

LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

September 2016 Newsletter

Chandis Bell Race to Brixham on June 25th

After several weeks of strong winds, the weather moderated & the club's premiere offshore race was able to take place as scheduled. Six boats motored down to the start at the fairway buoy. A brisk NW wind made for an easy start but Sam, sailing alone in his new boat Magpie & without self steering, soon found it a bit much & retired. Sam now regularly gets the right day & start time for a race, so he will soon be a force to be reckoned with. The wind moderated all the way to the Orestone where it died & after 2 hours all the boats were drifting close together. Meanwhile Richard Crisp, who had accompanied the fleet in Curlew, had a breakdown (mechanical not nervous) but nevertheless had secured some good pictures of the fleet. Thank you Richard - we don't often get pictures of our boats under sail. The race then effectively started again at the Orestone when a strong breeze filled in from the NW & we all had a close reach to Brixham. In a tense finish Don & Martin in Helena held off Liz & Marlene in Wizard to narrowly secure first place - they told me it gets more difficult as you get older. 16 sat down to a meal at the Prince William & some went on to finish the evening at Brixham YC. An early morning motor sail saw the boats back to Lymestone on the morning tide.

Roger Howell

Training

Improver Sailing: 15th Aug (full) 31st Aug (1 space) £10pp book via email below

RYA Day Skipper: Jan / Feb 2017

Please register your interest in the Day Skipper theory course

enquiries@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk

Fun Sail Saturday 20th Aug 0845am

An early start, but fun sails were put into the programme at the request of members who wanted an opportunity to go sailing with a safety boat in attendance; either on their own to practise, or with family. Last time, no one turned up, so if you are keen to keep these in the programme, come on down.....

Saturday 17th Sept: Spanish themed night of food and music. Tickets on website at £10pp

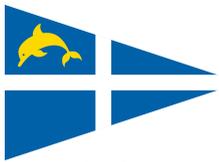
Use of club boats

We are in the fortunate position, as a result of fundraising, donations and efforts of members, of having a fleet of club boats. This year Chris Atkins has also devoted his time to ensure that they are all in good condition and ready to go on the water. It has been frustrating and disappointing that some members using the boats have not ensured that they have followed procedures for ensuring their care. Twice this year mainsails have been ripped because the sail has been left up on the boat. The last replacement cost £150. Also there have been several occasions where people have "borrowed" items from the boats and have not returned them. This is inconsiderate to say the least. Last year, wheels disappeared from launching trolleys, this year items of rigging have been taken: the Feva mainsheet and asymmetric kite sheets, neither of which were cheap to replace. The most recent item to go missing was the outhaul fitting on the yellow Pico. If you borrowed any of these, please would you replace them. Replacement items can be left in lobby labelled for Chris Atkins. In summary please:

1. If you wish to use a club boat please book using the website.
2. Do not take out a club boat without checking whether it is already booked.
3. Do not borrow or take items from the club boats.
4. Rinse boats and return them to the correct trolley. take down sails and store them rolled under the boat cover.

Thanks

Judith Carter



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Exe Regatta

The Exe Regatta turned out to be a wonderful weekend, even if not quite as much wind as sailors would have liked. LSC has lived up to its reputation for playing its part with other Sailing Clubs on the Exe and for putting on a great party - Carnaby Street Band were the icing on the cake! Lots of thanks are due to Lesley Anderson for promoting the event and securing our sponsors; the T shirts from Tozers were a great hit and the beer from Hanlons disappeared in record time. Publicity material was provided by Stormpress and we were also supported by Wilkinson Grant. Lesley Anderson, Michelle Pryor and Jamie Reeves organised all the social events while Pete Turgoose handled all the admin relating to race entries, 86 in total, and set up the systems for processing results handled by Don Govan and Cheryl Scudamore. Sam Woolner from Exe Sails and Covers, who donated all the Raffle prizes, presented the prizes on Sunday. Finally, thanks to Jim Trice who drew up all the race plans and worked out all the Sailing arrangements. These worked well and we now have a good blue print for future Regattas for a variety of Race course areas to accommodate different fleets. Emily and David Hawes organised a great Swallows and Amazons afternoon for the children. Thanks to everyone who helped: from putting up Marquees, helping on race duties and safety boats to clearing up rubbish. I will be glad not to be asking for help from anyone for a little while and like the rest of you plan to enjoy the remainder of the Sailing Season by getting out on the water.

Judith Carter

And congratulations to Judith who carried the responsibility for the Regatta as our Commodore and pulled together all the activities - not an easy task. You did us proud! (Ed)

DIARY DATES

Sat	20 Aug	08:45	Fun sail 5
Sat	27 Aug	3 day	Sea Rangers all BH weekend
Sat	17 Sept	19:30	Spanish night - book on line
Sun	25 Sept		Dinghy removal day
Sat	1 Oct		Craning Ashore and supper

Turf BBQ - Friday 5th August

Nigh on 50 people turned out for the Turf BBQ this year and in glorious sunshine we progressed across the Exe in a variety of craft: cruisers, dayboats, kayaks and dinghies all played their part, despite the lack of water providing some challenges for those attempting to arrive promptly at 7.30pm. The food, ably cooked by Jamie Reeves, was superb and the views from the Turf were fantastic. A lovely start to a fine weekend of village activity.

Sea Rangers

As in the last few years, LSC hosts a weekend of Sailing for the Sea Rangers. This is over the Bank Holiday weekend; on 27th, 28th and 29th August. Sailing activities are on the afternoon each day with visitors joining in with racing on the Sunday and Monday. Please continue to support this event by welcoming our visitors.

Judith Carter

Well done to Max Batson who took part in the SW regional heats of the Honda Rib challenge and won - which means that he goes on to compete in the National stage in September and may win a Rib for the club - so we wish him the very best of luck!

Membership Renewals - good news

LSC Membership Subscriptions will remain unchanged for the 2016/17 season. In September you will receive an email reminder to renew your subscription through the website and to pay through BACS (Electronic Funds Transfer) or by cheque. An 'Early-bird' discount will be offered to members who renew and pay before 30th November 2016. **Please use this as an opportunity to check that all your details are correct, particularly in relation to on-shore and on-water duties for which you have volunteered.**