

# LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

## September 2017 Newsletter

### LSC AGM

The AGM will take place in the Clubhouse on 24 November 2017. All adult members are invited to attend. Key dates in the lead-up are:

- **13/10/2017** Latest date for Ordinary Members to lodge Motions for consideration by the Committee for inclusion in the AGM Agenda (Rule 7.1.h.). Written communications are to be marked for the Hon. Secretary's attention and placed in the Club post box.
- **27/10/2017** The formal Notice of the AGM, the Agenda and the Nominations List\* are to be displayed in the Clubhouse by this date.
- **17/11/2017** Nominations List is taken down.
- **24/11/2017** Annual General Meeting, 19.30 for 20.00 hours.

\*All existing Committee Members are required to stand down and seek re-election if they wish to continue in post for 2017-18. Joint and Single Members of the Club over the age of 18 years are invited to fill specific positions on the new Committee, whether vacant or contested. They must have been a member of the Club for at least one year and should enter their name and signature on the Nominations List, supported by the names and signatures of their Proposer and Seconder who are also qualifying Club members (Rules 2.1 and 4.3 refer).

**John Bennett, Hon Secretary LSC, September 2017**

### 2017/18 Membership renewal

Your committee has made a small inflation based increase to membership subscriptions for the 2017/18 season. For 2017/18 the fees are;

<u>Membership</u>	<u>2017/18 Subs</u>	<u>Early bird discount</u>
<b>Single</b>	<b>£53</b>	<b>£9</b>
<b>Joint</b>	<b>£71</b>	<b>£8</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>£82</b>	<b>£8</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>£5</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Student</b>	<b>£10</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Single (NOWA)*</b>	<b>£43</b>	<b>£9</b>
<b>Joint (NOWA)*</b>	<b>£61</b>	<b>£8</b>

\* No On Water Activity

To take advantage of our early bird rate, you must renew online in the period 1st October 2017 to 17th November 2017. Renewals made from 18th November 2017 onwards will not attract a discount. If you do not renew by 31 December 2017, we will treat your membership as expired.

**At this point you do not need to do anything, we will send you a reminder to pay your fees on 1st October when they become due.**

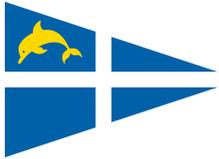
### Social Events

There will be a Mexican themed evening to celebrate the end of the season on Saturday 23rd September. Details will soon be on the website and in eEvents.

### President's/Commodore's Cup

Four cruisers and one day boat turned out for a 0935 hrs start on this annual long course event. Conditions were ideal with a F3 north westerly wind and a 3.6m tide. The course consists of rounding buoy 31 and following the channel down river to turn at buoy 18, following the channel upstream to buoy 35 at Turf and returning to the line via LSC 'N'. The conditions suited Ian in his Devon Yawl and he sailed away from the cruisers to finish 19 minutes before Chas in White Lady. With the NW wind, the leg to Turf entailed much tacking, always aware of the areas of shallow water. We met Ian returning to LSC 'N' on our way to Turf. White Lady, Big Ben and Alba II rounded Buoy 35 in close proximity and Helena, on starboard tack, sailed through them on her way to 35. The tide had turned by the time Helena neared Buoy 35 and much tacking was needed to round it, always trying to avoid the shallows. A gentle run down to 'N' and the line saw the cruisers finish around mid-day, with corrected times for the four boats within a span of 4 minutes. The Commodore's Cup was claimed by Ian and the President's Cup by Chas. Corrected times gave Don second place with Tony and Adrian in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> positions.

**Don Govan**



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## LSC Contacts

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Membership	Cheryl Scudamore
Secretary	John Bennett
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Treasurer	Basil Strickland
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## DIARY DATES

Sun	2 Sept	16:00	Fun sail, race and lite bites
Sat	30 Sept		Dinghies removed from park
Sun	1 Oct	tbc	Tidy up boat park
Sat	7 Oct	06:45	Craning ashore
Fri	10 Nov	19:30	Spuddle and Prize giving
Fri	24 Nov	19:30	AGM

## End of the Summer Sailing Season

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1. Dinghies and all other craft not licensed to stay on the hard for the winter are to be removed from Harbour (as stated on LSC programme & website) by the end of Saturday 30 September please
2. 10am Sunday 1st Oct, end of summer tidy up - time to be confirmed
3. Only unlicensed [for winter] tenders to vessels on moorings may remain on the hard after 30<sup>th</sup> - on condition that they are removed by noon on Friday 6<sup>th</sup>
4. Licensed dayboat owners who bring their vessels ashore themselves for a winter dry-berth at the harbour are reminded that they may only do so AFTER craning has completed. (For explanation see <http://www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk/craning.html>)
5. Dinghy owners wanting a winter dry-berth should (re-)contact LFHA Membership Secretary [lfhamemsec@gmail.com](mailto:lfhamemsec@gmail.com) asap with vessel details and reason.
6. Recent winter dry-berth conditional licensees (annual review) will be informed if there is insufficient space for you.
7. Craning 7<sup>th</sup> October: Safety Briefing 0645 all involved shall attend. First lift to follow.
8. In the meantime keep an eye on the Harbour Board website [www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk](http://www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk) for updates & information

**Richard Crisp LF&HA membership secretary, on behalf of the Harbour Board**

## Dinghy racing

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It's hard to believe that I am already putting items into the newsletter about removing dinghies from the boat park. However, on the bright side, we have a packed calendar for racing in September. If you have been busy over the summer and missed out on some of the racing, then come down and make the best of next few weeks - especially those of you who have been on the improver sailing and fun sailing this year. Those of us who sail regularly will do our best to make you feel welcome and will give you as many tips as we can (although I cannot guarantee that any tips I have will be in any way useful). Most of us haven't been sailing that long ourselves and one of the great things about our club is that all standards are welcomed and everyone is encouraged to sail (and race if they want to). **Margaret**