



Ilfracombe Yacht Club

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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY / MARCH 2007

FROM THE COMMODORE

BAR PRICES

Following recent price increases to lager and other drinks by the brewery, it has been decided to increase the bar prices to cover the change. Lagers will be increased by 20p / pint and all other drinks by 10p. It should be noted that this increase is only to cover the increase from the brewery and will not increase revenue to the club.

AROUND LUNDY TRAFALGAR CUP

Plans are now well under way for the 3rd year of this fantastic event. As this newsletter goes out, entrants are already nearly into double figures. There will of course be lots of things that need to be done during the day when the sailing members are battling it out on the high seas. A meeting with all members who would like to join in the organisation on the day will be arranged soon (detail in next newsletter or watch the notice board), so if you have time available on Saturday 2nd June please diary it now.

Bob Thompson

FROM THE HARBOUR MASTER

'In all Boats' is now creeping up on us very fast and is planned for weekend of 24th/25th March. Just to focus your attention, it is only 8 weeks away!

Rob Lawson

FROM THE SECRETARY

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership (and dinghy park) subscriptions are now due and must be renewed before the AGM (10th March). They can be renewed at the bar or by post. (Most credit cards accepted).

The rates for 2007 remain unchanged and as a reminder are as follows:

Single £50.00	Family £75.00	Senior Single £25.00	Senior Family £37.50	Dinghy Park £25.00
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A.G.M.

The Club A.G.M. will be held at the club on Saturday March 10th 2007 at 19:30

COMMENTS

If you have any comments, suggestions or feedback please feel free to email iycsecretary@another.com or forward paper copy for the attention of the secretary at the club.

FROM THE SAILING OFFICER

CLUB SAILING SCHEDULE

This year's sailing schedule is now published and if you receive this newsletter by E-Mail it should be attached. To reduce printing cost, it has not been included with the postal distribution but a copy is available from the club house. If you live away, and would like to receive a copy by post, please contact the Secretary at the above address.

NEW MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION BROADCAST TIMES ETC.

As from 1st Feb 07, Swansea and Milford Haven MRCC will be transmitting combined Maritime Safety Information, Using Combe Martin aerial on Ch 23. The broadcasts will be at 0150 and every 3

hours, 0450 etc. (all times are local). Listen out for updated broadcast initially on Ch 16. There is detailed information on this change on the club notice board or go to :
http://www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/mcga-safety_information/mcga-weather/msi.htm

FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Saturday 10th Feb. Another great music night with Alan Yates starting at 21:00. Why not make it a night out and eat at the club first?

Tuesday 13th Feb. Social Committee meeting. If you have any ideas for social events, please let us know. We value any input by members and will endeavour to work any ideas into the calendar.

Friday 16th Feb. 'IYC v RNLI' Skittle match starting at 20:00 So far the club has come second in every match so come along and have a go at changing the score. Players needed (even if you have never played before)

Saturday 17th Feb. Chinese New Year (Year of the Pig) Dinner Party. Ann Clemence will be hosting this celebration and her culinary skills are exceptional. Stop Press.... Now sold out....

Saturday 24th Feb. Quiz night with Mike Old posing the questions. General knowledge questions with teams of 4 (ish) and cash prizes.

Saturday 17th Mar. St. Patrick's party. Music and dancing to 'Mikes Disco', fancy dress optional but at least wear something green!. Irish stew will be available at a very modest cost

Bobby Davies.

DINNER & DANCE – March 3rd 2007

At the Palm Court Hotel, Ilfracombe. Tickets are selling fast, but are still available. The price is confirmed at £22 per person and accommodation can be booked at a further £19.50 per person (total £41.50 per person). Numbers have to be in by February 20th, so please give it your attention now to avoid disappointment. Please note that if you have already booked and paid but not filled out a menu form, this will need to be done to confirm your booking. This is the big event for the year – don't miss it – friends and family welcome. If you receive this newsletter by E-Mail another booking form should be attached. To reduce printing cost, it has not been included with the postal distribution but a copy is available from the club house. If you live away, and would like to receive a copy by post, please contact the Secretary at the above address, but act now.

NEW WEB SITE

This is now on line with loads of regularly updated information, articles, and links.

www.ilfracombeyc.org.uk

WHAT'S COMING....

Diary dates which may be cut off and kept in wallet, handbag or on the loo wall!

FEBRUARY / MARCH

Sat 3rd Feb Curry & Pint night 20:30
Wed 7th Feb Committee meeting 20:00
Sat 10th Feb.....Music night with Alan Yates 21:00
Fri 16th Feb.....IYC v RNLI skittles 20:00
Sat 17th Feb Chinese New Year Dinner 19:30
Sat 24th Feb.....Quiz night 20:00

Sat 3rd MarDinner & Dance (Clubhouse Closed)
Tue 6th Mar.....Lundy meeting 20:00
Wed 7th Mar.....Committee meeting 20:00
Sat 10th Mar.....AGM 19:30
Sun 11th Mar.....Cardiff Boat Jumble
Sat 17th Mar.....St Patrick's Party 21:00