



# Lympstone Sailing Club

## March 2015 Newsletter

### LSC SAILING PROGRAMME 2015

We are aiming to publish a first draft of the sailing programme by Thurs 5th March - either via e-mail or on the website (with an a-mail reminder). For the following week we will accept requests to change duties that you know you won't be able to fulfil, before finalising the programme on Thurs 12th March. Please contact Jim Trice ([jimtrice@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jimtrice@yahoo.co.uk)) or Dave Collet ([dcollet1965@gmail.com](mailto:dcollet1965@gmail.com)) with any duty swap requests.

Jim Trice

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

Thank you very much to everyone who donated prizes or collected prizes for the Dinner Dance raffle. There was a fantastic set of prizes including £40 from the Redwing, a wonderful cake, bags from Exe Sails and lots of very desirable items. The Quiz in January was very well attended and in the end, closely fought. Well done to the 'Ungeese' team who beat 'Dave's Dollies' by 2 points to win £30 of M&S vouchers. We have postponed the Antique quiz and the talk on Secret Flotillas until later in the year. Events coming up:

March 6th Family Sailing on a Wayfarer

March 13th - Introduction to racing

March 20th - Talk from Chris Cook "Greek odyssey; Corinth to Corfu"

Lesley Anderson

#### STARCROSS STEAMER RACE: SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

As in previous years we have been requested to support the Starcross Steamer event on **15th March 2015**. It is a pursuit race attracting competitors from around the country, so lots of action to watch. We are looking for 2 safety boat helms and 2 safety boat crews to man our safety boats during the race. This is the usual arrangement where LSC lends a hand to run the event by providing some of the safety cover. There will be a briefing at 11am and 1st start at 12noon. Please let one of us know if you're able to help out.

Replies to: [jimtrice@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jimtrice@yahoo.co.uk) or Alan Dixon on 01395 224774

#### SKITTLES

In the New Year the Lympets started off badly, drawing one and losing two, but since then we have won 5 on the trot. There is only one game left for the Lympets and Dolphins. Both teams have won 9 games, so there is all to play for. Good luck to both teams - just as well we are both from Lympstone Sailing Club! We stand a good chance of being amongst the top three places when the season ends in March.

Graham Wills & Diana de la Rue

#### WORKING PARTY—SAT 14TH MARCH

Two groups are needed to help on Saturday 14th March: "many hands make light work"

##### Downstairs

One of this year's projects at the Club is to install a floor drain in the Male Changing room, (so that it is not permanently under water in the sailing season) and to re-decorate. The drainage should be installed by March, so we are organising a Working Party to help with decorating. If you are willing to lend a hand please **come down from 10am prepared to wield a paintbrush.**

##### Upstairs

We need to clean out the bar shelves thoroughly, sort and take stock of the glasses in order to identify what replacements are needed, tidy the cupboard in the club room and to check contents of First Aid Boxes.

Judith Carter

#### FIRST AID COURSE

A reminder that we will be running a First Aid Course on **Saturday 21st March**. This is the chance for people who have done this course more than 3 years ago to retake it, or for others to do it for the first time. It is a real life saving course and is being run at very low cost as Pete Redbourne has kindly offered his time as Instructor. Pete would like all attendees to make a donation which will go either to Help the Heroes or a village organisation. It is an opportunity to acquire some very useful knowledge and help the club by being a Trained First Aider. If you want to do this course please contact me - [judith\\_carter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:judith_carter@hotmail.co.uk)

#### CDs

The CD collection at the club is rather woeful. Do you have any CDs that you no longer listen to or perhaps have replaced with a more high-tec digital version? If so, please bring your CDs down and donate them to the club! Thank you.

Lesley Anderson

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**DIARY DATES**

Fri	6 Mar	7.30pm	Talk "Family sail in Wayfarer" Fiona and Nathan Upchurch
Fri	13 Mar	7.30pm	Introduction to Racing
Sat	14 Mar	10am	Club house working party
Fri	20 Mar	7.30pm	Chris Cook "A Greek Odyssey"
Sat	18 April	Early!	Craning Afloat

**WINTER WALKS—FINAL OUTING FOR THIS SEASON**

This month's **Winter Walk is Sunday morning March 8th** and is the last of the season. A pretty, four mile walk starting from Fingle Bridge and ending with an optional pub lunch. If anyone is interested please contact Adrian and Frances Hurrell, tel: 01395 489133.

**LYMPSTONE FISHERY & HARBOUR ASSOCIATION—FEES DUE SOON**

LF&HA invoices for the coming year will be sent anytime now and once again there are no annual fee increases. Please pay swiftly so that you don't forget and thereby avoid a 120% re-invoicing if your payment arrives in April. Beyond April, you will lose your membership and those on the waiting lists will be happy! Once your dues appear in the bank, the LF&HA Membership Secretary will deposit your specific boat labels in a box on the Club windowsill on the left as you enter the front door. Numbers prefixed with a "w" for boats not dry-berthed, and "d" for the rest – "w" = wet & "d" = dry. This year these labels are significantly bigger, are more legible and hopefully, if sensibly placed on transoms, will be visible even with boat covers on. In this way, our mutual interest of a well-managed harbour with dues paid by all can be more easily realised. Boats without stickers should not be on LF&HA property and are seen as trespassers. Please remind one another to apply your labels from the moment you bring your boat to the harbour. Please read the rules and contact the Harbour Board if you wish to change the terms of your license. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Harbour Board**

**COMMODORE'S CORNER**

This month, two reports on recent social events. As I am sure all of you who got to the dinner dance will agree, it was a great night. Excellent food, good bluesy band to dance to and, of course, great company. The club is definitely happiest when the dinner dance is back in Lympstone, although of course it means more work, hence the occasional year elsewhere. However this year we were very lucky; a team led by Lynn Batson & Lisa Arkinstall planned and then worked hard during the days leading up to the event. Well done and many thanks to all who helped - especially the art group for the casino-themed drapes. The recent 'Get Knotted' Event hosted by Chas was an excellent refresher on the key knots sailors need. I thought I knew knots pretty well from my teenage years as a Scout, but came away from the evening being able to tie a bowline one handed and also now know what knot to strengthen a frayed warp. Really good stuff, if anyone has some nautical knowledge they would like to share for a half hour on a Friday evening then let myself or Lesley Anderson know. Finally this month can I bring your attention to our spring work day on the 14th March. We plan to freshen up the paintwork in the Gents changing rooms now that the new drain has been laid. There are other things to get ready round the club in advance of the season and many hands make light work, so hope to see you there.

**Brett**