

# LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

## April 2018 Newsletter

### Craning and harbour opening

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The Harbour opens for summer-licensed sailing dinghies, tenders and canoes on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 0600. License Labels will be placed in a box on the windowsill of the Sailing Club foyer by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April with information emailed to license holders. A harbour clean-up & layout working party is planned for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 1400. Owner-launched dayboats on moorings are asked to do so before craning on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and may then leave a tender at the harbour once launched. Craning is planned from 0730 on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, safety briefing at 0715. The Harbour will be closed to the public during craning. Further details are available on the [Harbour Board website](#). Contact [harbour.board@btconnect.com](mailto:harbour.board@btconnect.com) for questions concerning craning and [Membership Secretary](#) for LFHA membership matters. **Richard Crisp**

### Day boat and Cruiser activities

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Following meetings and discussions during the winter, DB sailors will be aware that a full programme of events combining DB and Cruiser activities has been developed for 2018, comprising joint races and day and weekend events. Both Chas and I hope there will be something in it for sailors of both classes. At present Cruiser numbers are fewer than previously, while the contrary is the case for DBs of various types. I am taking this opportunity to signal my intention to give up the DB Captaincy come what may at the end of this summer. Given the increasing number of younger DB owners now in the Club, I hope someone among you will take over. Class Captains have for very many years been an integral part of the organisation and sailing at the Club and it will be sad to see its demise with respect to the DBs. I hope you'll participate in the programme as best you can - printed copies of it are now available in the Clubhouse. Pick one up when next in the club. Meanwhile, wishing you all Good Sailing in

### Dinghy sailing

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The season is once again upon us and Dad (Dave Collett) and Co. have been hard at work preparing the sailing programme for 2018. We've got a great year of dinghy sailing ahead of us with lots of races, fun sails, improver sailing sessions, training from Fraser at Sail Exmouth, and a new event in team racing which should be great fun. These different events are aimed at all levels of ability, so whether you want to come and pick up tips following the race round the course from the back, or want to try to wrestle a trophy off one of the regulars, everyone is welcome and we're very accommodating and not too serious (promise!). Looking forward to seeing a lot of you down at the club very soon.

**George Collett**

### Clubhouse decorating party

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On the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April we are decorating the downstairs areas of the club. The more volunteers we have, the less work we will each have to do. So, please save the dates and come along to help rub-down, paint, etc. Even if you can only spare a few hours it will lighten the load on everyone else. More details nearer the date. **Bill Boaden.**

### Boat-kit swap and sale

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The sailing season kicks off on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April with Improver Sailing, a novice race, and the dinghy shakedown sail. From 18.00 in the clubhouse we will be serving pasties and providing free space for you to swap or sell any unwanted or outgrown kit and spares. A chance to move on the wetsuits, buoyancy aids, water shoes, etc. that the kids, or you, have grown out of, or a chance to pick up bigger ones now that they have grown. Any unwanted chain, rope, shackles, or even engines? Bring them along because you never know who might want it. **Peter Turgoose**

### For Sale/Wanted

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If anyone has any items they wish to sell or are looking to buy, email [margaretturgoose@aol.com](mailto:margaretturgoose@aol.com)

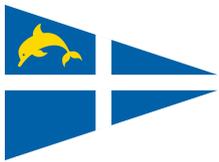
**For sale:** Lightly used Suzuki DF 2.5 hp Outboard: £299-00 Seago 260 Inflatable 2015: £130-00  
Contact Sam on [spwexe84@gmail.com](mailto:spwexe84@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** A Laser 1 - contact Simon Adams on [sjadams1000@gmail.com](mailto:sjadams1000@gmail.com)

### Fish and Chip supper Sat 7th April

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Let's get the summer off to a great start with a Fish and Chips social! You are all welcome, whether you sail, kayak or just come to enjoy the atmosphere. Live musical entertainments with a 'mariners' theme. Tickets cost £12.00 pp, book through the website.



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## LSC Contacts

Commodore	Mike Gall
Membership	Cheryl Scudamore
Secretary	John Bennett
Rear Commodore.	Lesley Anderson
Treasurer	Basil Strickland
Newsletter	Margaret Turgoose

Website: [lympstonesailingclub.co.uk](http://lympstonesailingclub.co.uk)

## Training

**RYA Level 1** Starts on May 6 for 4 sessions. Run at LSC by Frazer Brown of Sail Exmouth Sailing School.

**Improver Sailing** We have booked Frazer to run two sessions earlier in the season for anyone looking for some coaching on your technique or as a confidence boost. The sessions are on April 13 and 22nd.

**For both of these you can claim 50% back through the Exe Regatta fund. Book through the website**

## Skittles

Having completed all of our fixtures in the Exe Skittles League, Dolphins finished with six wins from 14 matches, midway in the league. Lypets had a very successful season obtaining the top position with eleven wins. Dolphins met at the Club on Thursday 22nd for our end of season meal. All food is provided by members and an excellent meal was enjoyed by 16 members. Prizes for the highest average over the season in league matches went to Adrian Hurrell and Adrienne Hebdige, with Chas taking the 'must do better' dolphin. Our internal friendly matches resulted in Frances Hurrell receiving the P & S Trophy on behalf of the Starboard team and Norman Cann winning the highest average trophy for non-league matches. **Don Govan**



## DIARY DATES

Tues	3 April	07:15	Craning afloat
Sat	7 April	14:00	Clear up the park
Sat	7 April	19:30	Fish and Chips
Sun	8 April	06:00	Dinghies arrive
Fri	13 April	18:00	Improver sailing, novice race and shakedown sail, pasties and jumble swap
Sat	21 April	10:00	Club house decoration
Sun	22 April	10:00	Club house decoration
Fri	27 April	17:45	First fun sail

## Commodore's Corner

The approaching season looms closer. You can tell this by losing an hour in bed on Saturday night and waking to another seasonal deluge - not ideal for those still busy with paint, varnish or anti fouling. I thought I'd take this opportunity to ask all helms, crews and social members to support the 2018 Exe Regatta hosted this year by Topsham Sailing Club on 23/24 June. The Regatta is being run to a new format with responsibilities shared by all the clubs on the river. LSC are tasked with supporting Starcross with the slow handicap fleet. For those less competitively minded, the committee are planning a dinghy cruise to complement the more traditional dinghy and cruiser races, and also a Swallows and Amazons event. Instructions will be posted on the Regatta website by 09 Jun and entries close on 19 Jun. Saturday racing will be followed by merriment at TSC with pulled pork rolls, chips and salad, dancing to Barefoot Bandit fireworks and whatever libation takes your fancy and falls within your pocket money spending power. Get the dates in your diary now and please support the event in any way you can. Finally, hearty congratulations to all those who persevered with the cold and gained their Power Boat 2 certification. Thanks also to Peter Redbourne for ensuring we had first aiders on site to deal with the hypothermia risk. Seriously, sincere thanks to the instructors and the participants for engaging early and increasing their personal competencies to support our club.

**Yours Aye, Mike**



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## Calling All Cruisers, Mini-Cruisers & Dayboats

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YIPPEE! The sailing season will soon be upon us.....with the Beast from the East behind us and the snow melted, activities in the boat park have increased in anticipation of craning afloat in a little over a week. As I pen this; covers are off, bottoms (of boats that is...) are being anti-fouled, surfaces polished and many other preparations underway. I expect as much is happening with Mini-Cruiser, Dayboats and dinghies tucked up away from the harbour. With the start of the season comes the start of the new sailing programme which, you will have noticed, following input of ideas from across the fleets, has had a face lift and been developed to hopefully offer something of interest for all Cruisers, Mini-Cruisers and Dayboats in the club. The aim is to encourage more involvement across the fleets by including activities additional to the racing norms and to further encourage Cruisers, Mini-Cruisers and Dayboats alike to take part. We hope you'll find something interesting in it for you. See you on the water. **Chas**

