



# LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

## March 2019 Newsletter

### 2019 Sailing Programme

In response to members' feedback we have put together the most comprehensive and exciting programme the club has ever seen. In addition to the usual dinghy, dayboat and cruiser racing you have options which include; sailing your cruiser/dayboat in company (watch this space for a trip to France), joining kayak and SUP trips on the estuary, real-time dinghy coaching, getting your PB1/2 certificate, some sail training (dates to be confirmed), joining the motor boats for a day out, some fishing or a BBQ, or just having a fun sail. All this and more is in the programme which is available as 'print your own' attached with this newsletter, or [e-calendar files for you to add to your electronic diary](#) - plus a small number of pre-printed copies available in the clubhouse. **Peter Turgoose**

### Start of Season Supper: Sat 6th April

This year we are having a Fish & Chip supper from Award Winning Krispies in Exmouth. Tickets are now on sale via [the website](#) and we need orders by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at the latest.

Large Cod & Chips - £8.70

Regular Cod & Chips - £7.00

Veggie Burger & Chips - £5.25

Home-made Cheese Bits & Chips - £3.40

Kids Cod & Chips - £4.70

A great opportunity to chat about all the excitement of the season ahead of us. **Please let me know if you can help**

### Mariners' Munches

This year's Mariners' Munches have been a huge success and well attended. They will continue to run until the end of March, so if you are free on a Friday come down for a really tasty lunch which is extremely good value. Food is served from 12noon **Jules Evernden**

### Skittles

With one match left to play Dolphins have won ten and lost three, which keeps the team at the top of the league at present. Crucial wins against Topsham and Starcross FCC over the past two weeks have put us in a strong position. On both occasions the team has had to catch up from being behind, which has made for two nail-biting finishes. **Don Govan**

### Lympstone Fishery and Harbour Association

At the well-attended Lympstone Fishery & Harbour Association AGM, held courtesy of LSC on 15<sup>th</sup> February, license fee rates were ratified, unchanged. The Chairman's report informed the meeting of progress on Harbour improvements and plans for the coming year. Invoices will have been sent to all new and 2018 LFHA members by the time you read this. Contrary to information sent in the January LFHA Newsletter, repeat kayak, canoe & paddleboards licences for racking over winter 2019/20 are included. Essential season-start information for boat owners is available on the [LFHA website](#).

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**[www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk](http://www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk)**

### Barn Dance: Saturday 27th April

As announced in the last newsletter, this year's big social event will be a barn dance in the Village Hall and tickets are now on sale via [the website](#) at the bargain price of £12.50 for adults, £7.50 for U16s to include a chilli supper. The bar will be open from 6.30pm. This is a more informal affair and is deliberately aimed at all ages so that it includes families.

**If you can do a shift on the bar during the evening or help clear up please let me know**

**Jules Evernden** [events@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk](mailto:events@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk)

### Friday Winter Talks

We have had a superb series of winter talks so far this year. Thank you to all those who have given a talk and to those members who came to hear them. There are three remaining talks for this year. In a change to last month's newsletter, the talk on the 1st March will be another chance to hear John Goss Custard talk about our wildfowl and wading birds (mainly) that live in large numbers on the Exe estuary during the non-breeding season (August-May). Their numbers, how and on what they feed, the natural challenges they face, and how long they survive them. A few anecdotes too about the trials and tribulations of recording the birds' activities from hides and from the seawall - and the interest this sometimes aroused in the police.

8th Mar - Trip to Greenland by Anne Baker

15th Mar - The Green Blue talk by Alan Wood, RYA

**Lesley Anderson**



## LSC Contacts

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## For Sale/Wanted

### For sale:

- a) WIZARD, Newbridge Venturer, 6.7m. **Enquiries: 01395 279669.**

## Social calendar

Remember to check the website/calendar for upcoming social events and put the dates in your diary now and support your club! As we put plans together for events, we will as always be making a plea for volunteers to help out in the galley - we promise you will not be left on your own and plenty of experienced hands are happy and willing to show you the ropes! Please do let me know if you would like to get involved. The more members who offer to take a turn, the more events we will be able to put on to appeal to all our members. It could be as simple as bringing a cake, or helping to clear up at an event. I have put sign up sheets on the notice board as well.

**Jules Evernden**

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## Starcross Steamer: Sat 16th March

The hardy will already be aware, but I take this opportunity to signpost the 29th annual Starcross Steamer Pursuit Race, sponsored by Exe Sails, for monohull dinghies on Saturday March 16th. The first start will be at 12:30, with a 150 minute race. High water is at 13:44, height 2.8m. My rib will be contributing to the safety fleet so why not dig out your thermals and wetsuits for a bracing sail in local waters. Entries via the website ([www.starcrossyc.org.uk](http://www.starcrossyc.org.uk))

**Mike**

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## DIARY DATES

Fri	1st Mar	19:30	John Goss Custard "Estuary birds"
Fri	8th Mar	19:30	Anne Baker "Greenland trip"
Fri	15th Mar	19:30	Alan Wood "The Green Blue talk"
Sat	6 April	07:00	Craning Afloat Briefing, Bacon Butties 6.30am - 10am
		19:30	<a href="#">Fish and Chip Supper</a>
Sat	13 Apr	10:30	Pre-season safety boat briefing
		11:30	Pre-season race officer briefing
Sun	14 Apr		Dinghy park open "O frabjous day, callooh, callay"
		14:00	Shakedown Sail
Sat	27 Apr	18:30	<a href="#">Barn Dance</a>

## Commodore's Corner

The season is fast approaching and the weather could not have been better over the last few days for those preparing for the 2019 season. My thanks to all who have done so much this winter to improve the ambience of the club in preparation for another busy year and to all those who lifted, refreshed and re-laid the permanent race marks. Hopefully the Spring Equinox weather won't move them too far up river again! The safety boats are serviced, ready to go and we have a new launching trolley to make launch and recovery easier. **Let me know if you want safety boat refresher sessions before the season starts in earnest.** I'm looking for a busy man or woman under the pretext "If you want something done, find a busy person to do it!" John Bennett has given long and highly appreciated service to the the Club and Committee over many years. He announced his intention to stand down as Hon. Sec. at the next AGM, so I take this opportunity to advertise the forthcoming vacancy. Can you spare some time please? Finally, I am engaged with the SW Development Officer with a view to affiliating LSC with British Canoeing. I commend Individual Membership for all our kayaking and canoeing members noting the third party insurance cover they provide. See you at Mariners Munches - the best value lunch in Lympstone.

**Mike**