



Ilfracombe Yacht Club

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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2009

FROM THE COMMODORE

We have had a fairly active month in spite of the weather going from cold to wet then back to cold again. Thanks to Pete and Sue for their quiz on the 10th. Then on the 14th a strong team embarked for Braunton and a skittles match with the Braunton Small Boat and Angling Association. We had a very enjoyable evening enhanced by a good result away from home. I am looking forward to a return match later in the year.

On the 16th Cat Jones from the Devon Wildlife Trust gave a presentation on the threat to marine life. The decline in many species is cause for concern and consultation is under way regarding the establishment of restricted areas. The nature and extent of the restrictions would depend on the perceived threat to a particular area and could include the prohibition of fishing, anchoring or even entering into certain sensitive areas. The area around Lundy is already subject to a number of restrictions but others could be established in the Bristol Channel. As regular users of the sea we would be included in the consultative process, so if you have any feelings on the matter let the Committee know or better still come to the next open meeting where we can discuss the matter.

February promises to be busy: there are still a few places available at the Presentation Evening but you will need to get your names down fairly quickly to allow catering arrangements to go ahead.

We are still in need of help for the Lundy Race: if you think that you can help or want to find out more please come along to the meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 11th February.

Don't forget the AGM on the 21st at 8pm, your chance to come along and set the tone for the coming year. I look forward to seeing you all.

Chris Marman

SOCIAL SIDE

Another new year! We have been busy putting together a programme of events that we hope you will participate in. Thanks to all who helped out with social events last month.

Pete & Sue Rawle came up with a really good quiz which tested some 40 people who attended. Thanks both.

We also had a super night of skittles with Braunton Small Boats & Angling Club. We did manage a win - just & now look forward to the next meeting. Thanks to John & Gabby for organising it.

FEBRUARY

Sat 7th Presentation Night Dinner
A truly special night with a super buffet dinner. Black tie/suits or posh frocks are “de rigueur” for the occasion. A booking form is on the notice board. The price is “20 and a deposit of £10 per person is required with your booking. Limited numbers so book early to avoid disappointment.

Sat 14th Birthday Party
Party for Lee Kift of the Gig Club.

Sat 22nd Annual General Meeting

Sun 23rd Sunday Lunch 14:00 onwards
A lunch hosted by the social committee ladies. Three course lunch & coffee £7. Booking required.

Sat 28th Karen Fey’s Birthday
Open invitation to all members.

MARCH

Sat 7th Quiz Night
Andy Maslen & Dave Welch are coming up with some devilish questions this time.

Wed 11th Skittles Match
IYC v Braunton Small Boats & Angling Club (to be confirmed).

Sat 14th Swedish Night
Hosted by Mike Elmer. Will include a film presentation on restoration of a Swedish tea cutter.

Sat 21st Curry & Pint.
Hosted by Gus Davies & Jenny.

Bobby

DIARY

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Sat 7 th	Presentation Night Dinner
Sat 14 th	Lee Kift’s Birthday Party
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Sat 21 st	Curry & Pint