



# Ilfracombe Yacht Club

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## NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2008

### FROM THE COMMODORE

Summer is here at last...I think. At least we have had the chance of a couple of good races that have attracted strong fields and ideal conditions. However, it is but a month away from the longest day and, of course, the Lundy Race. Please get your entry forms in if you have not already done so, time is running out. We will need help on the day so if you are not sailing in the race and have an hour or two to spare on the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> of June please contact Bob Thompson or myself.

At the EGM on 23<sup>rd</sup> April it was agreed that some new categories of membership would be introduced mainly to encourage new members, especially younger ones.

The Open Meeting that followed prompted lively discussion largely on the topics of the future of the Club and its finances. We do need to increase our membership and it would be nice if our average age could be reduced a little. Also, whilst the club bar is a cosy and comfortable place it would undoubtedly benefit from a face-lift. Tony Reeves has kindly agreed to look into the feasibility of this.

Training is another area that we can develop. Jane Gear has already done a superb job in organising courses and finding instructors in a variety of subjects that have helped a number of members.

A cheering event is the recent arrival of the training gig which has already had its first outing and will be a frequent and welcome sight in our local waters. The wooden gig should be here before the next newsletter hits the streets.

With the onset of summer the bar hours will be extended so that from 7<sup>th</sup> June we will be open from noon on Saturdays and from 1<sup>st</sup> July from 5pm on weekdays. These times will continue until the end of August. To help Maxine out Jo will be returning at weekends and Nikki will be joining us during the week. So I look forward to seeing you all there.

*Chris Marman*



## SOCIAL SIDE

### MAY

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup>** Trivial Quiz night - 20:00  
Always a fun night – teams of four.

### JUNE

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>** BT Challenge social sail

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** Henry Trollope Race from Swansea.  
Details are not yet available but will probably include a barbeque.

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup>** Gig Launch.  
Blessing at 15:30 followed by buffet

**Thu 19<sup>th</sup>** Ascot Ladies Day – 13:00  
Can't make the real thing? Well don your best hat & come along to IYC for a fun afternoons racing. Cream teas and strawberries available and of course a glass of Pimms!  
Gentlemen are invited to join the fun.



**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** Round Lundy Race  
This is the race of the year with over 40 boats already entered. The start at 08:15 can be viewed from the patio – don't miss this spectacular!  
There will be a barbeque in the evening before the presentation of trophies at 22:00



*Bobby*

## DIARY

MAY	
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	Quiz Night 20:00
JUNE	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Copperas Race heat 3
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	Copperas Race heat 4
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	BT Challenge social sail
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Trollope Race from Swansea
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Gig Launch 15:30
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lynmouth music festival cruise 13:30
Wed 18	Copperas Race heat 5 18:00
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ascot Ladies Day 13:00
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Round Lundy Race
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	3 Buoys Race 12:00
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Horseshoe Race 14:00