



# Ilfracombe Yacht Club

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## NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2009

### FROM THE COMMODORE

Very many thanks for all your good wishes and offers of help while Janice and I have been incapacitated. I am happy to report that we are both in the advanced stages of recovery and will be back in action imminently. I would like to offer special thanks to Dave Welch for standing in admirably at such short notice.

Unfortunately I have missed a lot of social events over the past few weeks but I did make the Quiz Night on the 14<sup>th</sup>. This was an excellent quiz compiled by Pete and Sue Rawle but the turn out was a bit disappointing. Please do try and come along to Club events, I know the weather can be a bit discouraging at this time of year, but you can be assured of a warm welcome and convivial company.

There will be plenty of events in the lead up to Christmas so hope to see you there. Janice and I wish you all a good Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year

### TIDE TABLES 2010

2010 Tide tables now in stock at club £1.30 each  
Ideal for Christmas presents.

### 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.

### 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 were outlined in last months newsletter and can reviewed at the club. The rates for 2010 are not being increased

## SOCIAL SIDE

Thanks to **Chas the Crab** for an entertaining evening on the 7<sup>th</sup> November both supplying the music and crab! Thanks also to **Sue & Pete Rawle** for their quiz night on the 14<sup>th</sup>, we were a bit short on numbers but those there had a good time dusting off the grey cells.

The **Mega Draw** (with all proceeds going to the club) has now closed and the winners will be notified in due course. The **Club Christmas Draw** will be open from 5<sup>th</sup> December and the draw will take place at the Christmas Social on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Don't forget **Sunday Lunches** are still running throughout the winter and at £10 per head are excellent value. Our **Giant Christmas Card** for all members will be available for you to sign shortly so save time & money and for £1 send greetings to your club friends.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November, Sarah McClintock from **Marine Conservation** will be at the IYC all day from 11:00 – 20:00, with a presentation on how we can all help. Feel free to drop in at any time during the day as this will affect us all.

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November the R.N.L.I. will be naming their new **Inshore Life Boat** in the boat house at 13:00. Also on the 28<sup>th</sup>, The Gig Club will be holding their **Presentation of Awards**, and all are invited after 21:00 when the 'Shanty Men' will be entertaining.

Its time again for the **Christmas Decorations** to be dusted off and put up again, and any offers of help on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December will be much appreciated. Just turn up at 13:00

Also on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>, Ann Clemence will be hosting a **French Evening** (20:00 – 21:30) with a main course for £5 per head and a sweet available for a small extra charge.

The Gig Club are holding a **Children's Christmas Party** on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 14:00, with Santa arriving by Gig! More details on the notice board

The **Christmas Lunches** are back with two dates set in the diary, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December 13:00 – 15:00 Bookings *with* full payment are required over the bar to secure your place.

Another popular **Quiz Night** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December. This time Andy Maslen & Dave Welch will be on the microphone. Usual rules – teams of 4 & cash prizes etc.

The **Christmas Social Party** will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 20:00. Throughout the night there will be a short Christmas Quiz, Christmas nibbles and Christmas draw (did anyone say it was Christmas!).

Cheers,  
**Bobby**

## FROM THE DIARY

### DECEMBER

Tue 1<sup>st</sup>.....Club Activity night 20:00  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup>.....Xmas decorations 13:00  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup>.....French Night 20:00-2130  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup>.....Sunday lunch 13:00  
Tue 8<sup>th</sup>.....Club Activity night 20:00  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup>.....Committee meeting 20:00  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup>...Gig Club children's party 14:00  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup>..... Xmas lunch 13:00-15:00  
Tue 15<sup>th</sup>.....Club Activity night 20:00  
Sat 19<sup>th</sup>.....Quiz night 20:00  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup>.....Xmas lunch 13:00-15:00  
Tue 22<sup>nd</sup>.....Club Activity night 20:00  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>.....Xmas social party 20:00