



Lympstone Sailing Club

November 2015 Newsletter

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the LSC Clubhouse on Friday 27 November 2015 at 7.30pm for 8 pm

AGENDA

1. Commodore to declare the Meeting open
2. Apologies for absence
3. Approval of the Minutes of the 2014 AGM
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. Commodore's Report for 2015
6. Honorary Secretary's Report for 2015
7. Honorary Treasurer's Report for 2015 and Approval of the Accounts
8. Appoint the Auditor for 2015
9. Confirm the Trustees of the Club
10. Confirm the President and Vice-Presidents of the Club
11. Elect the Flag Officers of the Club
12. Elect, after a ballot if necessary, nominations for the General Committee

Following the Meeting: Any Other Business

Please note that the bar will be open prior to the AGM but will close during the Meeting and AOB. Kindly also add your name to the Attendance List on arrival.

The Nominations List is posted on the Club Notice Board Present Committee Members who wish to be considered for re-election have to be formally proposed and seconded by eligible Club members who are not themselves members of the Committee.

Club Members (2015-16) who wish to become members of the Committee can either add their names and signatures to the list or submit their details in writing to the Hon. Secretary (using the Club post box) by 20 November 2015.

They must indicate their consent to stand for a specific post, which may be vacant or contested, and include the names and signatures of their Proposer and Secunder. Those submitting nominations must have been LSC members for at least one year.

SPUDDLE FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Don't forget it's the Spuddle this week—come along to cheer those who have won prizes and to have your say on what you would like the club to do in the year ahead. Also remember to bring a plate of food for everyone to share.

The formal Notice of the Meeting and the Nominations List for the General Committee 2015-16 will be posted in the Clubhouse lobby. Present Committee Members who are standing again are:

J Carter (for Commodore); **M. Pryor** (for Rear Commodore); **J. Bennett** (Hon. Secretary); **T. Jupp** (Hon. Membership Secretary), **B. Strickland** (Hon. Treasurer); and General Committee Members **L. Anderson**; **W. Boaden** and **C. McLennan Wiggin**.

P. Turgoose is standing for Vice-Commodore and **J Reeve** as a General Committee member, both as Committee nominees. The position of Hon. Sailing Secretary remains open at the closing date for the November issue of the Newsletter (28 October).

All persons listed require a Proposer and a Secunder, who are paid-up members for 2015-16. Please offer your assistance in this respect when next in the Club!

All LSC Members are invited to attend the Meeting but only paid-up members (2015-16) are eligible to vote.

John Bennett

Honorary Secretary LSC
October 2015

WINTER WALKING GROUP

The November walk will take place on Sunday, 15th November. Centering on Colyton, it will be a circular walk of about 5 miles. Jean and Guy Sutton are organising the walk so please contact them directly if you would like to join. Tel: 01395597561, 07748753377, email: jeanandguy@hotmail.com An optional lunch is available at the Kingfisher Pub if booked with Jean and Guy before November 9th.

Anne Crisp

SKITTLES

The Lympets have started the season well with 2 wins. The Dolphins are missing the expertise of Roger Howell, having won 1 and lost 1. The Dolphins are having Port & Starboard games on 5th & 26th November when any Club member is welcome to come and join in. There is more chat and laughter than serious bowling and they are fun evenings, so do come along and give skittles a try. On 3rd December we are playing the Commodore's team, led jointly by Brett and Judith, which is another opportunity for trying your hand. We need some younger Club members for our team!

Diana de la Rue

DINNER DANCE IS SOLD OUT

LSC CONTACTS

Commodore: Brett Candy
 Membership: Tim Jupp
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You should have received an email from Tim Jupp warning that the membership renewal forms will be coming out very soon. Remember that there is a discount for payments received before 24/11/2015. When completing the forms make sure that all your details are up to date, especially your options for race and bar duties—it helps considerably with organising the race schedule for next year. The membership fees have been held at last year's level but there is now a default charge of £10 per form to cover the cost to the club of covering on-water activities. You may tick the box to opt out of this (and save £10) provided that no-one on the form will take part in any on-water activities in the coming year.

Tim Jupp

IMPORTANT DATE FOR NEXT YEAR RIVER EXE REGATTA -16TH/ 17TH JULY

The Sailing Clubs on the Exe take it in turns to host the River Exe Regatta. Next year it is Lympstone's turn. The Regatta is two days of racing involving all the clubs on the Exe, a party on the Saturday night, activities for kids and Prize Giving on the Sunday. Lympstone is known for its sociability and for great Parties! Put the date in your diary for now. We will need lots of help: Race officers, Safety Boat helms and crews, lots of bar staff so please keep your diary free for what should be a great event. Just wonderful to be thinking of next summer now!

Judith Carter

CLUB REGALIA

For any members who have not yet seen the notices in the Clubhouse lobby or prefer not to order sight-unseen via the website, Club sweatshirts, hoodies and doubtless more in the way of casual clothing can now be inspected and purchased from ShipShape - you can "feel the cloth", try-on items for size, etc at their outlet on The Parade in Exmouth. Mention LSC and they will organise the addition of the embroidered LSC logo (at head office), for you to pick up in-store when ready.. Prices (for sweatshirts, anyway) are reasonable!

John Bennett

DIARY DATES

Fri	6 Nov	1930	Spuddle and prize giving—bring a plate
Fri	20 Nov	1900	Quiz night
Fri	27 Nov	1900	AGM
Fri	11 Dec	1930	Christmas social evening
Fri	1 Jan	1030	New Year's Day swim
Fri	8 Jan	1930	Talk 'cruising from Lympstone'
Fri	22 Jan	1900	Burns Night tbc

THE BAR - A GENTLE REMINDER

The Committee has been reviewing EDDC's conditions applying to the Club's Bar Licence - important if scarcely wildly exciting. Please ensure that you comply with the requirement that you sign-in' guests - something that is perhaps not always complied with, especially on busy nights. Members are permitted to sign in a maximum of 3 guests on any one occasion, and then on not more than 4 times per calendar year. (If guests wish to continue to enjoy our facilities thereafter they will need to join the Club!) A notice to this effect is posted at the Bar and the Visitors Book (a new one is being purchased!) is kept on the Bar - Please use it! Thank you for your cooperation.

John Bennett

CLUB BOAT FOR SALE

Club Otter - free to a good home (or donation to club funds). Complete with sails, spars and foils, although this boat hasn't been used this season so will need some tidying up and probably new ropes. **Jim.**

COMMODORE'S CORNER

I don't know if you caught any of the latest Americas cup world series racing in Bermuda, but it was amazing. In some ways because there are 6 contenders (including of course Sir Ben and Team Landrover) it is more exciting than the Americas cup final where there will be only 2 (Team Oracle and the challenger). Speeds are just as high as in the 2013 final albeit in smaller cats and they have worked out how to gybe whilst on foils. You can see a summary of the sailing on uTube and whilst there why not check out 'sail rocket', an extraordinary boat that has the sail speed record. Now the nights are drawing in don't forget that the club is open every Friday evening. An ideal time to discuss highs and lows of the last season. In particular we have the Spuddle this week and then the AGM on the 28th. Please come along and give your support to the new committee.

Brett