

Porthpean Sailing Club

Newsletter

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Commodores Report

As we come to the end of another season, turnouts have been rather disappointing on Sundays but very good on Wednesday evenings. This year while we did not host any Nationals it was nice to see more club boats getting involved in our open meetings and regatta.

This years sailing programme included a Pentewan Challenge event to replace the New Year football match. This event finally took place in September with a team of seven going to Pentewan to race picos. Our team consisted of three helms three crews against their team of top helms. our team did not let us down and managed a draw. The only thing that let us down was Lionel was out sailed by Ken his crew. Next year we will host this event lets see as many of you as possible getting involved in this event, 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 club 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.

Next season the club is hosting the Enterprise National Championships from the 26th.July-1st.August this is a very big event for the club and has the potential to generate a lot of much needed funds for the club, to this end we will require a lot of help to run this event, so put it in your diary now and give us as much help as you can.

Finally I must say a big thank you to Ken Higman who is retiring as Rear Commodore this year, and a very big



thank you to Peter Powell who is retiring as Vice Commodore as you may know Peter has not been well and I hope that he will soon be fighting fit and we will soon see him back at the club.

Paul Beacon.

Sailing Secretaries Report

The end of the season arrives with its usual suddenness; surely we had only just started it. Perhaps this has something to do with the way most of the autumn series was wiped out by the precision timing of the recent gales, which seemed to arrive 9.30 AM on the dot every Sunday for a month. This coming after a summer where light winds predominated for about three months, hopefully we'll have more balanced weather next season.

Going through the results, it was good to see a number of different names cropping up in the top three places of the various series, although the treasurer may not be so happy as it means more plates and engraving to pay for. Having said that, Messrs Jenkin and Coello (sorry if I've spelt it wrong) have done well enough that they should consider bringing a wheelbarrow to the prize giving.

Finally I hope that as many of you as possible will come to the AGM as it is intended to put ideas to the meeting regarding next years sailing program. Broadly the idea is that in addition to the existing racing program we introduce more sociable type sailing events along the lines of the old Polkerris day sail and possibly 'try a sail' type events to encourage new members. The more people present to discuss this the better as different people get different things from sailing and it is important that as many viewpoints as possible are represented.

Ken Fobbester

Notice To Trophy Holders

Please return your trophies in a polished condition to:-
Ken Fobbester Tel. 01579 342003

Winter Work Parties

Winter work parties will be required as usual over the winter months (Sunday mornings). Please come along and help. Your time and support will be greatly appreciated.

Editors Note

We want to get back to having three newsletters a year (1st week in March, June and November) but we desperately need material to include. If you feel you can contribute please send it to me one month in advance.

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Snail Mail 10 Manor Close
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Chris Bilkey

Events

Laying up Supper

November 29th
Porth Avallon Hotel
19.00 for 19.30
Tickets £16
Contact Peter Philips
Tel: 64917
(see below for menu)

AGM

The 52nd AGM of Porthpean SC
Will be held on December 4th
at the Clubhouse
19:30

Laying Up Supper Menu

**Pork & Water Chestnut Balls With Cucumber & Sesame Salad
Carrot & Coriander Soup With Herb Croutons
Melon, Orange & Kiwi Cocktail Laced With Dark Rum**

**Braised Beef Borginon With Fragrant Rice
Grilled Supreme Of Salmon With Smoked Haddock Cream
Baked Supreme Of Chicken With Smoked Cheese & Ham**

**Apple & Blackberry Pie With Oat Crumble Topping & Clotted Cream
Rich Chocolate & Ginger Cheesecake
Chefs Selection Of Cornish Cheese**

Coffee & Mints

Announcements

Congratulations to Ian & Clare Whale
on the birth of their 2nd son on the 3rd Oct.
