

LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

December 2017 Newsletter

Mariners' Munches

These Friday Lunches in the winter are very popular and also help to raise funds for the club. In 2018 we want to raise money to redecorate the clubroom so the profit from the lunches will go towards this. Lunches will start on 12th January and finish on 23rd March. They are open to all members. If you are around on a Friday, come down and try them out - it is a good social occasion with a wide range of people from mums with babes in arms as well as older members. *(It is also extremely good value for money, Ed.)* You do not need to book, just turn up between midday and 1pm. I am coordinating the rota of helpers so **please contact me if you can help with preparing food, serving or washing up: judith_carter@hotmail.com**

Commodore's Christmas Drinks

Join us for a glass of mulled wine and festive snacks between 7.30 and 8.30pm - don't forget to wear your Christmas jerseys or other festive items. At 8.30pm we are delighted to welcome back karaoke, which was an unexpected hit in 2016. Tickets (for the karaoke, **not** the Christmas drinks) are £3pp payable on the night or on the website. Booking in advance recommended.

Calling all Cruisers

With the cruiser fleet sitting high and dry and skippers reflecting on the season gone I would like to extend a hearty vote of appreciation to Roger Howell who steps down as fleet captain this year, handing the helm over to me. This leaves me with thoughts leaning towards a suitable programme for next season and the many changes around our fleet. Clearly there are different sailing interests and ambitions amongst our skippers and crews that include or extend beyond the programme we normally see on the card. A small informal gathering over a beer or two one Friday club night might help us programme activities that you and your crews would be interested in. Watch this space. In the meantime if anyone has any ideas drop me an email to: charlesmclennanw@live.co.uk or a text to: 07926575016. Thanks **CHAS.**

AGM – the new Committee

At the AGM on 24th November Charlie Pilling, Sailing Secretary and Jamie Reeves stood down. They were thanked for their contribution to the Club as was Judith Carter who stood down as Commodore. The following were elected to the Committee:

Commodore - Mike Gall

Vice Commodore - Peter Turgoose

Rear Commodore - Lesley Anderson

Hon Secretary - John Bennett

Membership Secretary - Cheryl Scudamore

Treasurer - Basil Strickland

Committee Members - Bill Boaden, Judith Carter, Jamie Dawson and Alan Dixon.

We did not have anyone nominated in time to be elected as Sailing Secretary at the AGM but we are pleased to report that Rory McDougall has said he is prepared to take on this role so the Committee plan to co-opt him on to the Committee at their meeting on 11th December .

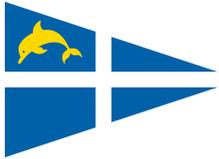
Boxing Day Swim

We are continuing the tradition of a festive dip at Lympstone Harbour and this year it will be on **Boxing Day at 11am** . Hot drinks will be available and a collection will be made towards club funds to redecorate the club house, with 50% being donated to Exmouth RNLI. Bring the family down to watch and support your club, even if you are not going in the water yourself - it's always a nice opportunity to see everyone over the Christmas period.

Power Boat 2 training

There was a demand for RYA Level 2 Powerboat expressed at the Spuddle, so we are going to run a PB2 course in advance of craning in next year. All those interested should register with Mike Gall by emailing mike.gall001@gmail.com by the second week in January. Dates will then be confirmed.

Mike Gall



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LSC Contacts

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Membership	Cheryl Scudamore
Secretary	John Bennett
Rear Commodore.	Lesley Anderson
Treasurer	Basil Strickland
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Training

We will once again be bringing in Frazer Brown to deliver a RYA 1 Learn to Sail course and two Improver sessions.

RYA Level 1 Course

The RYA course is 4 half day sessions as follows. This course is designed for anyone aged 12 or over and will be limited to just 6 people using club boats or their own boats. Perfect to get your youngsters sailing!

Sun May 6 - HW 10.55 so 9.30 - 12.30

Sat May 12 - HW 17.21 so 3.30 - 6.30

Sun May 13 HW 18.12 so 4.30 - 7.30

Sun May 20th HW 1102 so 9.30 - 12.30

The full course of 4 sessions is £120 per person. LSC members can claim 50% back through the Exe Regatta fund. This course is usually £155 for juniors and £225 for adults so this is a real bargain!

Improver Sailing

Fri April 13th HW 1804 so 5 - 8pm

Sun April 22nd. HW 11.55 so 10.30 - 1.30

£25pp per session and again LSC members can claim 50% back through the Exe Regatta fund.

Book through the website to guarantee a place on either the course or the improver sessions.

Prize Giving

For those of you who couldn't make it to the Spuddle and prize giving evening (you actually missed a very jolly event!) the full results of all the awards for last year's sailing season are on the website at <https://www.lympstonesailingclub.co.uk/2017-sailing-awards-evening/>

DIARY DATES

Fri	1 Dec	19:30	Commodore's drinks and karaoke
Fri	15 Dec	21:00	The Mummies' Play TBC
Tues	26 Dec	11:00	Boxing Day Swim
Fri	5 Jan	19:30	Quiz
Sat	27 Jan	19:00	70's Disco themed dinner

Forthcoming Social events

Friday 5th January: Quiz

A mix of general knowledge and music rounds to test your memory. All details still to be decided so put the date in your diary for now!

Sat 27th January 70's Party Night

A different take on the annual Dinner Dance, this year we have an expert 70's Disco (request your favourite 70's songs in advance!) so you can shake your stuff and let your hair down without having to worry about a taxi home (unless you don't live in Lymptone of course). Last few tickets available at £30pp including welcome drinks, 3 course dinner and a great atmosphere.

Skittles

The Lymphets, as last year's league champions, are on target again with four wins from their first four matches, with Graham Wills as the league's current highest scorer. The Dolphins have had a disappointing start with only one win from their first three games. The away match against Topsham on 24th November has been postponed until the new year. Hopefully, our results will improve against Topsham and the Lymphets in the two matches before Christmas. **Don Govan**