



Porthpean Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER JUNE 1988

What a pleasure to continue to rave about the Club. Turnouts continue to be good and social events well attended. The recent Taser Open was enjoyed by some 16 boats; there was exciting sailing in brisk winds and we were treated to an impressive display of windsurfing by, I gather, representatives of the R.Y.A.; the display was also enjoyed by the alert local coastguard.

Nick

Buck Buckland is interested in purchasing Wee John Willy which has been in the field for a long time. Would the owner please contact him, St Austell 61156, or any committee member. We think it may have to be regarded as neglected and auctioned off.

REGATTA Sat and Sunday 13th & 14th August. This year we are combining with Charlestown Regatta. The Saturday race will start from Porthpean but will head towards Charlestown and will count for a Charlestown Trophy. In effect, there will be very little difference from our own regatta.

Beginners Evenings The first two have been most successful with 35 and 44 new sailors and we are again receiving Membership Applications, keep it up.

The new rescue boat engine has arrived. Please note that it uses neat petrol and that the old engine uses a mixture. It is important to use the correct fuel; Paul Beacon is going to try and make it idiot proof. The boats themselves have been done up so should last a few more years.

The Council have been at work on the slipway. They even measured the largest trolley to ensure it fits through the gap. The latest news is that we can leave trolleys on the beach in the area designated by the attendant, (which may vary with tide and numbers of visitors). Road trolleys, apart from safety boats, are excluded and have to be taken up the slip between 9a.m. and 6p.m.

Dennis and Heather Bray did a great job organising the Taser Open Meeting and Social; this had 70 people in the Clubhouse and was most successful.

We welcome all the new Members who have joined since the last Newsletter:
Gerard Bultler, Peter Goodman & family, Stephen Robinson & family, Kenneth Gregory & family, Michael McGuffie & family, Jo Brighthouse, Jacek Kostuch & family.

Quote of the Season, (from Peter Pope) "has anyone got a hairgrip!"

Nick's joke; Why did the insurance man wear condoms on his toes?

To stamp out Aids.

Taser Open Report

Past Commodore Barry Vigus set a superb course and 7 visitors and 11 P.S.C. boats took part in the 11a.m. race in 5-6 gusty winds. The first boat round the windward mark was former National Champion Malcolm Lee followed by, wait for it, Dennis and Heather Bray, (O.K. I admit it was a fluke), the current National Champion Mark Barnes was third; there was a fast reach & Heather & I went swimming at the gybe mark whilst every damn Taser in the fleet sailed past! Malcolm Lee pulled out a large lead but then lost his mainsail on the 4th beat so the result was Mark Barnes 1st; Ivan Labrum (crewed by P.S.C. Stacey Bray) 2nd; P.Caldwell 3rd.

Biggest (& pleasant) surprise was Pete Barnes/Brian Worman in 4th place, Richard Armstrong & crew 5th and Ade/Jerry Smith 6th.

Race 2 - 16 boats started the afternoon race but 3 P.S.C. boats turned back before the start in winds of 6-7. Only 5 boats completed the race - the result Lee, Barnes, Smith.

Race 3 - a vicious squall capsized three boats on the line, the race was shortened due to terrible weather conditions and Lee had his first capsize for 10 years (?) Result Barnes, Labrum, Caldwell.

Overall Result was Mark & Louise Barnes 1st; Ivan Labrum & Stacey Bray 2nd; Paul & Janet Caldwell 3rd.

Taser Fleet Report With the season well under way the fleet continues to thrive with great enthusiasm being shown by all helms. A noticeable improvement has occurred to the more recent helms and I am surprised by the grit and determination in the demanding conditions of the Taser Open.

Hopefully the fleet will grow even bigger than our current 12 boats, though their popularity makes them scarce, and the standard of racing will improve still further.

Happy sailing Dennis and Heather Bray. 2163 Teddy Bear.

C O U R T A N D S O C I A L

We have enjoyed a few more social occasions since the last newsletter - notably the Sports Night at Polkyth (quote of the night came from Kathy Dew "when can we do this again - its good in the Sauna") and the Tasar Cheese and Wine, so good it prompted me to take early retirement - Heather Bray and the Brayettes (all the Tasar wives who helped) did a splendid job and the evening was attended by over 70 and a great success.

By the time you get this we'll have had the talk and social with **H M COASTGUARD** and I'm praying that you've all be marking your diary's and will turn up on the night!!

Saturday 25th June we have Beach Games and a Bar-b-Que (wistfully posted as 'Its a Knockout' in your previous newsletters....Bring the family and something to throw on the bar-b-que we'll get going around 6.30

Friday 1st July The evening sail to Polkerris, this is where the Commodore traditionally lets his hair down....leading the singing and dancing on the tables etc., its a night not to be missed and for adults only.

Sunday 17th July The Enterprise and Mirror Open.

Sunday 31st July The Family Fun Sail to Polkerris (if we have to change the venue and use one of the little beaches either side - the Rescue Boat will come to Polkerris to collect those non-sailers from the beach and will deliver them back later.

Saturday 13th August **REGATTA AND TRAMPS BALL**

Prize for the best dressed tramp - disco and Fish and Chip Supper, I will be asking for numbers here to order the supper, tickets 2.25 per head and we'll be eating at 10.00 p.m.

27th August Another sizzling barbque.....

Sept 9th 'SHOW US YOUR DEAD MARROW NIGHT'

(if any member is willing to entertain Rod and Emu that night please give me a ring, we are supposed to be taking them to dinner but most committee members have said something like "I'm not going anywhere with that ***** bird, some-one must love emu???? we'll be paying expenses, please step forward if you feel brave.

Thats all from me this time...
regards,

Jenny Pope -

SOCIAL SCENE

One thing I thought I could depend on was Lionel having a big marrow - unfortunately I was disappointed.....Sue's effort was a credit to the secret substance she had been feeding, Chris Millard came with one which he insisted weighed 8lbs... the winner was Alan Dibb with a superb example.....**MANY THANKS AND WELL DONE TO ALL WHO JOINED IN THE P.S.C. MARROWTHON.**

Here are the last few dates in this seasons calendar, it will be good to see as many as possible supporting the LAYING UP SUPPER and tickets are on sale now from myself or Jenny March

- 29th October **OH ME GHOULIES** Halloween Evening
dress accordingly for traditional
games and disco 8.00 p.m. start
- 5th November **BONFIRE BUILDING** 2.30 p.m. onward
Mike Trise is your host for this event.
- 5th November **BONFIRE NIGHT** 6.30 start, please bring
some fireworks to go in the communal
pot. Mike and Rose are going to do
the honours with the soup and hot-dogs
etc.

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

L A Y I N G U P S U P P E R

TRENITHON MANOR

7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m.

DANCING TO AIRPLAY

TICKETS £7.50

- 25th November **MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC** Interclass quiz
to test YOUR knowledge of pop, jazz
classical etc. Team Capts (5 in each team) :
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| Tasar | Dennis Bray |
| Enterprise | Richard Armstrong |
| Handicap XX | Jeremy Rowett |
| Handicap YY | Keven Newton |
| Ladies XX | Heather Page |
| Ladies YY | Mary Newton |
| All Comers | to be made up on night |

EVERYONE CAN JOIN IN

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WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER, 1988

7.30 FOR 8.00
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Whilst writing these few lines I would like to say a big thank-you to all the Galley Girls and Boys who have turned up to do their bit, the galley has made a record profit this year and it is all down to yourselves. There are also a few special people in the club (who no Social Secretary could do without) good friends who help and support on almost every occasion, who give unstintingly of their time and effort - I am most grateful to you.

regards,

Jenny March