

LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

January 2018 Newsletter

Mariners' Munches

The first lunch will be on Friday 12th January. Please come along between 12am and 1pm - no need to book, but we do need members to support these lunches. It is an informal social occasion attended by; young mums with pre school children, members who work from home or part time and retired members. All are welcome. These lunches, over the years, have raised useful funds for the club and this year we want to raise money to redecorate the clubroom, so the profit from the lunches will go towards this. I AM REALLY SHORT OF HELPERS THIS YEAR, please contact me if you can help with preparing food, serving or washing up: judith_carter@hotmail.com 07855908785

Quiz Night: January 5th - 7.30pm

Book tickets for this light hearted evening of trivia, general knowledge, film and music rounds. Teams of up to 8 but we can place you in a team if you prefer. £12.50 per person to include a 2 course meal. We are fund raising for the much needed refurbishment of the club room so please come along to support us!

Dinner Dance: Saturday 27th Jan

Last few tickets still available at £30pp for what promises to be a great evening of colourful costumes, retro '70s food, great disco hits and lots of dancing!

Start of the Sailing Season

It's never too soon to think about sailing again. After the disappointing cancellation of the karaoke, we are hoping to arrange an evening with karaoke and food in March, to mark the imminent start of the sailing season. All those who booked for December at £3 will be able to reduce the ticket price by £3 (or ask us for a refund.)

New Sailing Secretary

At their December meeting, the LSC Committee formally accepted Rory McDougal's offer to take on the role of Sailing Secretary. As his first action, Rory will be working with Dave Collett to pull together the sailing programme for the 2018 season.

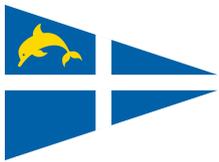
Cruisers and Dayboats

With a weather eye on setting up an interesting sailing program for both fleets for the coming season, your fleet skippers, myself and John Bennett, will be at the club [on Friday 12th Jan](#) between 1930 and 2100, sharing ideas over a couple of beers. Skippers and crews of both fleets are very welcome to join us with any ideas of what activities, both in and out of the river, YOU would like to be included. If you can't make it, join those who have already sent some interesting ideas by email such as: i) Favourite short hops, ii) Sailing in company, but not racing, iii) Chances for smaller cruisers & Day boats to get out of the river in company, iv) Rallies, v) Interests in longer trips along the coast or across Channel, vi) Crew Training and Practical Anchoring. If you want to have an influence on the program, come and have your say or email me: charlesmclennanw@live.co.uk or John: tenneb@talktalk.net with your ideas. Happy New Year everyone. **CHAS**

Happy New Year to all our LSC/ LFHA members

Whilst the sailing season may be some way off yet, it is New Year resolution time; time to make plans for your boating season 2018. Your Association's AGM is on Clubnight, [Friday 16th February](#). Please come to hear the Chairman's & Treasurer's reports of the year gone by and plans for the future. In January, the Harbour Board will issue a New Year newsletter, with details for boat owners for the season ahead. The significant increase in demand for harbour wet-berths for instance, has resulted in measures which, hopefully, will eliminate damage between berthed vessels. However, these measures need owners' co-operation and compliance. Following the AGM, at which LFHA fee rates for the year will be approved, invoices will be emailed. Please update me if your email address has changed since last year - lhamemsec@gmail.com To keep abreast of developments, particularly ahead of the season, please browse the website, both for current news and for background and reference information, www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk or the LFHA Noticeboard.

Richard Crisp LFHA membership secretary.



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Boxing Day Swim

There was a great turn out for this year's swim with a large number of both children and adults braving the water. Lots of people came to watch and cheer them on and the club raised over £200 via contributions and refreshments. Half will go to RNLI and half to the club.



DIARY DATES

Fri	5 Jan	19:30	Quiz and supper
Fri	12 Jan	19:30	1. Decorations for disco 2. Cruisers and Dayboats plans
Fri	19 Jan	19:30	Much Ado about rather little - disturbance of shorebirds on the Exe
Sat	27 Jan	19:00	70's Disco themed dinner

Making decorations

On Friday 12th January, we are having a session at the club to make decorations for the 70's party night. Please come down and help out (alcohol will help to fuel your creative instincts. course). Last few tickets available at £30pp including welcome drinks, 3 course dinner and a great atmosphere.

Commodore's Corner

Approaching the end of 2017, I find myself reflecting on a variety of things, not least in my new role as Commodore. Thank you for the vote of confidence in allowing me a 'second term.' We owe a sincere debt of gratitude to past and present committees but also to the core of volunteers who collectively keep the club running during the summer and, equally importantly, the off season! Thank you one and all! 2017 saw a successful season of sail racing, training events and social functions, drawing regulars together, but I have discerned an undercurrent of desire for change. Your committee cannot be the sole source of ideas so I thought I'd use my 'corner' to seek your ideas as to where the club should go in both short term (2018) and longer term (out to 2022). Lymestone Sailing Club's roots are very definitely in sailing, but we have a growing number of other water users and there is a Committee desire to be more inclusive. We'd welcome your thoughts and ideas for YOUR club. Please drop your emails into the sailing club mail box or drop me an email mike.gall001@gmail.com and I will ensure all inputs are considered by the committee. Our early intent is to refurbish the bar and social area when we have completed essential work in the vestibule. Any interior designers out there?

Mike Gall