



Porthpean Sailing Club



Newsletter

March 2002

COMMODORES REPORT

As we come to the start of another season, I hope that it will be a good one weather permitting. This year we are not hosting any big events, but I hope that every effort will be made to make our open meetings and regatta successful with all clubs boats doing their bit.

You will see from the sailing programme that there is some Pentewan Challenge events throughout the season these have been included to replace the New Year football match, lets see as many of you as possible getting involved in these events, so that we can get the two clubs working together to promote our sport, which will hopefully bring in new members and get more boats on the water.

We must make every effort to make all new members welcome and get them out on the water so that they stay with us. A big thank you must go to Pete Barnes who has qualified as an instructor and is doing an excellent job to teach new comers. The committee is also doing its part by looking at getting more clubs boats and a tractor to help get the rescue boat and boats up and down. As much as possible the new rib must be used so that the small one can be used as back up in the event of an emergency as three or four people can launch it.

This year boat parking spaces will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and for those being sailed on a regular basis please keep your boat in its place so that we don't end up with boats being moved all over the place and getting damaged when you have paid your subs you will get your spot. To get the best pay Mike early.

Paul Beacon.

Have you Paid?

Rates For 2002

Family Membership	£75
Single Membership	£60
Boat Parking	£30
Cadet Membership	£15
Associate Membership	£25
Joining Fee	£10

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PORTHPEAN SAILING CLUB

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PSC 2002 Committee

Commodore	Paul Beacon
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Committee Members

Pete Barnes	Nick Haskins
John Hill	David Mackrell
Chris Millard	John Morrice
Lionel Rigby	Colin Wainwright
Ian Whale	Janet White

Social Events

The Fitting out supper on March 30th, when Peter & Janet will be providing a curry. Theme for the evening will be castaways. Racing will have started that day, weather permitting, so there will bound to be some discussions on the days sailing.

2002 racing Program

The basic format of the season remains much the same as last year. Racing will start with the Easter cup. Spring and summer series for the two handicap fleets will be run on Sundays and Wednesdays and the autumn series on Sundays. The Club Championships as usual will be the second race on alternate Sundays (other events permitting) from April through to September. The long distance series will be three races, two on Wednesday evenings and one on a Sunday.

There will also be a three race series for the Crews Cup. Those crews who wish to enter will change roles with their helms in order that they can learn to appreciate all that hard work those of us up the pointy end do. There are also one or two special events in the program. A challenge match between Porthpean and Pentewan SC will take place using Pentewan's Pico dinghies. This will take place on the Monday of the extended Spring bank holiday. A joint event with Pentewan will also take place for Charlestown regatta, the format of this is still to be decided.

We have left the calendar free on the weekend of Pentewan's regatta and they have done the same for ours in order that we can take part in each other's regattas. It would be good to see a high Porthpean turnout at Pentewan. If a favourable breeze is blowing the sail round Black Head does not take too long and is a pleasant alternative to all that tedious faffing about with road trailers.

Other one off events will hopefully be take place in during the season. Pete Barnes has suggested a beer race which sounded like fun when he explained it, though I can't recall the details. I hope to slot that in at some point. If anyone has any other ideas I would be pleased to hear them.

Finally we are running a joint Laser and Enterprise open meeting for which volunteers to run rescue boats galley etc will be most welcome. The Contender open will coincide with the club regatta. There are also one or two slots free in the general galley rota, if anyone feels able to help out with those please let me know.

Hope to see you all on the water soon,

Ken Fobbester, Sailing Secretary.

Finally

Congratulations to Jill & Tim Cocking on the birth of their Baby boy Samuel Michael John.