



Ilfracombe Yacht Club

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NEWSLETTER

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BAR PRICES

As winter approaches and club members finish their summer travels, the committee have sought to offer more value for your membership. After discussions with the brewery, we are now able to reduce bar prices with effect from 31st October which will make the club a very appealing place to go for a drink. It should be no surprise that this has been put in place to encourage members to use the club facilities. We have a lot of members who, although they live locally, for what ever reason, do use the club. By reducing the bar prices we are now one of the most competitive (if not the most competitive) outlets in town.

As with all good news there is always a sting....

As we said this reduction is to encourage members to use the club. If by the AGM in March the accountants do not show that it has been successful, then we shall have to revert to the current prices. If this is necessary, it should not be looked upon as a price increase - but to the end of a promotion. If on the other hand we have tempted members to support the club more then we shall be able to continue.

It really will be a case of
Use It or Loose It!

CLUB OPEN MEETING

As promised, there is to be a second meeting open to all members of the Yacht Club to discuss anything about the club. The date will be Wed 31st October starting at 20:30

FROM THE SAILING OFFICER

A letter has been received from the Bristol Channel Yachting Association discussing the Handicap system used for the Around Lundy Race. It is thought appropriate to copy the last paragraph for the newsletter:

In closing may I take this opportunity of congratulating your club for organising the Around Lundy Race. I know that such events take a lot of organising and yours has certainly captured the interest of the growing number of Bristol Channel yachts people.

G. Craig (Secretary and Cruiser Racing Captain. BCYA).

TRAFALGAR NIGHT DINNER

The list is now up at the club for the Trafalgar Night Dinner to be held at the club on Sunday 21st October 19:30 for 20:00, £20 per head first come first served.

CLUB QUESTIONNAIRE

It is now nearly Seven years since the committee put together a questionnaire to ask members what they would like from their club. After much discussion another one has been drawn up and in attached to this newsletter. As an incentive, all replies received before the open meeting (Wednesday 31st October) will be put in a draw for a bottle of champagne on that night.

Thanks for your participation.

SOCIAL SIDE

OCTOBER

Fri 5th

Skittle match 20:00. Once again the IYC will challenge the R.N.L.I. (players and supporters required).

Sat 13th

Quiz night with Mike Old at the microphone. Teams of 4 and cash prizes

Sat 20th

This years laying up weekend clashes with the Trafalgar celebration weekend, so the Laying up Party will be a week late. The Sea Cadets are having a formal presentation night at the club, but the bar will be open to members as usual and consideration is requested during their dinner & awards, Thank you.

Sun 21st

Trafalgar Night Dinner will as usual be on the 21st and more information and application list are on the notice board.

Sat 27th

Laying Up party with Night Owl Disco.

NOVEMBER

Sat 10th

Auction Night, with all donations of items to be auctioned gratefully received. (All proceeds to IYC).

Sat 24th

Curry, Pint & Games night.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are now due for 2008 and remain unchanged. Please use the attached form and return it to the club so that the database can be updated if required. Cheques should be made payable to Ilfracombe Yacht Club and cards are also accepted at the bar. All renewals before 31st December will be entered into the Early Bird Draw for a free 2009 membership.

SINGLE.....	£50.00
FAMILY.....	£75.00
SENIOR SINGLE.....	£25.00
SENIOR FAMILY.....	£37.50
DINGHY PARK.....	£25.00

DIARY

October

Wed 3 rd	Committee meeting 20:15
Fri 5 th	Skittle match IYC vs. R.N.L.I.
Wed 9 th	Finance meeting 20:00
Sat 13 th	Quiz night 20:15
Wed 17 th	Lundy Meeting 20:30
W/E 20-21 st	Boat out weekend
Sat 20 th	Sea Cadets award dinner
Sun 21 st	Trafalgar Dinner
Sat 27 th	Laying Up Party 21:00
Wed 31 st	Open meeting

NOVEMBER

Wed 7 th	Committee Meeting 20:30
Sat 10 th	Auction Night
Sat 24 th	Games Night