



# Ilfracombe Yacht Club

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## NEWSLETTER

JULY / AUGUST 2007

### SAILING NEWS

Summer Cruise in Company to Pembrokeshire.

Following the success of last year's cruise to Milford Haven Waterways, something similar is planned for this year. Outline at the moment are to sail on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August, for Tenby, then proceed on Westwards round the Pembrokeshire Island and into Solva Harbour. The return journey will hopefully include another opportunity for an overnight stay in the moat of the spectacular Pembroke Castle.

If you require more details or wish to discuss any aspect of the trip, please contact John Clemence at the Club or on board Elianne. He'll then keep in contact with you by email as the departure date nears and weather patterns are clearer.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August will see the Copperas Race adopted by the R.N.L.I and every boat entering must have a life boat member on board. There will be a BBQ afterwards

Funding for the Gig Boat is going well and there will be application forms on the notice board for provisional membership to this new and exciting section. Sat 18<sup>th</sup> August may see a sponsored row to raise funds and awareness. Watch notice board for details.

### POWER BOAT FESTIVAL

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July will see the return of this festival to the Yacht Club. All offers of help during the day especially on the slipway are desperately needed for this event to continue at our club. If we can't support this festival as we have done in the past, there is a real possibility of them going elsewhere in the future. (And the club loosing an awful lot of bar revenue...!) Please ring Mike Elmer now (07813118468) if you can offer any time.

### SOCIAL SIDE

#### **JULY**

#### **W/E 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

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. BBQ from 19:30 – 21:00

#### **Sat 21<sup>st</sup>**

Swansea race fro the Henry Trollop Trophy. BBQ and then dancing to 'Zoots' from 21:00

#### **Sat 28<sup>th</sup>**

Powderham Castle Proms Night, with music from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and an amazing firework display. Bring your own chair & drinks. Tickets £25 to include buffet and the coach will be about £9 depending on numbers. Names list on the notice board.

#### **Sun 29<sup>th</sup>**

Bird Man contest and Strongman competition on the Pier. Disco & party a the club afterwards

## AUGUST

Socially, the club looks after itself with the busy summer season and visiting boats, so there is nothing planned. Watch the notice board for any 'short notice events'.

## OPENING HOURS

Don't forget that from 16<sup>th</sup> July, the club will be open 7 days a week

**12:00 till close weekends**

**13:00 till close Mon – Fri**

Until the 8<sup>th</sup> Sep

## DIARY

### JULY

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> .....St Austell 1 race 19:00  
Sat 7<sup>th</sup> .....Quiz night 20:00  
7-8<sup>th</sup> .....Cardiff YC Regatta  
13-15<sup>th</sup> .....B.c.Y.A. Rally at Cardiff  
14-15<sup>th</sup> .....Powerboat Weekend  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> .....St Austell 2 Race 19:15  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> .....Swansea Cruise 08:30  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup> .....Henry Trollop race from Swansea 11:00  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> .....Powderham Castle Proms  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> .....Birdman  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> .....Strongman Contest  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> .....Copperas Race 4 18:15

### AUGUST

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> .....Committee meeting 20:30  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> ..... Copperas Race with the R.N.L.I. 18:30  
Tue 14<sup>th</sup> ..... Copperas Race 6 19:00  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> .....Possible sponsored row  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> ..... Cruise in Company to Tenby 13:00  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup> ..... Cruise in Company to Tenby 10:00  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> .....Ladies Copperas Race 18:00  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> .....Youth Copperas Race 18:45