

LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

November 2017 Newsletter

Prize-giving and Spuddle – Friday 10th November, 7pm

Come along to our annual prize-giving and Spuddle. The evening begins with the award of the much coveted cups and trophies for the dinghy, dayboat and cruiser fleets, followed by the award of the less coveted Darling' Rock trophy. Bring a plate for the 'half-time' buffet before we move on to The Spuddle - your change to influence the direction of your club, particularly the 2018 season. This year we are particularly interested in ideas to encourage and increase the involvement of our junior members - so please come along and share any ideas you have.

Membership renewals

By now you will have received a membership renewal notice and a reminder to pay if you have not done so.

Be aware that the Earlybird discount for membership renewals ends at midnight on Friday 17th November.

2018 Dinner Dance

The 2018 dinner dance tickets will go on sale through the website on Nov 3rd. Early bird tickets will remain at a bargain £30 per person, going up to £35 pp on Nov 14th. Plan your table now or let us seat you, either way you'll have a great evening. Tables of 10 - if you want to book a table, please have menu choices and names for all the guests you are paying for. 70s Glam Rock theme - gives lots of scope for some outrageous dressing up! Whether you love David Bowie, Roxy Music, Alice Cooper or T.Rex, (or punk...) there will be something for you! Great food from Proof of the Pudding, music from a brilliant DJ and the usual fantastic atmosphere that we've grown to expect from an LSC dinner dance. Platform shoes and glitter entirely optional.

Lesley Anderson

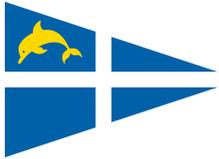
AGM – Friday 24th November 2017, 7.30 for 8pm

The formal Notice of the AGM, the Agenda and the Nominations List will be displayed in the Clubhouse from Friday 27th October. All paid up members of the club are invited to attend the AGM and vote on key items including the membership of your 2017/18 Committee.

Nominations for Committee positions

All existing Committee Members are required to stand down and seek re-election if they wish to continue in post for 2017-18. There will be a number of vacancies and LSC are seeking nominations for the role of Sailing Secretary as well as General Committee members. The Sailing Secretary oversees the programmed sailing activity, liaising with the Cruiser and Dinghy fleet captains, who produce the sailing programme between them. There is already a strong team in place to support this role, so it isn't too onerous - we just need someone to take on the great work that Charlie Pilling has already done to create a smooth running and full sailing programme for 2018. General Committee members represent the views of the membership on the committee, inputting thoughts and ideas as well as voting on key decisions. Again, we are looking for people with an interest in the future of their club to nominate themselves for these positions. Joint and Single Members of the Club over the age of 18 years are invited to fill 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 in the clubhouse foyer before 17th November, supported by the names and signatures of their Proposer and Seconder who must also be qualifying Club members.

Peter Turgoose



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LSC Contacts

Commodore	Judith Carter
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DIARY DATES

Tues	31 Oct	7pm	Dinner dance planning
Fri	10 Nov	19:30	Spuddle and Prize giving
Fri	17 Nov	19:30	Talking tides with Dr Tim
Fri	24 Nov	19:30	AGM
Fri	1 Dec	19:30	Commodore's drinks and karaoke
Sun	10 Dec	19:00	Join in with the Lymestone Players

LSC AGM - a reminder

Many thanks from the Harbour Board to all owners & helpers for your co-operation & efforts at the end of the boating season. To the Sunday group who filled the racks with small boats and generally cleared the hardstanding and to the Friday group who did a bit of gardening and marked out the lanes for craning. Craning itself went as smoothly and efficiently as ever, if not better, thanks to the craning team, taxi operators, skippers and the highly valued kitchen volunteers. 23 boats were craned. For future dates of the AGM in February and of craning keep an eye on [our website](#). Tides next April look tricky what with avoiding overtime charges at Easter, so a final decision will be made next month. **Richard Crisp**

Forthcoming Social events

Tuesday 31st Oct - Join us at 7pm (or as soon as you can get there) to discuss ideas for the dinner dance. All volunteers welcome!

Friday 17th Nov - 7.30pm - "Talking Tides with Dr Tim" - an animated talk. Those of you who came to hear Tim Jupp talk about tides last year will remember what a brilliant illustration he gave on how tides work. This year, Tim will be giving the same talk again for anyone who missed it last time (or anyone who wants to hear it again!)

Friday 1st December: Commodore's Drinks & Karaoke

It's back! Following the incredibly successful Karaoke night last year, we are delighted to invite you to what's sure to be another hilariously, entertaining evening. Dust off your Christmas jersey and get into the festive spirit. Our Commodore will be serving up mulled wine and light refreshments with our compliments. Tickets are £3 pp to cover the costs of the Karaoke. Please book online to avoid missing out!

Sun 10th Dec 7pm LSC hosts Lymestone Players: A relaxed evening with the Players. An opportunity to enjoy the musical and theatrical skills of members across both clubs in the comfort of our club house. Entry is free, but please bring a plate for the buffet. If you'd like to sing or do a short piece, just bring it along. **Lesley Anderson**

What to do on the long dark nights ahead.....

As we head into the winter season the Committee are keen to receive any good ideas members may have for talks on Friday evenings and I would welcome any stories for the newsletter - I am sure there are many adventures people have had over the summer which other members would love to hear about. margaretturgoose@aol.com

RYA Rescue Boat Training

Just a reminder that rescue boat training will be delivered subject to favourable weather conditions over two weekends in Oct/Nov. The intent is to blend theory and practical sessions so that nobody gets too cold. All applicants must hold RYA PB2. Dates 28/29 Oct and 11/12 Nov starting at 0900. All applications to me at: mike.gall001@gmail.com. Limited capacity so: "first come; first served". **Mike Gall**