



# LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

## November 2018 Newsletter

### Social events

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**Friday 16th November:** Spuddle and Prize Giving 7.30pm. Come and applaud this year's winners and contribute your ideas about the sailing season this year and for 2019. Remember to bring a plate of food to share and to return any silverware you may have (suitably polished)

**Winter talks** all start again in November. Do you have an interesting talk to share? Could be sailing or something totally different. Please do get in touch [events@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk](mailto:events@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk) and we can try to put an interesting programme together for you.

### Membership renewals

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Thanks to those who have renewed promptly. For those of you who have yet to renew remember:

- Early bird rates only last until 16th November
- Follow the link in the reminder e-mail to renew and pay.
- This year you have a choice of paying by PayPal, BACs or cheque. The PayPal link will appear at the end of the renewal form but if you want to pay by cheque or BACs please remember to do this as your membership isn't renewed until we receive payment.
- Full membership rates come into effect after 17th November and are now £15 more than the early bird fees
- GDPR (groan) means that I will be unable to renew anyone by proxy this year. So if you have any problems renewing on line please contact me at [membership@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk](mailto:membership@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk)
- Finally please do tick the boxes on the renewal form to volunteer to help out. Training can be provided for any roles that you don't currently feel equipped to fulfil.

**Cheryl Scudamore (Membership Secretary)**

### Skittles

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The Dolphins started the season with a win away from home against Starcross FCC Ladies, after fighting back following a shaky start. The Lypets have reorganised themselves after difficulties raising a team to start the season, but are now up and running under Gill Barker, their team leader. New faces are always welcome so contact Gill or myself if you are interested. **Don Govan**

### Mariners' Munches

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Start on Jan 11th, please can you contact me to offer to cook and serve up soup and sandwiches to hungry 'mariners'? Last year, these lunches were very well attended and are a valuable boost to club funds - as well as being great fun! Contact [events@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk](mailto:events@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk)

**Lesley**

### AGM Friday 23rd November 2018

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The Annual General Meeting and election of the new Committee will be held in the Clubhouse on Friday 23 November, 1930 hours for 2000 hours. Voting Members over 18 years, who are paid-up for 2018/19, are eligible to stand for election. The latest date for members to submit motions for Committee consideration for inclusion on the AGM Agenda is 12/10/18. Notice of the Meeting, the Agenda and the Nominations List for the new Committee will be posted in the Clubhouse lobby by 26/10/18. It would be helpful if members could pop down, read the list and nominate and second those prepared to stand for committee posts.

**John Bennett**

### LSC - our history

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Who was Kay Connor? Where is the apostrophe in Squires? Why does our burgee have a dolphin on it? If you know anything about the history of the club, or have old photos, we would like to hear from you so that we can write a short history of LSC. Either drop me an email ([vice-commodore@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk](mailto:vice-commodore@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk)), drop a written note into the club letter box, or get in touch and I can come to you and take notes. Looking forward to hearing from lots of you, thanks,

**Peter**

### RYA Day Skipper Theory Course

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This is suitable as a refresher to bring your qualifications up to date. The next theory course run at LSC starts on March 2nd. Essential theory for anyone interested in sailing off shore and wanting to know more about navigation, weather, rules of the road and tides. LSC members pay £280 and can claim 50% back, making this an amazing bargain. We need at least 6 people to sign up ASAP so we can confirm the course. All dates on the LSC website. Please book your place by paying £30 deposit through the website.



## LSC Contacts

Commodore	Mike Gall
Membership	Cheryl Scudamore
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## DIARY DATES

Fri	16 Nov	19:30	Spuddle and prizes - bring a plate
Fri	23 Nov	19:30	AGM
Fri	30 Nov	19:30	Out of the Exe and turn left - a talk on sailing to Denmark
Fri	7 Dec	19:30	Commodore's drinks party
Fri	14 Dec	19:30	Heavy Weather Tales - Jilly Francis

## Sailing Season End - Harbour Board Review

Many thanks to the Club members who tidied-up the hardstanding of dinghies so well, ahead of craning. It was suggested that a couple of dinghies had not been used all season. This has been followed up. Owners should realistically re-evaluate their use of valued berths during the season and withdraw their underused vessels to allow others an opportunity to sail. As it is evident that not all (dinghy) owners are LSC members, communication to all needs to be done via LFHA membership. For the first time in about 30 years of crane hire, the day of craning was postponed, due to the weather forecast. But rather than postponing for a fortnight to catch the next spring tide, craning was done on the following day, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October, which apart from persistent drizzle all morning and a 5-degree drop in temperature, proved to be a good decision. Twenty-four lifts were completed in a little over 4 hours. Many thanks to the kitchen crew who kept bodies warmed and spirits high, the taxi helms for their efficiency and the craning team for a well-organised and successful morning.

**Richard Crisp**

## For Sale/Wanted

### For sale:

a) WIZARD, Newbridge Venturer, 6.7m.

**Enquiries: 01395 279669.**

b) Get your toys early for next season!

Malibu II XL kayak. Bright green, 2

paddles, 2 seats £350 ono.

2 junior Musto buoyancy jackets. Suit

10yr olds. £5 each.

**Call Rory 07564 386556**

### Wanted:

An old, dead, inflatable dinghy. Need the hypalon material for a project. (*The mind boggles, Ed.*)

**Call Rory 07564 386556**

## Commodore's Corner

We're safely back from our retirement holiday where we avoided the developing storms that hit the Carolinas and then the southern USA. All our hopes of sailing on the crystal clear azure waters off Cancun were dashed by a bloom of Sargassum weed, washed up by the ton with putrefying sea life that made beach trips a health hazard, but hey who complains in the Caribbean? Exe estuary mud might have a distinctive smell, but it is immensely preferable! Our return home was marked by the Atlantic gales that blew up on the lead up to craning ashore. Most masts down in good time, I witnessed creditable seamanlike decision making and adaptive planning that ensured another successful craning event. Very many thanks to all involved and especially to the often unsung support crews in the galley. Finally a thank you to Lesley for providing the opportunity to don our wacky island shirts at the End of Season Caribbean Supper. Craning marks the end of the summer season and for some withdrawal to the comforts of home. The hardy, it seems, might head over for the Starcross winter series, but for the majority we have the Spuddle, the AGM, Winter Talks, Mariners' Munches and some out of season social events to look forward to. Please continue to support your club through the Winter. I'm reminded to invite you all to Commodores Drinks on 07 Dec where you can expect greater generosity from me if you input to the Spuddle and AGM!

**Mike Gall**