

# LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

## December 2016 Newsletter

### Commodore's drinks

You are invited to join the Commodore for a complimentary glass of mulled wine and nibbles at LSC on Sat Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm onwards. A departure from the normal event, we have lined up a very special musical experience for you, starting around 9pm. Please come along for what promises to be a very enjoyable start to the LSC festive season!

### Mariners' Munches

Members have said they would welcome Friday lunches in the new year. There are 12 Fridays overall, starting on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan and finishing on 27<sup>th</sup> March. These light lunches of soup, sandwiches and a tempting dessert have been running for some years and are popular with Mums and Dads with pre-school children as well as retired members and those who work from home and can pop out for a quick lunch. **I still need people to help on the following dates: 10<sup>th</sup> February, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March. Also, if anyone can do 6<sup>th</sup> Jan we could start from that week.** Please contact me if you could help with any of these dates - it does not matter if you are new to this, as I can team you up with someone who has done them before. It is best to have 2 to 3 people doing the food for each event, so if you can get other helpers as well, that would be welcome. I will be delighted with any offers of help and you do not have to be female! Men welcome - what about a Men's Team? - email [judith\\_carter@hotmail.com](mailto:judith_carter@hotmail.com)

### Newsletter feedback

Thanks very much to those of you who emailed and contacted me about the newsletter - it was reassuring to know that there are at least a few who read and enjoy it each month. I am more than happy to continue to produce it and as I have said before, I am always pleased to receive contributions which help to make it "a good read". Email me at [margaretturgoose@aol.com](mailto:margaretturgoose@aol.com)

**Margaret Turgoose**

### New Year's Day Splash 2017: 9.30am

Just what you need after the excesses of Christmas and (possibly) New Year's Eve celebrations - a brisk dip in the estuary. Join the intrepid swimmers, swim to the end of the harbour wall (and back..) or if you can't quite cope with the water, then just come along to support! There is always a good turnout for this annual event - bring some change to go in the RNLI bucket and to buy yourself a coffee or hot chocolate.

### Friday January 6<sup>th</sup> Music Quiz

Yes it's back! Details to be announced but put it in your diaries now. As always, great food, great music and great fun. Teams of 4 - 6.

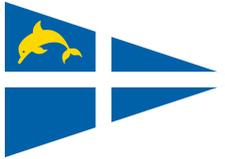
**Lesley Anderson**

### Fri Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm 'Rain later, good'

LSC is fortunate to have some very knowledgeable people as members. Join us to get the inside scoop on weather from 2 weather boffins from the Met Office. Expect a wide ranging talk on: rain, floods, the timorous beastie, and forecasting for the Olympic sailing regatta in Weymouth.

### Day/Coastal Skipper Training

We still have some places available for the Day Skipper course on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January, Saturdays 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Jan and 4<sup>th</sup> Feb . Coastal Skipper, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March, Saturdays 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April. Please contact me if you would like to book a place or need more details. Email: [judith\\_carter@hotmail.com](mailto:judith_carter@hotmail.com)



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## Prize giving and Spuddle

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On Friday 11th November we held our annual prize giving and Spuddle. A good turnout saw George Collett sail away with most of the dinghy cups, Roger Howell take most of the cruiser cups, and John Bennett and Ian Scholefield share the spoils amongst the day boat cups. Junior helm went to George Collett and junior crew to Greg Candy, the Tony Clark award went to George Collett and the much-coveted Darlings Rock Trophy went to Freddie Bungard for proving that it is possible to sink a pico if you sail it without the bung in. A full list of all awards and placing can be found on our website [2016 Sailing Awards](#). The Spuddle produced a number of suggestions for next season, including a greater focus on encouraging beginners and novices, as well as ideas for on-water social activities. These will, as usual, be considered by your committee as the programme for 2017 is developed.

**Peter Turgoose**

## Winter Walk: Sunday 11th Dec

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A walk in the Otterton area, which is just over 4 miles long. For further details and for booking lunch, please contact Jean and Guy Sutton. Lunch must be booked by Monday, 5th December. Tel: 01395 597561, email: [jeanandguy@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanandguy@hotmail.com)

**Guy Sutton**

## DIARY DATES

Sat	10 Dec	19:00	Commodore's drinks
Sun	1 Jan	09:30	New Year's Day Splash
Fri	6 Jan	tbc	Quiz Night
Fri	13 Jan	noon	First Mariners' Munch
Fri	20 Jan	19:30	Talk "Rain later, good"
Sat	28 Jan		Dinner Dance

## AGM

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The club held its AGM on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. A full clubhouse heard our Commodore, Judith Carter, present a summary of this year's busy on-water programme which included our hosting a very successful River Exe Regatta. Our Hon. Secretary, John Bennett, presented a summary of our off-water events, including repairs to clubhouse building and renovation of the clubhouse floor. In the final presentation our Treasurer, Basil Strickland, presented a healthy set of accounts and highlighted key areas of expenditure and income. At the meeting Chas Mclennan-Wiggin stood down as the committee member with responsibility for LFHA liaison, and Michelle Pryor stood down as Rear Commodore. Our Commodore thanked both for the service they have given to the club and she presented them with signed club burgees on behalf of the committee and the members. Lesley Anderson stood as Rear-Commodore, Jamie Dawson stood to join the committee with responsibility for LFHA liaison, and Mike Gall stood to join the committee, the remaining existing members of the committee stood for re-election and all were duly re-elected by the members present.

**Peter Turgoose**