



LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

August 2022 Newsletter

Nominations for Alan Dixon Trophy

Alan Dixon was a well-loved member of Lympstone Sailing Club who sadly passed away unexpectedly in 2020. He was an active member of the club, serving as Bosun on the committee for many years and more importantly he was always there to help-out, rescuing many of the members from various scrapes on the water, mending boats, trailers and equipment of all sorts with humour and a vast array of tools. We are looking for nominations for the Alan Dixon trophy for the 2022 season which will be presented at our Prize giving and Spuddle. Any member may suggest a nomination for the person(s) who has "contributed significantly to the club or its members, either through regular and continuous service or a significant individual event during the year". Please submit nominations to the secretary (Jim Trice) by 16th September 2022. **Cheryl**

Monday 12th September: Hospiscare Coffee Morning 10 - 12

As many of you know, Alan Dixon and his family were supported by Hospiscare, who made it possible for Alan to be cared for at home throughout his illness, as was his wish. Alan and Jill's daughter, Katie, is running the London Marathon in October, raising vital funds for Hospiscare, so that they can continue to provide this specialist care. Please come along to the Sailing Club on Monday 12th September, where you will find delicious cakes and a raffle, all raising money for Hospiscare. If you can't make it and would like to donate, you can also do so through: <http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/katie-dixon15>
Thanks. **Jill Dixon**

Commodore's Corner

As we head into the holiday period there are still plenty of activities in our programme for both our sailors and those on land. As you will see from our e-mails we are still looking for help with some of our social events. If you are new to the club and would like to help, please get in touch - you will be fully supported to help run an activity - it is a great way to get to know people. Two of our new Ukrainian members Tanya and Yuliia provided a fantastic light bites evening for us recently - many thanks again to them and a great example of "no experience needed"! Also, as a further reminder, we have offered free membership to all Ukranian families in the village so please pass the message on. The Newsletter team also has a break in August so a couple of mentions for events in September. The Exe Regatta will be running over 3 weekends this year starting with the fishing competition on 27/28th August followed by the dinghy racing 3/4th September and the cruiser race 10th September. Do have a look at the website <https://river-exe-regatta.org.uk/>. The most important event is, of course, the cardboard boat race which will be held at Lympstone on 3rd September - so time to start collecting boxes and get building! Following shortly on we will have a coffee morning in aid of Hospicecare on 12th September - see details in an article on the left. Please put this in your diary. Have a great summer and stay safe on and off the water! **Cheryl**

Item Wanted

12ft tender boat. Please call Steve 07940-830487

Social Activities

LITE BITES in August

Friday 12th August - **I have no one to do this**, so if anyone could VOLUNTEER to do a simple meal of pasties or pasta or similar for 30 please let me know judith_carter@hotmail.com

Friday 26th August Is being organised by Penny Lupton who is planning to cook burgers (there will be a veggie alternative).

LITE BITES in September

Friday 9th organised by Elaine Paul

Saturday 24th September from 6pm- Bring your own food to BBQ.

Remember the **BAR IS OPEN every Friday from 7.30pm** - the best place for a drink and a view in Lympstone! If you want to come down earlier to catch the sun, any member can unlock and open the bar as long as they ensure someone locks up later, (usually the person on bar duty that night).

Judith



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LSC Contacts

Commodore Cheryl Scudamore

Vice Commodore Claire Belcher

Membership Nick Walding

Secretary Jim Trice

Rear Commodore. vacant

Treasurer Adam Rejzl

Newsletter Margaret Turgoose

Website: lympstonesailingclub.co.uk

DIARY DATES

Sat 6 Aug 11:30 SYC Solo/Laser Open

Fri 12 Aug 19:30 Lite Bites if someone volunteers

Thur 18 - 21 Aug SYC Junior Regatta

Fri 26 Aug 19:30 Lite Bites

Sat/ Sun 27/28 Aug Exe Regatta - fishing event

Sat/ Sun 3/4 Sept Exe Regatta - dinghy racing

Sat 3 Sept 10:00 Cardboard Boat Challenge

Fri 9 Sept 19:30 Lite Bites

Sat 10 Sept Exe Regatta - cruiser race

Fri 24 Sept eve DIY BBQ

Sailing Programme

Exe Regatta safety boat volunteers

Are you able to volunteer to help on a safety boat for the Exe Regatta? This is the premier sailing event on the river each year, and this year the dinghy racing is on the 3/4 September. Lymstone is providing two safety boats, so we will need helms (needing PB2) and crews (no qualification needed) for both days. We'll need the safety crews for 3-4 hours over high tide in the middle of the day. It's a great way to see the dinghy racing up close. If you're able to help on one or both days, please email Dougal Scott on dougalscott@usa.net.

Match racing day

Eight sailors took part in our first ever match racing day on Saturday 23 July. Match racing is one-on-one racing between just two boats, and radial rigged lasers were used. The day was structured like a football tournament with two pools of sailors where everyone raced everyone else once, followed by semi finals and a final. The key to match racing is to be ahead at the start, so there was lots of pre-start manoeuvring and some slick boat handling required. The gusty south westerly added to the drama and made for great spectator sport. Eventual winner of the final was Steve Walton by a fraction of a second! Many thanks to Ed Walker for organising such a successful day.

Up-coming events on the water

It's regatta time of year, so there are a number of regattas available for our dinghy sailors to have a go at. On Saturday 6 August, Starcross YC is holding its annual laser open meeting, which offers the opportunity for big fleet sailing in a competitive laser fleet. From Thursday 18 to Sunday 21 August, Starcross YC is also running its junior regatta for children aged 8-18. This is two or three relaxed races on the tide each day, plus BBQ, disco, rounders on the sandbank and camping over at Starcross. There is a coached fleet for those who need a bit of help to get round the course, and the LSC club boats can be booked and used for the regatta. Entry details for both of these are on the Starcross YC website. On Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 September is the Exe Regatta dinghy racing, and it would great fun to have a strong entry from the Lymstone fleet - entry details via the Exe Regatta website.

Cruisers

The cruisers have plenty planned in August, including going to Plymouth to see the fireworks championship on 17/18 August, and the Dartmouth regatta on 26/27 August. This year the Exe Regatta cruiser race is on the weekend following the dinghy racing, on 10 September - do join if you can. **Dougal**



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New Merchandise available

Following our T-Shirt design competition I am happy to announce that the new merchandise is now available from our dedicated web shop. Lisa Moffat provided the winning entry and we're thrilled with how the final product looks! A big thank you goes out from all of the committee to Lisa for her excellent design. T Shirts and hoodies are available in a range of complementary colours and fits so there's something for everyone. You can check out the shop here <https://www.ttapparel.co.uk/lsc>. **Adam**



Cardboard Boat Challenge

If you go down to the foreshore on Saturday the 3rd of September, you're in for a treat. It's the kids turn to compete out on the water for the 2022 Exe Regatta! Teams of children will be launching homemade craft and competing in a range of races and challenges hopefully before their boat turns to mush! Last year we had over 20 entries and competitions for the best looking, fastest and most durable boats! No booking required, just turn up with your children, a boat and a responsible adult for 10am, or just come to watch a fantastic spectacle! Full details can be found here: <https://river-exe-regatta.org.uk/cardboard-boat-challenge/> **Adam**



Adrian Hurrell: Obituary

We are sad to report the death of Adrian Hurrell. Adrian and his wife Frances have been members of Lympstone Sailing Club for 25 years. They moved to Lympstone from the Hamble where they owned a cruiser and had spent many hours on the Hamble and the Solent. Adrian, with others, sometimes chartered larger boats from Poole and went further afield to France. When he moved to Lympstone they bought a Drascombe Lugger and later a Clovelly Picarooner. Adrian spent 15 years in the Army from age 15 to 30. He was the youngest soldier on Parade at the 1953 Coronation. On leaving the Army he worked for the Civil Service until retirement. In addition to sailing, Adrian had a passion for cars and was a member of the British Automobile Racing Association and raced at Goodwood, Thruxton and Silverstone and also abroad. Although he had no children of his own, he was a great family man, a favourite with youngsters and enjoyed teaching them life skills such as Poker with sweets being used for chips! Two of these were Chas and Wendy McClennan-Wiggin's daughters, Sophie and Victoria. Adrian and Frances were great supporters of social activities at the club and known by many of our members. Adrian was a keen member of the Skittles Team and was often chosen to play for the club. He was a lovely man, with a friendly personality and a great sense of humour. He will certainly be missed. Our thoughts and condolences go to Frances and their wider family. **Judith**