



LYMPSTONE SAILING CLUB

January 2023 Newsletter

Membership renewal

With the new year comes the annual renewal of your membership. **We have once again kept our subscriptions at 2021 levels and are offering an early bird discount until 12th February**, so it pays to be quick off the mark. Our Club is run entirely by its members, on a voluntary basis. As part of your annual renewal I would encourage you to think about where you are able to help, whether that is with on-water activities; volunteering for Race & Assistant Race Officer duties, Safety Boat helm and crew duties, helping with fun sailing or whether you would rather support our social events. Please do tick your preference (more than one choice is very welcome!). Please do also keep in mind that we can arrange for you to gain the necessary experience and know-how by assisting an experienced member. If anyone is struggling with the online renewal system please do get in touch with me at membership@lympstonesailingclub.co.uk **Penny**

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**

LFHA AGM

The AGM of the Lymestone Fishery & Harbour Association, courtesy of the Club, will be held on Tuesday 21st February 2023, doors open 1930, for start at 2000. Volunteers to operate the Bar either side of the formalities [welcome](#). Notices will be published at least 3 weeks prior to the date (Constitution: 6b applies). **Richard Crisp**

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.

Celebrate Ukrainian Christmas at LSC - 7th Jan, 7pm

On the 7th January some of our Ukrainian members, with a team of volunteers, will be hosting a traditional Ukrainian Christmas meal for members to enjoy. Ukraine traditionally celebrates Orthodox Christmas which is based on the Julian Calendar rather than Gregorian Calendar, which means that Christmas is on the 7th January. In Ukraine the festive meal includes 12 dishes, which the team will be preparing for you to try. So come and help our Ukrainian members celebrate and enjoy this festive meal. Please register your interest via the [LSC website](#) so we know how many to cater for (pay on the day by card, £5 pp). **Claire**

Commodore's Corner

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a lovely, festive period filled with laughter, joy, and a few culinary indulgences as well (I know I certainly did the latter!) Sadly, I was away for the Boxing Day Swim and missed out on taking the festive plunge, but I have heard that there was a great turnout of swimmers and spectators, a variety of festive attire on show and the weather was pretty decent as well. A massive well done to all of you who braved the water and to those who kindly donated to the RNLI. Thank you to Judith and the Sues for providing hot beverages, Dougal for providing safety cover and thank you Graeme for being the master of ceremonies and to the LFHA for supporting the event. As part of the winter programme, we have already had two fantastic Friday evening talks. The first was by John Baynes who detailed his summer voyage to the Solent this year and imparted a lot of knowledge and advice to those in the audience aspiring to do the same in the upcoming season. The second talk by Rory McDougal recounted his exploits circumnavigating the world in a 6-year voyage. Very much a voyage of discovery although his description of the passage from Easter Island to New Zealand sounded less than desirable. Looking on to the new year and we have a packed schedule of talks and the return of Mariners' Munch, all of which are fantastic ways to socialise, catch up with old friends and meet new members of the club. The sailing programme for next year is also taking shape and is being informed by what was raised and discussed at last season's Spuddle. And one final point from me - it is renewal time for memberships so don't forget about the early bird discount and if you have renewed already, many thanks for your continued support of the club! Best wishes for the new year from all of us on the committee. **Nick**



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LSC Contacts

Commodore	Nick Walding
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Social Activities

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

Skittles

Dolphins are in a skittles league, with teams from clubs around the estuary. This season we have had a disappointing start, having won only one match, against the other Lymestone team, the Lypets. Two matches have been postponed and have been arranged to take place in the new year. Most of our away matches have been played so, hopefully, for the remainder of the season we should have home advantage and move up the league table. On 15th December we had our 'in house' novelty skittles evening, where Martin Hebdige devised some devious skittles patterns to, I quote, 'improve our accuracy', The evening concluded with a buffet. A most pleasant evening on the run up to Christmas. Dolphins are also open to 'in house' challenges from sections within the club, and also anyone interested in joining the team will be welcomed. **Don**

DIARY DATES

Fri	6 Jan	12:00	First Mariner's Munch
Sat	7 Jan	19:00	Ukrainian Christmas
Fri	20 Jan	19:30	Exe Estuary Local Sounds (wildlife related!) - Sophie Nedelec
Fri	27 Jan	19:30	Polly Jarman: Sailing USA
Fri	3 Feb	19:30	Oceanography and Sailing - Andy Watson

Who's Who - Allan Henderson

Tell us about yourself: I retired as a vet in 2015 having worked both in practice and in industry, for a veterinary pharmaceutical company during which time I enjoyed 3 years in Vienna working throughout Eastern Europe. After a short time living in France I moved with my wife, Carol, to Lymestone just before the pandemic to return to the sea after a long absence and am now pleased to have been elected to the sailing club committee.

What's your connection to / interest in watersports? Having been introduced through Scouting, I sailed frequently in my youth, mainly on the west coast of Scotland but also for a summer on the Chesapeake Bay in the SE of USA. This was predominantly dinghy sailing but I also enjoyed less frequent cruising most notably out of Ullapool around Skye and its adjacent islands. While at university, I worked as a relief lighthouse keeper for a summer on the island station Ailsa Craig which lies off the west coast of Scotland becoming further immersed in the sea. During my first job, I was a Sea Scout leader although historically why it was a Sea Scout unit was a mystery since it's only local water was the Kennet and Avon Canal!

What's your greatest achievement? With no little contribution from Carol, having 4 children who, although all quite different, are happy and content living a productive life contributing positively to society. I am sure I had other significant professional achievements but in reality they are only that at the time and are seldom "great" enough to carry over after the event.

Tell us something surprising about yourself? I am still threatening to get my 12 string guitar out, dust it off and perform once more in public but don't hold your breath!



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The Lympstone History Society 'Waterfront' Plaque

You may have noticed blue plaques around the village, and in particular one outside the Sailing Club. These History Points (as we are calling them) are sites of historical interest in Lympstone and are the result of a long term project by Lympstone History Society. Each plaque has a QR code on it and holding your phone to this* will take you to a photo and an introduction to the site and a further click will take you to pages of greater detail. The detail has been provided from the History Society Village archive and research and writing by several people. The material is all on the village website (follow 'About') so you do not *have* to use the QR code route. Two key plaques are placed under the railway bridge - one of these is an introduction to Lympstone through the Ages and the other is a map of where other History Points are located - so you could design a trail. There are History Points on Fire and Flood, The Railway, Gulliford Burial Ground, Farms and Orchards, Lympstone Buildings and The Waterfront. The Waterfront plaque leads to detail about activities that have happened on the waterfront at Lympstone. Boat building and in particular repair has taken place on the mud and stones. We know that ships constructed in Lympstone sailed the 2000 miles to Newfoundland and back in the fifteen and sixteen hundreds, to fish for cod, salt it and bring it back, possibly via visits to Spain and Portugal where some of it was sold and wine and salt bought with the proceeds. In addition, the Waterfront History Point refers to the local fishing, the processing of whale blubber at Parsonage Stile, the work of bringing coal and limestone for processing in the lime kilns (usually for use in improving soil), the building of the Boat Shelter, local ships as transport, smuggling and piracy and leisure sailing. On the last point it would be good to add to the details about the waterfront, something of the history of the sailing club...just let us know if you would like to do a bit of research on this so it can be added, (Jennyamoon@gmail.com).

* You will need to download a QR code reader from your app store. Once done, the app is opened and in effect it is like taking a photo. You hold the phone to the code and the process is automatic. You are taken to the introductory page, thence with a further click to the longer description of that History Point.

Jenny Moon

Item Wanted

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



The Boxing Day Swim 2022

