



Ifracombe Yacht Club

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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2009

FROM THE SECRETARY

As you are probably all aware, our Commodore, Chris, has not been at all well, and is now in hospital recovering from a major operation. I spoke to Janice, and she has phoned the club to let us know that all has gone well, he is recovering and in high spirits. We have sent a card with the good wishes of all at the club, I know you will all be thinking of them, and we hope all continues to go well.

Our vice-commodore Tony is out of the country until the end of the month, so in view of a rather large dearth of Flag Officers at present, it was decided at the last committee meeting to appoint an acting Commodore pro tem. Dave Welch was proposed and has accepted the task, I am sure he will make a fine caretaker for the club until such time as Chris is fit and well again.

Just a word of my own, on my favourite hobby-horse, YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU! We have had an excellent August both financially and socially, but September and early this month has seen us beginning to slide into the winter doldrums again. Bobby is doing a fine job on the social scene, we are all putting a lot of effort into keeping the club on its feet, we have an excellent, supportive steward in Maxine, so do come along, just pop in for a drink or a coffee, or attend a social evening, you will be most welcome. We are also very receptive to any ideas you may have for social events. Boats come out on October 24th. Let's hope we are looking forward to a busy winter season

Ann Clemence

FROM THE DIARY

NOVEMBER

Sun 1 st	Sunday lunch 13:00
Sat 7 th	An evening with Chas the Crab 20:00
Wed 11 th	Committee meeting 20:00
Sat 14 th	Quiz night 20:00
Tue 17 th	Lundy Race meeting 20:00
Fri 20 th	Skittle match IYC v Braunton 19:30
Wed 25 th	Gig Club A.G.M. 19:30
Sat 28 th	Gig Club presentation dinner
Sat 28 th	R.N.L.I. Inshore boat naming ceremony

MEGA DRAW

Time is running out to buy your mega draw tickets. November 8th is the last chance to raise money for the club as all money generated by the draw goes directly to the club. Tickets available at £1 each from the bar or mail it in.

BOOKING FOR EVENTS

For future events and activities which require definite names and numbers, a poster will go up on the notice board as usual but the name list will be kept behind the bar. Only members having made **full** payments will be recorded by Maxine and a receipt given confirming names booked. This more formal approach should save the misunderstandings experienced where members have reserved their names on the list without payments, blocking members who wish to confirm their reservation.

SOCIAL SIDE

Last month the club had quite a few high spots starting with the quiz night, once again well supported with Mike Old setting the questions, thanks for your support.

The 'Sailor Girls' skittle team are back in action on Thursday nights. We started on a high but then followed with two lows..! Hey Ho – it's a funny old game. We do have space on the team for another gallant lady to join us, so if you fancy giving it a try, leave your name & number with Max at the bar and I will get back to you.

Our first Foodie Night 'Best of British' was not that well supported but those who did come along had a good time. Thanks to Ann, Maureen & Max who helped make it possible.

Another high was the Trafalgar Night Dinner. Perhaps changing the night to the nearest Saturday to the 21st helped make this a sold out event. John & Sharon Ward did a superb job with the catering and from where I was standing (in my pinny) everything seemed to go well. It is so good to see everyone in evening dress – quite an occasion! Thanks to Bob Thompson for standing in for our ailing Commodore who we can report has had successful operations and will soon be home.

COMING UP.....

Sun 1st Nov

Sunday Lunch from 13:00. £10.00 for a three course lunch bookings behind the bar please. Lunches will continue every Sunday during winter.

Sat 7th Nov

Music & food bites 20:00 Chas the Crab & friends will be entertaining with his fine repertoire of songs & ditties. As he is hosting the evening bar food will include – you guessed it – crab!

Sat 14th Nov

Another quiz night starting at 20:00, this time with sue & Pete Rawle at the helm. Usual format – teams of 4, cash prizes etc. etc.

Fri 20th Nov

Skittles match 19:30 against Braunton Small Boats & Angling Club. We need anybody who can throw a ball and knock down a few pins (over arm not allowed).

Sat 28th Nov

Gig Club presentation dinner

Cheers,

Bobby

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Club subscriptions will be due soon and should be paid before the end of December 2009. All renewals made before this date will as usual be entered into a draw to be held at the A.G.M. for free membership the following year. Over the past years there have been some changes to the categories of memberships. These can be referenced from the Club Constitution held at the club and are set out below. The rates for 2010 are not being increased.

SINGLE FULL MEMBER £50.00

Being a person, who at the date of election, is eighteen years old and over with a vote

FAMILY MEMBER £75.00

Which expression shall include one or two parents or co-habiting couple (as may be) with and all their children below the age of eighteen years of age with no vote.

JUNIOR MEMBER £25.00

Being a person who, at the date of election, is between 18 and 21 years old with a vote.

CADET MEMBER £00.00

Being a person who, at the date of election, is under the age of eighteen with no vote.

FAMILY SOCIAL MEMBER £25.00

Being a first generation family member to an existing full member but has no vote.

VISITOR MEMBER £10.00

Any person, 18 years old and over, who lives 30 miles or more from IYC and has no vote.

HONORARY MEMBER £00.00

Who shall have no vote.

SENIOR MEMBER £25.00

A senior member shall be members who is sixty on or before the renewal date of membership on 28th December with a vote

SENIOR FAMILY MEMBER £37.50

A senior family membership is eligible when the oldest of the family membership is sixty on or before the renewal date of membership on 28th December with a vote

DINGHY PARK £25.00

Per dinghy placement

JOINING FEE £ 5.00

To be paid by all new memberships. If joining during November or December they pay the relevant annual fee which then covers them until 31st December the following year.

CLUB OPENING TIMES

Just to remind you of the club opening hours as we head towards winter.
From Boats Out weekend (24th October) the winter weekend hours will be
19:00 to close Monday to Saturday and midday to 20:00 on Sundays.

CHEQUE PRESENTATION

This Friday (23rd October) the Lundy to Woolacombe swimmers will be presenting the money raised to the North Devon Children's Hospice in the Yacht Club at 2000.
Come along to meet & greet these history makers.

Please fill in block capitals all required information.

Please do not just put surname and 'same as before'

Please see main newsletter for definitions of membership categories.

In the never ending quest for saving money, please include an email address, if we can contact you electronically with newsletters and reminders etc. the saving on envelopes, photocopies, postage and time will be amazing...!

Thank you.

2010 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
CAPITAL LETTERS PLEASE

NAME:		TEL:	
ADDRESS:			
POST CODE:			
E-MAIL:			
BOAT NAME (if applicable):			
Single	£50.00	Senior Single	£25.00
Family	£75.00	Senior Family	£37.50
Family Social	£25.00	Visitor	£10.00
Junior	£25.00	Dinghy Park	£25.00
Cadet	£00.00		
TOTAL PAID: £			