



# Ilfracombe Yacht Club

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## NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2010

### FROM THE COMMODORE

The AGM was a good meeting and I would like to thank all of you for supporting the club. Thank you, Chris on behalf of the officers and committee for your pilotage of the club into calmer waters over the last two years. We still have a way to go but the direction is positive. I think it was the first time no comments were made on the treasurers report, well done Val for your hard work in keeping the accounts up to date and easy to understand.

Your new Officers and Committee are:-

President.....Tony Reeves  
Commodore.....Dave Welch  
Vice Commodore.....Mark Fay  
Secretary.....Sharon Ward  
Treasurer.....Val Bell  
Membership Secretary.....Mike Elmer  
Sailing officer.....John Gabriel  
Social Secretary.....Bobby Davies  
Maintenance Manager.....Gus Davies  
Dinghy Park Manager.....Dave Ouldcott  
Maureen Lowe  
Colin Wood  
Bert Gear  
Chris Marman  
Bob Thompson

After what seemed to be a long winter the recent sunshine has certainly injected a positive feeling into the area and I am optimistic for an active and successful season for the Club.

Boats go in on the 27<sup>th</sup> March. Tea n Coffee, bacon n sausage rolls, cheese n ham filled rolls will be available for purchase from 9am and the bar will be open from 12, don't forget the free curry n buffet in the evening to celebrate boats in with music and good conversation till you drop.

The Lundy event is just around the corner so get your entries in before the maximum is reached and if you would like to help with the event keep an eye on Mike's e mails and join us on one of the open meetings.

It's your club and it's available for your functions so why not consider it for your birthday, special anniversary or indeed any social get together; contact Bobby to arrange your date.

If you have any ideas on evening events or you would like to cook your speciality meal then again please don't hesitate contact Bobby to arrange a date.

I look forward to seeing you all at the club in the coming year.

Dave Welch

### LUNDY PASSES

If you are sailing to Lundy Island, don't forget that on production of your IYC membership card the normal landing fees will be waived.

## SOCIAL SIDE

Thanks to everyone who helped with last months events – Quiz Nights, Birthday Parties, Skittle Matches and of course our Club Presentation Night. Everyone who joined in had a great time and appreciated the work put in by others to host these events. If you have not joined in any events recently why not give it a try and come and join us, all events are open to all members. If of course you have any ideas or would like to host an event let me know or leave a message at the club.

This month's highlights:

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> March.      Launching Party.**

Bacon butties & coffee available from 09:00 with the bar open from 12:00. There will be a *complimentary buffet* (including a chilli provided by Sue Halls) for all members available from 20:30 and there will also be a raffle drawn at around 22:30.

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> April.          Easter Weekend**

Curry and Pint night with food served from 19:00, £5 per head.

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> April.        Quiz night**

Usual rules – teams of 4 and cash prizes. Thanks to last months winners who donated their winnings to 'Help for Heroes' appeal.

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> April.      Maintenance Night.**

There will be a weekly maintenance evening for those little odd jobs around the club which never seem to get done. From 19:30, please try to come along and help. With two hands, one can be used for a paint brush while the other holds a drink....!

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> April.        Chinese Night**

Hosted by Ann Clemence from 20:30, £7.50 per head. Another fine food evening at the club with a booking form on the notice board (money with names).

**Bobby**

## EASTER OPENING

<b>FRI</b>	<b>1800-0100</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>1200-0100</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>1200-2300</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>1200-2000</b>

## AROUND LUNDY RACE

Don't forget your entries for the Lundy race (Sun 30<sup>th</sup> May). The entry fee increases from £25 to £35 from midnight Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

## FROM THE DIARY

### April

Sat 3.....Curry & Pint Night 19:00  
Sat 10.....RYA First Aid Course  
Sat 10.....Quiz Night 20:00  
Mon 12....Maintenance Evening 19:30  
Sat 17.....Chinese Night 20:30  
Mon 19.... Maintenance Evening 19:30  
Tue 20.....Committee Meeting 20:00  
Sun 25.....Copperas Race 15:15  
Mon 26.... Maintenance Evening 19:30