

Firstly I would like to wish everyone a happy new year for 2007. At the time of writing the sun is shining and I see that Lionel has put the countdown timer back on the website. As I type this sentence there are only 56 days 12 hours and 14 minutes till the start of the season, or less than two months if that sounds closer.

The racing program has been prepared provisionally and will be published shortly. Some dates for the sailing diary I can give you now are:

18 th March	Start of season
7 th & 8 th April	Easter Cup
18 th April	First Wednesday evening race
7 th & 8 th July	Combined Pentewan / Porthpean Regatta
21 st to 27 th July	Osprey National Championships

Tony Dunn has mapped out the social programme for the first part of the year as follows:

Every Wednesday till Spring Wednesday sailing starts. Clubhouse open.	Clubhouse open. All welcome, anyone you know who might be interested in taking up sailing, bring them along.
Saturday 3 rd February at 7.30 PM	Fish & Chip Supper & Quiz
Saturday 17 th February at 7.30 PM	Games evening in the clubhouse
Sunday 25 th February	Club Walk – details to be announced
Saturday 17 th March at 7.30 PM	Fitting Out Supper

The menu for the Fish & Chip supper is available from Tony at the Club on Wednesday evenings or by phone on 01726 814161. We do need to have the money for this by Wednesday 31st January so that the order can be made in advance at the Fish & Chip shop.

Sunday morning maintenance / coffee drinking parties have now commenced and Nigel has drawn up a list of the jobs we need to do before the season starts. If you are able to make it all for any of these all assistance would be gratefully received.

Finally the membership renewal form is attached. The 2006 Annual General Meeting passed an increase in subscriptions. This is the first time in a couple of years we have felt the need to do this, but sadly fuel, water rates, general rates and other costs have been rising recently and it was thought that the clubs everyday running expenses need to be as nearly as possible covered by subscriptions. Extra income from things such as National Championships cannot be guaranteed every year and needs to be reserved for improvements to club facilities and equipment.

If you have received this by e-mail but do not currently have a printer please call me on 01579 342003 or pop into the club on a Wednesday evening or Sunday morning and a paper copy of the renewal form can be supplied.