



# Ilfracombe Yacht Club

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## NEWSLETTER

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### A.G.M.

Following the club A.G.M. on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March, the following members were elected to stand on the committee:

Dave Turk (Commodore)	
Chris Marman (Vice Commodore)	
Val Bell (Treasurer)	
Mike Elmer (Secretary)	
Bobby Davies	John Loveland
Andrew Maslen	Jane Gear
Mark Fay	Fiona Moffatt
Dave Ouldcott	Dave Welch

### OPEN CLUB MEETINGS

It is proposed to invite all club members to an open meeting to be held 4 times a year to discuss anything constructive that affects the club. This meeting will then be followed by the General Committee meeting where any suggestions can be taken further and acted on. It is still possible of course to speak to any Committee member at any time to have ideas or suggestions raised at monthly meetings or leave signed comments in the suggestion box at the club. Dates for these open meetings will be posted in the preceding newsletter.

### QUESTIONNAIRE

Some years ago, the club published a questionnaire for all members to complete with the aim of providing members with what they want from their club. A revised questionnaire is being drawn up for inclusion in next month's newsletter and all members are urged to respond and help the club go forward.

### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

At the recent Dinner & Dance (which was a great success – thanks to the hard work from the social committee), the following awards were made from last seasons racing:

#### **Copperas Cup**

Haze - Tony Reeves & Mark Silvester

#### **St Austell Cup**

Jointly

Korinda – Bert Gear

Haze - Mark Silvester

#### **Ladies Race**

November Fox – Liz Cornish

#### **Clovelly Rum race**

November Fox – Colin Knill

#### **Winkles Cup**

Korinda – Bert Gear

#### **Capstone Trophy**

Jemima – Geoff Duffin

#### **Lunatics Trophy**

Shamara – Gus Davies

#### **Achievement Trophy**

Jane Gear

#### **The Copperas Cup**

*Well the life of a sailor is risky  
And filled with foreboding and gloom  
When Mark bust his leg on a ladder  
And laid Tony out with the boom  
But in spirit of these nasty disasters  
A victory the couple achieves  
In winning the sought after Copperas Cup  
So here's to – Sylvester and Reeves!*

#### **Ladies Race**

*They lined up for the Ladies race  
There was Haze and Peter T  
November Fox and La Mouette  
They all put out to sea.  
The ladies bless 'em at the helm  
And what a race! Gee whiz!  
Look who's first across the line  
It's November Foxy Liz*

(Thanks to Francis Thompson for these poems)

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership (and dinghy park) subscriptions are now over due and must be renewed as soon as possible. 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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## AROUND LUNDY RACE

Plans are now well under way for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of this fantastic event. As this newsletter goes out, entrants are already 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.

An open meeting with all members who would like to join in with the organisation of the day is planned for Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. If you have time available on race day, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>, June please diary these dates now.

## SEA CADETS

Help is being sought from the local Sea Cadet Corps. Although they have lots of enthusiastic youngsters looking for training and adventure, there is a dangerous shortage of adult help, instructors and officers. The situation is so serious now that there is a real danger of the Ilfracombe Sea Cadets closing their doors to these youngsters unless adult help can be found. They meet Mondays and Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00 and for more information and offers of help please contact John Loveland 01271879311

## WHAT'S ON WHEN

### **Wed 14<sup>th</sup> March.**

Social Committee meeting

### **Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March. 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

### **Sun 18<sup>th</sup> March. Mothering Sunday Lunch.**

John & Suzanne Brown are in charge of the catering and the menu and booking forms are on the notice board at the club. £8.50 per person sitting at 14:30

### **Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March. Boats In.**

The club will be open from 10:00 until 14:00 for that all important coffee etc. The usual party will follow in the evening with music and dancing from 21:00 to 'The Souled Out Disco' bringing the best of the 60's, 70's 80's and soul music.

### **Tue 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Lundy planning meeting 20:15. Open to all club members to discuss help required on the day.

### **Sun 1<sup>st</sup> April. 'Dopey Dip'.**

Free raffle with one ticket for every drink purchased. Starting at 14:00 the draw will be held every hour until we run out of prizes. Loads of prizes and a fun day out.

### **Easter Weekend Sat 7<sup>th</sup> April.**

Another party at the club, with Mike Elmer celebrating his half century. Music and dancing to 'Out of The Blue'

The Social Committee would like to thank all the people who have helped out over the last year with the many activities at the club. A special thank you to those who donated prizes for raffles etc., and to John & Suzanne Brown and Ann Clemence for their superb catering events - All very much appreciated.

**Bobby Davies.**