judith\\_carter@hotmail.com](mailto:judith_carter@hotmail.com) if you are able to help with any of these events.



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*If you are down for race duties, please check the final printed version of the programme, there were just a few changes from the draft.*

## Club boats

At the time of writing all club boats are available for use. If users find any problems with the boats please let me know. There have been two mainsails ripped this season already. The single most important thing to help extend the life of the club boat sails is to ensure that they are stored under the boat cover, rolled from the head. This is particularly the case on the unstayed masts - the Picos and the Topaz. Please don't leave those sails on the masts with the masts up since the sails will be exposed to the weather and deteriorate more quickly. The asymmetrics are now available on the RS Vision and the RS Feva. Please check that you rig the foresail 'inside' the asymmetric. Please do not change the rigging on the asymmetrics - both were incorrectly rigged and would have caused difficulties for crews using them! If anyone would like advice on using the asymmetrics, please ask me. Before you go on the water, it's worth checking the various shackles, particularly on the running rigging, just to make sure they are all tightly closed - it's much easier than trying to do so on the water! Finally, please book the club boats using the LSC website and if you find any problems, please let me know afterwards so that I know that it needs attention.

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## A little reminder

Members are reminded that during the sailing season, no road trailers of any kind and no launching trolleys without accompanying dinghy or tender (except whilst afloat!) are permitted at the harbour. **Harbour Board**

## DIARY DATES

Sat	2 Jul	16:30	Fun sail 4 (Food 18:00)
Sun	3 Jul	11:30	Sea Sunday Service & coffee
Sat	16 Jul	15:00	Exe Regatta
Sun	17 Jul	16:00	Exe Regatta
Fri	5 Aug	18:30	BBQ at Turf
Sat	6 Aug		Furry Dance

## Sea Sunday

The Parish Church celebrates Sea Sunday on 3rd July and they hold a short open air service at Lymptone Harbour. LSC provide use of the clubhouse for tea and coffee afterwards and the SW Telecomms Band also performs. The service is at 11.30 and lasts for about 30 minutes. Its focus is for all people who make a livelihood from the sea and also for those in peril on the sea. Everyone is welcome.

## LSC Regatta - a great day

We began with a Treasure Hunt organised by Tor Laney Hubbard (thanks Tor) followed by a wonderful tea - thank you to all the people who donated cakes and the Tea Team led by Diana de la Rue. This year we had scheduled some races prior to the sail past and conditions were good with a brisk north westerly wind. Jousting in the brook was organised by Mike Gall while the race was on and at 18.15 the various fleets sailed past Valkyrie. I was expecting to get very wet, particularly as I had no one on board to fight back as Chris was out of action. However it was a lovely sail past in the sunshine, a rare occurrence this year, and I was only hit by a few water pistols with a good aim! The youngest to do the sail past was Primrose with her Dad, David Hawes, on their kayak. Primrose actually circled Valkyrie 3 times so gets the record for number of sail pasts; Nathan and Fiona Upchurch won the Best Dressed Boat competition. The Sail Past was followed by a fantastic Caribbean meal provided by "Fancy That". This was a great success and an enjoyable evening was had by all. It was a wonderful change not to be doing all the catering ourselves and for everyone to have time to enjoy the event. Congratulations to Michelle Pryor for organising the event.