



Ilfracombe Yacht Club

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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2009

FROM THE COMMODORE

I hope that you have all recovered from the Christmas festivities. It seems an odd thing to say really but I know that I always need a day or two for things to get back to normal. We now have the New Year to look forward to and I think that 2009 promises to be a busy one.

Preparation has already started for the Lundy race scheduled for 8th August and we will be looking for helpers on the day. If you think that you will be able to assist please come along the meeting on Tuesday 13th January. You won't need to come to all of the meetings nor do you need any technical knowledge of sailing, full training will be given.

Our next big occasion will be the Presentation Night on the 7th February. This is a very enjoyable function but places are limited, so look out for the list on the notice board to avoid disappointment.

The AGM follows a fortnight later on 21st and the nominations list for Committee Members and Flag Officers will be going up shortly. If you have any agenda items these must be made in writing to the Club Secretary at least 2 weeks before the AGM.

Finally, looking back over December we had a very full social programme. Thanks go to Mike for his quiz on 29th November and to Dave and Andy for their Christmas Special on 13th December. And well done to Maureen, Bobby and Kay for Sunday Lunch on the 7th and to John, Sharon and young John for serving Christmas lunch on 21st.

Janice and I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year and we look forward to seeing you in the Club.

Chris Marman

SOCIAL SIDE

We hope you have had a very happy Christmas & best wishes for 2009. We are busy trying to come up with ideas for social events for the new year to try and entice you to come along & get full use of your membership. Your friends & family are very welcome to join in any of the events.

JANUARY

Sat 10th Quiz Night 20:00

Always a very popular night. Our quiz masters this time are Pete & Sue Rawle. The usual quiz rules apply. Teams of four. Cash prizes.

Wed 14th Skittle Match at Braunton 20:00

The Braunton Small Boats & Angling Club have challenged us to a return match at the Braunton Cricket Club. We need players & supporters for this game. A poster & list is on the notice board at the club. Please help out – our reputation is at stake! We need names & numbers so we can arrange transport.

Fri 16th Devon Wildlife Trust 20:00

Kat Jones will, once again, bat at the club to give a presentation on behalf of the Trust. Boat owners & all sailors are especially encouraged to come along and see how they can help the Trust with their projects. This will be of interest to all who value our coast & seas.

Sat 24th Boozy Billabong Beetle Drive 20:00

To celebrate Australia day we are planning a “barbie” with cheap tinnies and burgers. Aussie gear & shorts will help the theme if you feel up to it (not compulsory!). Combined with a boozy beetle drive (which was such good fun last time we did it), it should make a good night for a laugh. Don’t miss it this time.

FEBRUARY

Sat 7th Presentation Night

This is our “big night” with a buffet dinner and the presentation of awards. Tickets for this auspicious occasion will be £20 per person and are limited. A booking form will be on the notice board during January.

Sat 21st A.G.M.

Well there are a few dates for your new diary.

Don’t forget our Tuesday “club” nights with film shows courtesy of Dave Welch.

Hope to see you all soon.

Bobby

DIARY

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Sat 10 th	Quiz with Pete & Sue Rawle 20:00
Wed 14 th	Skittles Match v Braunton Small Boats & Angling Club
Fri 16 th	Talk by Kat Jones from Devon Wildlife Trust
Sat 24 th	Boozy Billabong Beetle Drive
FEBRUARY	
Sat 7 th	Presentation Night Dinner
Sat 21 st	A.G.M.