



# Ilfracombe Yacht Club

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## NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2010

### FROM THE COMMODORE

The optimist in me always says, at this time of the year, that the worst of the winter is over. With reminders from the harbourmaster that the boats go back in the water soon and the Lundy Race just round the corner it must be true. Before all of these things happen we do have the presentation night and the AGM to look forward to. Places will be limited at the presentation so do get your names down as soon as possible. There are no such restrictions at the AGM so please do come along to that. By the time you read this the list for the nomination of officers and committee members will be up on the notice board. Don't forget that agenda items for the meeting must be with the club secretary by 13th February otherwise they can not be considered.

Unfortunately Nikkie will not be able help with the bar this summer so we will be looking for someone to assist Maxine from Easter onwards. The hours will vary but they build up to around 18 a week at the height of summer. If you know of anybody who is looking for part-time work and is over the age of 18 please get in touch with Maxine.

A reminder to sailors who visit Lundy Island this year, you will not have to pay landing fees if you produce your Club membership card. This only applies if you arrive on a pleasure craft but not if you go on a commercial ferry such as the Oldenburg.

Thanks to Mike Old for yet another excellent Quiz and to Tony and Mo

Reeves for what can only be described as a very bonny Burns Night.

I look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

Chris Marman

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Club subscriptions are now over-due and should have been paid *before* the end of December 2009. If you have still to renew, there is a form attached. Any lapsed members after the A.G.M. (3<sup>rd</sup> March 20:00) will cease to receive newsletters and club information.

### KEYRINGS

Key rings are now available and any orders should be made to Colin at Picture Box 07813933684



### TIDE TABLES 2010

2010 Tide tables now in stock at club  
£1.30 each

### CLUB A.G.M.

The club A.G.M. will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010 in the club house starting at 20:00. Any Items for the agenda should be with the secretary in writing before 13<sup>th</sup> February. There is a board displayed in the clubhouse for nominations to the 2010 Committee.

## SOCIAL SIDE

Happy new year (better late...) and I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas and New Year celebrations.

We are now busy putting together a programme of events for 2010, so if you feel you could host an evening or event please get in touch. Out of pocket expenses will be covered by the club so any ideas from themed meals to quizzes will be gratefully received.

The club can also cater for events such as birthdays, weddings, anniversary's etc, so if you are planning an occasion, speak to us first.

Last month, our almost resident quizmaster, Mike Old, taxed our brain with another excellent evening. The winnings from the evenings were donated to the Haiti appeal (see separate paragraph).

Tony & Mo Reeves, with the help of John & Sharon Ward hosted a wonderful Burns Night supper with in excess of 60 members & guests enjoying the haggis, Neaps & Tatties. Paul Crabb (wearing his kilt) did a great job of addressing the haggis with Steve Ashton provided a light hearted translation. All in all a great evening with all proceeds going to the club funds, so thanks to all who helped.

### **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Another Quiz Night, this time Pete & Sandra Redmore will be posing the questions. Usual rules, teams of 4 (ish) £1 per head and cash prizes.

### **Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Mark Fays 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration, come along and join the party, all members welcome.

### **Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb**

St. Valentines Lunch from 13:00  
Booking form on the notice board.

### **Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Feb**

A Skittle Challenge with IYC v Gig Club starts at 20:00 so come along and join in.

### **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Presentation of Awards Evening.  
Tickets for the night are always in

demand, so get your names on the board as soon as possible with full payment of £20 per head. Guests this year will be John Rouse and Steve Perham from Clovelly.

### **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Mar**

A.G.M. 20:00 at the club. A board with nominations will be at the club 2 weeks prior to the meeting and agenda matters should also be with the secretary 2 weeks before.

**Sunday Lunches** will be available through the year so check the notice board and monthly emails for details.

Cheers,

**Bobby**

## HAITI

Just to say we had a good quiz last night (16<sup>th</sup> Jan) and the winning team donated their money to Haiti so all winnings went the same way and a few more penny's were put in the pot. So today I have phoned shelter box and have given £60 on behalf of the quiz team. Thanks to everybody on the night.

**Kay Loveland**

## STAFF

The club requires a part time bar person for the summer season. More details from Maxine.

## FROM THE DIARY

### **FEBRUARY**

Sat 2..... Lundy Meeting 20:00  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> .... Committee meeting (1) 20:00  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> R.N.L.I. v Coastguards quiz 20:00  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> .....Quiz night 20:00  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> ... Committee meeting (2) 20:00  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> .....Mark Fays 50<sup>th</sup> B/day 20:00  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> ..... St. Valentines lunch 13:00  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> ..I.Y.C. v Gig Club Skittles 20:00  
Sat 27<sup>th</sup>..... ...Presentation evening 20:00