



LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

December 2022 Newsletter

Planning next year's programme

Work is already underway to develop the programme for next year and there are lots of plans to create opportunities for more people to get out on the water - supported by other members of the club. In relation specifically to dinghy racing, this year we are going to seek input from our volunteers in advance about how many duties you are happy to do and whether there are any particular dates you would want to avoid. In order to make sure that we contact all the right people we requested in the last newsletter for you to **log onto your membership details and make sure that they are fully up to date in terms of whether you are available for: helming or crewing the safety boat and/or being officer or assistant officer of the day. If you haven't done that yet, the link to your details was included in the email with this newsletter.** I will be in touch via email in the next couple of weeks to ascertain your availability. If you would like to have a go at one of these roles, but feel that you don't have suitable experience (for example assistant officer of the day needs no experience at all), we are going to run information sessions during the winter. If you haven't volunteered in the past but would be interested in finding out what's involved, email me margaretturgoose@aol.com. The dinghy racers really are extremely grateful to those of you who give up your time to support the racing by doing duties.

Margaret

Winter Talks

- 20/01/2023 - Exe Estuary Local Sounds (wildlife related!) - Sophie Nedelec
- 27/01/2023 - Polly Jarman - Sailing USA
- 03/02/2023 - Andy Watson - Oceanography & sailing -
- 17/02/2023 - National Coast Watch - Hugh de Souza
- 24/02/2023 - Chris Atkins - ITS BACK Chris's Magnificent Music Quiz
- 24/03/2023 - Intro to racing - Dougal Scott

There will also be some sailing films and fun craft beer evenings planned. If there's suggestions of things to book in, then please email the committee!

😊 **Sophie**

For Sale: a "winning" dinghy

George Collett's Laser Full on launching trolley for sale. Full XD kit, mark 1 sail that's seen better days, but George seemed to do ok with it. £450

David Collett 07920-844629.

Commodore's Corner

Hi everyone, this is Nick, your new Commodore, and this is my first 'Commodore's Corner' article. It's only been a week or so since the AGM and things are already moving along quickly! The new committee has had its first meeting where we welcomed new committee members, reviewed our roles, and outlined our goals for the year ahead. I would like to thank everyone who was able to attend the AGM in person - it was great to see so many people in the clubhouse and have such engagement during the meeting. With the AGM and the 'passing of the torch' to the new committee, we had to say goodbye to a number of people leaving the committee. Firstly, I would like to express my thanks to Cheryl Scudamore who served the club as Commodore for two years and was on the committee for several years prior to this as well. Cheryl steered us through the pandemic and took on a lot of responsibilities beyond the scope of the Commodore's role during times when the committee was under-powered with multiple vacancies. We also said goodbye to Claire Belcher as Vice-Commodore after several years on the committee, although she remains actively involved as our LHFA Liaison and as Cruiser Captain. And finally, we said goodbye to Jim Trice as Hon. Secretary who helped keep the club on the straight and narrow with doing the less-glamorous tasks that often go unnoticed. This year we welcome new and returning committee members whilst also retaining some familiar faces: Simon Pryor as Vice Commodore, Peter Turgoose as Hon. Secretary, Penny Lupton as Membership Secretary, and Allan Henderson as a general committee member. Judith Carter and Elaine Paul will share the Rear Commodore role and Dougal Scott, Adam Rejzl and Sophie Cocks remain as Sailing Sec, Treasurer, and general committee, respectively. I must say I am very pleased with the team assembled, but please be patient with us as we adjust to our new roles! Looking to the year ahead, as a committee we will be striving to encourage and facilitate more and more people getting out on the water and to engage members through the social and sailing calendars. In the meantime, the Winter Talk Series kicked off with John Baynes recounting his summer trip to the Solent and we have a number of social events to keep an eye out for; including the WaterAid Quiz 'Universally Challenged'. Finally, we are coming to the end of the membership year so it will soon be renewal time with the customary flurry of emails and reminders coming at the end and start of the year. Once again membership fees will remain the same and there will be an early-bird discount as well for renewing early in the new year. And to close out, I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy festive season and best wishes for the New Year! **Nick**



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LSC Contacts

Commodore	Nick Walding
Vice Commodore	Simon Pryor
Membership	Penny Lupton
Secretary	Peter Turgoose
Rear Commodore.	Judith and Elaine
Treasurer	Adam Rejzl
Newsletter	Margaret Turgoose
Website:	lympstonesailingclub.co.uk

Social Activities



COMMODORE'S DRINKS Friday 9th

December 7.30pm
Come and join the Commodore for a glass of mulled wine and mince pies.

FRIDAY TALK 16th December 7.30pm -

Rory McDougall on "How the Cookie did not Crumble", about his exploits round the world on Cookie, his home-made catamaran. For those of you that have not heard Rory describe his voyages on Cookie - you are in for a treat



SANTA SUP Sunday 18th December 12noon
Get on the water on kayaks or paddleboards, come and join and have a glass of mulled wine and mince pies to warm up

BOXING DAY SWIM Monday 26th December 10am. Come for a dip or just to watch. Hot drinks available. Cash collection for RNLI

FRIDAY BAR NIGHTS FOOD AND DRAUGHT ALE

From Friday 6th January we will have finger food snacks available and watch out for the Draught Ale Fridays. We have the most amazing value drink prices. Bring your friends and come down - remember you can sign up to 3 guests in per member.

MARINERS MUNCHES Our popular Friday lunches start again on Friday 6th January running through to the end of March. A great lunch of soup, sandwiches and a pud. Open 12 to 1.30. A hit with Mums at home with kids, members working from home and our retired members. Everyone welcome, no need to book just turn up. **PLEASE CONTACT Judith if you can help on any Friday** judith_carter@hotmail.com

DIARY DATES

Fri	2 Dec	19:30	Christmas Quiz
Fri	9 Dec	19:30	Commodore's Drinks
Fri	16 Dec	19:30	Rory McDougal, How the Cookie didn't crumble
Sun	18 Dec	12:00	Santa SUP Fun on the water, mince pies and mulled wine
Mon	26 Dec	10:00	Boxing Day Swim
Fri	6 Jan	12:00	First Mariner's Munch
Fri	6 Jan	19:30	Bar open with finger food snacks - every Friday in winter

RYA training in February at LSC - please book now otherwise places will be offered to other clubs

RYA VHF course Sunday 5th February 9am to 5pm.

[Click here to book a place on the RYA VHF Course.](#)

This course will cost £50 and in addition every student will be required to pay a £60.00 exam fee directly to the RYA prior to attending and complete some reading prior to the course. After booking the course via the LSC website you will be sent a link to the RYA website to book and pay this £60 (which enables you to be given a licence on completion of the course). This makes the total cost £110 which is very competitive.

RYA First Aid is on Saturday 4th February 9am to 5pm.

[Click here to book a place on the RYA First Aid Course.](#)

The course covers all the usual first aid subjects, but from a boating perspective. It is aimed at anyone who goes afloat, whether on inland waters, rivers, estuaries or on cross channel passages. This course is MCA approved and satisfies the requirements for Coastal Skipper Yacht Master and Advanced Powerboat certificates of competence. The cost will be £35 per person.

Item Wanted

12ft tender/fishing boat. Please call **Steve** **07940-830487**



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Who's Who - Nick Walding



This is the first in this year's series of "Who's Who" interviews for members to get to know the sailing club's committee (new and standing). First up we have Nick Walding, our new Commodore, who is in the spotlight:

1. Tell us about yourself

I was born and raised in Kent but moved to Exeter over ten years ago for university and never really left. I studied at the University of Exeter much longer than originally planned and after a brief stint working in London I moved back to the south west, and, more importantly, moved to Lympstone permanently.

2. What's your connection to / interest in Watersports?

I'm a relative newbie when it comes to sailing having only completed my RYA1 dinghy course a year or so ago and I am very much the incompetent crew member when cruising along the south coast. Growing up however I was always a fan of the water, whether it was swimming on family holidays, dabbling with water skiing, or learning to scuba dive when I left school. My earliest childhood memory of boats, however, was of being stuck on the channel ferry outside Calais whilst the French were on strike. The conditions were sub-ideal and the can of Vimto I had hastily drunk earlier in the voyage did not stay down for long... In recent years it has been my partner Claire who has got me into sailing and sailing at Lympstone. Claire and I have had our Sadler 25, Marigold, for a couple of years now and this season we finally passed Start Point on our way to Hope Cove after a few foiled attempts the previous year. Currently I'm still finding my way around yachts, dinghies and all the sailing lingo so most of the time my duties onboard Marigold focus around providing tea and biscuits, and keeping an eye on Alby, our Pomeranian, who joins us on our adventures!

3. What's your greatest achievement?

I'm a big fan of cricket and I'd say one of my greatest achievements was hitting 80 runs, a personal record, as a tailender and winning the game for my team.

4. Tell us something surprising about yourself?

I have a PhD in Wildfires but despised science as a schoolboy. Technically, you could call me Dr Nick but don't expect me to enter the clubhouse saying 'Hi Everybody!'...

Can you help?

Many of you will have met Olha and Marfa in the village or at LSC events. They have been here in Lympstone since May. Olha and Marfa made it to the UK from Kherson, whilst Olha's sister (Vlada) and her daughter made it to Poland. However, Vlada and her daughter's accommodation and working visa there have come to an end, which would mean they will have to return to Ukraine. They would very much like to join Olha and Marfa in the village. Does anyone have space or a holiday home that is little used that perhaps you could consider hosting a refugee family in? If you can help or know of someone who might, please let Claire (Olha's host) know [clariebel\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:clariebel@gmail.com). Thanks **Claire**

The new Committee

Thank you to all who came along to the AGM to approve the annual report and accounts, vote on proposed rule changes and vote in a new committee. Thanks also to all those who took the time to send in a proxy vote. A copy of the 2021/22 Report and Account can be found on the website. Martin Hebdidge will continue as Club President, with Richard Bland and Don Govan continuing as our two Vice-Presidents. Col Graeme Wheeler, Richard Giles and Judith Carter will continue as the club trustees. Your committee for 2022-23 is:

Commodore: Nick Walding, **Vice Commodore:** Simon Pryor, **Rear Commodore:** (Job Share) Judith Carter and Elaine Paul
Treasurer: Adam Rejzl, **Sailing Secretary:** Dougal Scott, **Membership Secretary:** Penny Lupton, **Secretary:** Peter Turgoose,
General Committee: Sophie Cock and Alan Henderson