

LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

July 2018 Newsletter

Calling All Cruisers and Dayboats

WOW we are nearly half way through our sailing season and, as I pen this, just past the summer equinox. Fear not however my salty friends. Whilst the days may be starting to shorten we do have another three and a half months, with the summer holidays in between, to paddle our punts and raise our sails to the breezes. Recent activities between our fleets saw yours truly on White Lady and Geoff Lill on Jocey II join the motor-boaters for a fun evening's spuddle to The Warren with an interesting return journey for all in a bank of evening fog that reduced visibility to a couple of hundred yards. The weather was at its best on the 2nd with sunshine and a fine breeze for the three cruisers, one mini cruiser and a dayboat who joined the day sail in company to Babbacombe. Rory and family on Moana enjoyed it so much they decided to spend the night. The family sail to Turf on the 13th was joined by a healthy group from the club who made their way in canoes, punts, assorted power boats and cruisers only to be upstaged by someone (not from LSC I hasten to add) arriving in their private helicopter. Much to their delight the younger members of our gathering were given a flight around the estuary leaving them an evening not to be forgotten in a hurry. To cap it off, after sharing a few tasty beers in excellent company everyone set off back to Lymestone waters on the receding tide leaving me to enjoy a pleasant night aboard to return on the morning's tide and wind. Looking ahead there are still some interesting activities on the program for all, including more sailing in company, races around the cans and a family picnic day to The Warren to name a few. Scan your eyes down the list and see which you might be interested in joining. On Friday 13th July there is also a second chance to 'Invite experience onboard your boat or crew another boat'. If that is something that interests you let me know so I can do some advance planning and match boats, skippers and crews. See you on the water. **Chas**

On the water activities - discussion on Friday July 13th 8pm

What do you want from your Club in terms of water-based activities? How can we involve more youngsters? Need more training, more fun sailing or want your kids to have a go? Prefer SUP or Kayak? Whatever your sailing abilities, we'd like to provide a balanced programme for everyone. Please turn up for a relaxed, informal (but important) discussion about 2018 and 2019 programme. Light Bites available, probably pasties and the like.

Lesley

Dinghy Racing

This fine weather has seen some excellent dinghy racing - albeit testing the skills of sailing with little wind and plenty of tide. There has been a good mix of competitors this season and with a little more consistency in the core of regulars. We could still do with more regulars so if you fancy improving, why not put the races in your calendar? (easily downloaded from the LSC website). One last note - anyone interesting in officer of the day (OOD) duties but looking for some training/experience - please shout as we are a little short.

Dave Collett

Forthcoming Events

Fun Sail NOTE CHANGE OF TIME Saturday June 30th

9.30am To make it easier for youngsters or families to take part, we've moved the time to a more sociable time of 0930. There will be a fun race for those who want to have a go - this was very successful last time.

Cruiser Experience - Friday July 13th

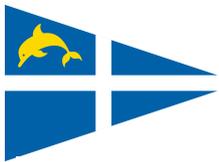
Fancy experiencing some sailing on board one of our cruiser fleet? Now is your chance! Let Chaz know if you'd like to come aboard one of the boats.

Dawlish Warren - July 14th **6.30pm**

All welcome on whatever craft on a trip to Dawlish Warren. Bring a picnic! Great opportunity for some family fun with a 'flotilla' down the Exe. Let Alan Dixon know if you're planning to come. Watch out for pirates!! NOTE change of time to evening.

Lite Bites - July 27th **7.30pm**

Bound to be a treat this time so put it in your diary. More details to follow.



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For Sale/Wanted

If anyone has any items they wish to sell or are looking to buy, email margaretturgoose@aol.com

For sale:

- 24.6l fuel tank with gauge £10
- 2 x mono skis £10 & £15
- Wetsuit to suit age 10 to 13 good condition £5

Contact: Dave Collett 07920 844629

- Wood clinker built Bantham dinghy (2013) including road trailer £5000. For full details see: woodenships.co.uk under small craft.
- Inshore mooring buoy suitable for day boat (new chain and other new equipment).

Contact: paul@sauven.com or 01395267198

- Free to a good home - Lark two-hander dinghy, with aluminium mast. Comes with a launching trailer that could use some TLC.

Contact: David Mountain dmmountain@gmail.com

Wanted: A Laser 1 - contact sjadams1000@gmail.com



The Dinghy Captain in action at the Exe Regatta - an excellent example of keeping the boat flat.

DIARY DATES

Sat	30 Jun	09:30	Fun Sail
Fri	13 July	20:00	On the Water Activities meeting
Fri	13 July	eve tbc	Cruiser Experience
Sat	14 July	18:30	Picnic at Dawlish Warren
Fri	27 July	19:30	Lite Bites

Commodore's Corner

Very many thanks to all who took part, in whatever capacity, in our regatta festivities on Sunday 17th June. The day inadvertently clashed with Father's Day but it was great to see so many families enjoying everything our club has to offer. As for the Dads - time on the water, a plentiful supply of meat, wine and beer, even the weather held out - what was there not to like! It was a close run thing, but the prize for the best dressed boat this year goes to Ian Schofield - great boat presentation and pennant dipping etiquette for those who understand those things. Also congratulations to Cheryl Scudamore, Sue Twelves and Freddie Maltby who all demonstrated their prowess in kayaks and to Simon Adams who won the Regatta Cup for dinghy racing. Cheryl tells me that her joint first place in the kayak race is her greatest sporting achievement to date. Sorry I wasn't available for one of the tug-o-war teams. My final thanks go to Adam Retter who took the brunt of the traditional broadside soaking directed at me! Looking forward to July, the running programme of races will be complemented with Improver Sailing under the aegis of Frazer Brown, a cruise to the Warren for an evening picnic and a visit to the River Exe Cafe. The picnic event was planned to allow members to try different boats, also to mix and share experience amongst the plethora of members' craft. Please book on and enjoy. These events were planned in response to member feedback and the committee want to explore further activities so please let us know what you want. Looking further ahead, LSC will host the Sea Rangers' annual visit on 18/19 August. I'd like to put a second safety boat out for them and know they welcome shore side support. Please let Alan Dixon or me know if you can help in any capacity. Wishing you all fair winds, following seas and continued sunshine.

Mike Gall