



Ilfracombe Yacht Club

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NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2010

FROM THE COMMODORE

I have decided not to open with any comment on the climate or weather generally. My previous optimism has proved to be totally unfounded: suffice to say the sun is shining as I write.

We have had a pretty good month in the Club with several birthday parties and most recently, a skittles match between the yachties and the Gig Club. Steve White was in town with his family and we were able to present them with their life membership.

The AGM is almost upon us and I would urge you to attend if you possibly can. Of course this means that this is the last time that I will be writing as Commodore. I must take the opportunity to thank you for your support over the last 2 years with special thanks to everybody who has served on the Committee; the Club's success would not have been possible without your efforts. Thank you.

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, renewal forms are behind the bar. Any lapsed members after the A.G.M. (6th March 20:00) will cease to receive newsletters and club information.

CLUB A.G.M.

The Club A.G.M. will be held on Saturday 6th March 2010 in the Club House starting at 20:00. There is a board displayed at the Club for nominations to the 2010 committee.

STAFF

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

SOCIAL SIDE

Thanks to all who helped with last months functions. Mike Elmer for his Swedish Night, Pete & Sandra Redmore for the quiz and Mark Fay for nailing the big 50. These events take quite a lot of organising and I sincerely thank those involved for their time and effort.

Don't forget the Tuesday night 'Club Activity Nights', normally a film is showing and the bar is open.

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

Coming events at the club:

Fri 12 March

WPC Karen Grant will be at the club to advise on boat security and safety, this sounds like a must for all boat owners. John Clemence will conclude the evening with a Knots & Splices presentation.

Sat 13th March

Quiz night starting at 20:00 with usual rules – teams of four & cash prizes etc. (Question master to be confirmed).

Sun 14th March

Mothering Sunday Lunch will be served at the club from 12:30. £10 per head for three courses. Booking form on the notice board with full payment behind the bar, there will be two sittings so don't forget to state your preferred sitting.

Sat 20th March

Gig Club Spanish Night, all Yacht Club members welcome, more details at the club

Sat 27th March

Boats in...

Bobby

FROM THE DIARY

MARCH

Tue 2.....Lundy Meeting 20:00
Sat 6.....A.G.M. 20:00
Tue 9.....Activity evening 20:00
Fri 12.....Boat Security presentation 20:00
Sat 13.....Quiz Night 20:00
Sun 14.....Mothering Sunday Lunch 12:30
Tue 16..... Activity evening 20:00
Wed 17 Committee meeting 20:00
Sat 20.....Spanish night 20:00
Tue 23..... Activity evening 20:00
Tue 30..... Activity evening 20:00

Racing Calendar for 2010

Date	Destination/Course	Cup	H.W time	H.W. height	Start
Sun 25th April	Copperas Race Heat 1	Copperas	1635	8.4	1515
Sun 9th May	St Austell Heat 1 round copperas	St Austell	1544	7.3	1430
Fri 14th May	Copperas Race heat 2	Copperas	1909	9	1800
Sun 23rd May	Youth Race around copperas		1500	7.8	1345
Sun 30th May	Around Lundy Race	Trafalgar	0817	8.7	Various
Sun 5th June	Around the cans IYC		1226	7.1	tba
Sat 12th June Sun 13th	Clovelly Return	Winkles Cup	0631	8.7	0830
Sat 19th June Sun 20th June	Bilbeck race to Swansea Return to Ilf	Bilbeck Bilbeck	1208 1310	8.1 7.7	1000 1000
	Henry Trollope Race	Henry Trollope Cup			
Friiday 25th June	Helford to L'Aber-Wrac'h Party and return	Helford Sailing Club			
From Fri 9th to 11th July	Power Boat Weekend				
Mon 12th July	Ladies Race round copperas	Ladies Trophy	1923	9.4	1800
Sunday 18 July	Clovelly Maritime Festival				
Sat 24th July	Cloveelly Gig Row to Lundy		0547	8	8000
Mon 26th July	Copperas race heat 3	Copperas	1926	9	1815
Sat 31st July	Clovelly Rum Race	Rum Race	949	8.3	1000
Tues 10th Aug	St Austell Heat 2 round copperas	St Austell	1909	9.8	1800
Tues 24th Aug	Lifeboat Race around copperas	Lifeboat	1903	9.1	1800
Wed 25 aug	Copperas race heat 4	Copperas	1936	9.2	1830
Sun 5th Sept	Copperas race heat 5	Copperas	1617	8.1	1500
Wed 8 sept	Copperas race heat 6	Copperas	1850	10.1	1800

All times are HW
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