



Ilfracombe Yacht Club

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NEWSLETTER

JUNE / JULY 2007

AROUND LUNDY RACE

After a brilliant days racing the club boats results were as follows:

Class TWO: (27 starters)

PETER T 1st place in class and overall winner. Winner of mason trophy for first club boat back.

ZEPHYRUS	8 th	SHAMARA	9 th	ELIANNE	11 th
HAZE	12 th	ARDUA	16 th	IMSHALLAH	RTD
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CLASS THREE: (9 starters)

NOVEMBER FOX	4 th		
MIRAGE	RTD	THESALLY GIRL	RTD

A big thank you to all members and supporters who worked so hard to make the day a success and especially our sponsors: St. Austell Brewery, National Westminster bank, Guy Cotton, Anchor Concepts Pall, Phillip Dennis, I.W.G. Drew Ashland (Hong Kong) and B.P. Marine. Photographs from the event can be viewed and ordered on www.cj-nautical-imaging.co.uk

SOCIAL SIDE

JUNE

Sat 16th 12:30 – 14:30

As part of the Victorian Week, the club will be holding an 'Open Day' with a BBQ in te afternoon. From 21:00 the fabulous 'Blue Zoots' band will be helping us party the night away. The town fireworks display can be viewed from the club patio

JULY

Sat 7th 20:00

Quiz evening hosted by 'The Teachers'. Same rules as usual with teams of 4 (ish) and cash prizes.

W/E 14th – 15th

The Ilfracombe Powerboat Festival' is again being hosted by the Yacht Club, so there will be lots to do and see. With racing during the day and partying during the evening there will be something for everybody.

Sat 28th

Powderham Castle Proms Night. Tickets £25 to include buffet and the coach will be about £9 depending on numbers. Names list on the notice board.

Sun 29th

Bird Man contest and Strongman competition on the Pier.

OPENING HOURS

Revised opening hours for the club are as follows:

From now on, Saturday & Sundays – 13:00 till close. Midweek 19:00 till close

From 16th July 7 days a week – 13:00 till close

From 8th Sep Saturday & Sundays – 13:00 till close. Midweek 19:00 till close

From 30th Sep Sunday 13:00 till close. Mon – Sat 19:00 till close

Please note afternoon opening is now from 13:00 and not midday.

SKITTLE TEAM

Dave Ouldcott is captaining the men's skittle team this winter, starting in September on Tuesday nights. If you are interested in joining the team ring him direct on 07881996785

OPEN CLUB MEETINGS

A big thank you to the 23 members who came along to the Open Meeting held on 6th June at the club. A lot of ideas and discussion was put forward and the notes from the meeting went forward to the General Committee meeting for further discussion and action as follows.

- Q. Are the club going to offer a five year membership again?
A. A finance sub committee has been set up to discuss this and other finance matters
Q. Are the club going to have summer BBQ'S on Sunday afternoons?
A. The Social Committee are going to discuss this with the Bar Manageress
Q. Should the club have a position for someone to promote the club in the press etc. and promote new members.
A. This was carried forward to the next meeting
Q. Is being tied to the brewery restricting the choice of products available and therefore some members don't drink at the club?
A. We will stay with our Brewery but discuss with them different products.
Q. Could the club hold a cocktail night?
A. The Social Committee are going to discuss this with the Bar Manageress.
Q. Are the club going to have a try a sail day to encourage new members?
A. The sailing committee are going to look into this but it was also suggested to hold one for the non sailing club members first.
Q. Some views that the food was letting the club down
A. Sub committee formed to discuss the menu with Bar manageress
Q. Should the newsletter be posted to all members instead of E-mailed?
A. Continue for the time being and carry forward to after the summer when more club events will be programmed. The forthcoming questionnaire will ask members how they would like to receive their newsletter.
Q. Should the newsletter be every other month to reduce costs?
A. No because more information is required by members.
Q. Should the club publish a magazine again?
A. Finance committee to discuss

DIARY

JUNE

9th – 16th Victorian Week
Tue 12th Committee meeting 20:00
Thu 14th Lundy Debriefing 20:30
Fri 15th Copperras Race 3 18:00
Sat 16th Club Open day with BBQ & Party
Sat 23rd Bilbeck Race to Swansea 11:00
Sat 30th Clovelly Rum race 08:00

JULY

Mon 2nd St Austell 1 race 19:00
Sat 7th Quiz night 20:00
7-8th Cardiff YC Regatta
13-15th B.c.Y.A. Rally at Cardiff
14-15th Powerboat Weekend
Mon 16th St Austell 2 Race 19:15
Fri 20th Swansea Cruise 08:30
Sat 21st Henry Trollop race from Swansea 11:00
Sat 28th Powderham Castle Proms
Sun 29th Birdman
Sun 29th Strongman Contest