

LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

October 2016 Newsletter

Craning ashore

The hard-standing should now be devoid of any vessel not already licensed for the winter season dry-berthing, specifically: dinghies, canoes, kayaks, rowing boats and tenders not related to vessels still on moorings.

Friday 30 Sept: All tenders must be removed from the harbour before the working party tidy-up which will start at 1400: Members are invited to assist in the tidying up of the hard-standing and surrounds, please bring your own preferred implements. For details of craning day itself, **Saturday 1 Oct**, see www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk Thank you for your co-operation. *Harbour Board*

End of Season Supper

The end of season supper will take place on Saturday 1st October from 7.00pm. All members are welcome. You can sign up and pay on line using the club website. A great opportunity for members to get together, share a meal and stories about the season. Whether you sail, race or simply enjoy the atmosphere, do come along. £10 for a 2 course meal.

Skittles

The club skittles teams provide the opportunity to compete off the water during the winter season. First practice will be Thursday 6th October at 8pm. Current Skittlers should have received this year's programme by email. If anyone fancies coming down and having a go - you will be very welcome - we could do with some new faces. **Don Govan**

Dayboats

Despite (very) limited interest in the programmed races (no surprises there, then!) it was good to see a growing fleet of DBs of varying classes on the moorings and their crews, including younger families, enjoying their sailing as the summer warmed up to give some ideal conditions in which to explore the delights of the Exe Estuary at its best. And amongst the fleet, a surge (well a modest increase) in Devon Dayboats - Lasers, look to your laurels! Winter well. **John Bennett**

Dinghy sailing

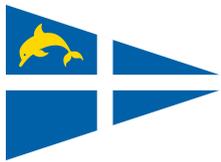
Another successful season blessed by pretty decent weather with variable wind conditions - so something for everyone. We missed a few of our regulars this year who we hope to see back next season (Chris, Charlie, Gavin et al...). We particularly wish Chris a full recovery from his recent illness and look forward to him giving George a bit of competition next year (*well someone needs to, Ed*). Thanks for all your help with the boats and support in the racing Chris. We've welcomed new racers this season who seem to have caught "the bug". Hopefully some more of you will give it a go in 2017. Anyway - on to the Spuddle on 11 Nov for a wrap up of this year's programme and plan for the next. Do come down if you're interested and would like to input to next year's plans. **Dave Collett (dinghy captain)**

(PS Well done Dave for putting together an action packed racing programme - it was great to have so many opportunities to get out on the water. Ed)

Cruisers

Despite the variable weather early in the season & the fact that some of us now seem to be using the RD & E as a second home, what with swollen limbs & dicky tickers, the cruisers managed to sail more races & make more boat starts than in 2015. The Sunday races in 2015 were not popular so Don & I avoided Sundays for this past season. If you know certain days or times will be inconvenient for you next season let me know; Don & I will then try to tweak the programme accordingly. **Roger Howell**

Thanks to all those who worked so hard to create the fantastic Ibiza Night. The food, music and ambience were all superb and made for a great evening



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AGM: 25th November 2016

If Club Members have matters they would like to see included on the Agenda, they should be forwarded in writing for the Committee's consideration by 14 October. Submissions must be supported by a Proposer and Seconder and placed in the LSC Post Box, marked for the Hon. Secretary's attention. The present Committee stands down at the AGM when members who wish to continue in post have to offer themselves for re-election. Club Members of at least one full year's standing are eligible to stand for a specific post; be it vacant or contested. All nominations require the signatures of a Proposer and Seconder. The AGM Notice of Meeting and the Nominations List will be posted in the Clubhouse at least 28 days before the Meeting. The List will close on 18 November.

- **14/10/2016** Latest date for Ordinary Members to lodge Motions for Committee consideration for the AGM Agenda (42-day Rule 7.1.h).
- **18/11/2016** Nomination List closes (7 days before the AGM).
- **25/11/2016** Annual General Meeting

Membership Renewals - good news

Membership subscriptions are due from 1 October 2016. The good news is that there has been no increase in price and there is an 'early-bird' discount for all members who renew before 1st December 2016. If you have not received your renewal reminder please contact the Membership Secretary, Cheryl Scudamore, membership@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk or by post to the club. **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.**

DIARY DATES

Sat	1 Oct	19:00	Craning Ashore and supper
Wed	5 Oct	19:30	Winter walks planning
Fri	21 Oct	19:30	Get your engine 'winter-ready' - Rory McDougall
Fri	11 Nov	19:30	Spuddle
Fri	25 Nov	19:30	AGM
Sat	28 Jan		Dinner Dance

Dinner dance planning: Fri 30 Sept

Interested in getting involved with the 2017 Dinner Dance? Come along for an informal get together in LSC - practical and/or creative minds welcome!

Lesley Anderson

Get your engine "winter ready"

Rory McDougall will be kicking off this year's winter talks with an extremely timely session on what to do with your engine to prepare for winter storage etc. Friday 21st October at 1930.

Winter Walks

There will be an informal meeting in the Club House on Wednesday, 5th October, 7.30pm, to discuss the programme of walks for this winter. For anyone not familiar with the Group, a monthly Sunday walk is organised by members, usually 4 - 5 miles long and ending with a pub lunch. For more information, please contact Anne Crisp (tel: 01395 273211, email: anne.crisp@gmail.com)

Training review

We ran 2 sail training sessions using an instructor from Haven Banks, subsidised by LSC. The events were well attended (11 people took part over the 2 sessions). There is another PB2 course in October (fully booked). We are already discussing training requirements for 2017 and are keen to run Safety Boat Helm refresher sessions and SB Crew briefings prior to the sailing season, so we all know what we're doing!

Lesley Anderson