



Ilfracombe Yacht Club

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NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE COMMODORE

My thanks to all who have supported recent events, the Trafalgar night was an excellent night with superb food as usual. Rob Lawson (Harbour Master) was delighted with the Laying Up day and once again members were very helpful – the Butties and Coffee were most appreciated.

There is a full programme of events for the rest of the year thanks top Bobby and her committee, please give them your support.

Bob Thompson

FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The social committee try to cover a varied programme of events, but whatever we put on we do need your support as members of IYC.

If things are not to your liking or you have any ideas for future social events, please contact us directly or through the suggestion box. Any messages will be directed to me, Bobby Davies (Social Secretary).

Christmas is fast approaching and details of parties etc. will be out shortly. In the meantime, don't forget to purchase your Mega Draw tickets available until November 20th with all proceeds going to the club.

Don't forget the Dinner and Dance on March 3rd 2007 at the Palm Court Hotel, Ilfracombe. A small deposit in the savings club will reserve your tickets – get a crowd together and book a table now!

Bobby Davies

“The Rotary Club of Barnstaple, Bideford & Ilfracombe 2006 mega-draw”

Tickets are still available at the club until November 20th, with dozens of prizes including a top prize of £500. The best bit is this is the Rotary Clubs way of helping clubs and charities throughout the area with **all proceeds going to IYC funds.**

Dinner & Dance – March 3rd 2007

At the Palm Court Hotel, Ilfracombe. Ticket price is to be confirmed but will be approx' £20 depending on number of people. A savings club is now running at the club bar for this special night. Save whatever and whenever you like and hopefully by March you will have paid for your night out. Diary the date now and let's make it a sell out.

WHAT'S COMING....

Wednesday 8th November Bernard Smith will be presenting a talk and slide show of the Tall Ships starting at 20:00. Come and join us for an interesting evening.

Saturday 11th November General knowledge quiz with Mike Old. Questions to suit everyone – teams of 4 and cash prizes.

Friday 17th November Skittle match IYC v RNLI. Players and supporters welcome.

Saturday 18th November Games night and knock out competition with all the favourites – darts, shove ha'penny, skittles, table skittles and pool. 50p a game, come along and have a laugh.

Sunday 19th November A traditional 2 course Sunday lunch at the club from 13:30 – 15:00. Roast Beef with all the trimmings. £6 per person, booking advised.

Wednesday 22nd November Ladies Night starting at 8.00pm. The last one proved to be a good get together and this one promises to be a really interesting night! We have a medium, Donna, coming to talk to us (and maybe others – who knows). It is sure to be an entertaining evening – not to be missed girls!

Saturday & Sunday 25th & 26th November DSC VHF Radio training course 09:00 – 16:00. Check at the club for details.

Saturday 25th November Music Night at the club with Alan Yates, an evening of easy listening and crazy dancing starting at 21:00.

Saturday 2nd December Music quiz with Ray Williams 20:00 start. Come and test your musical knowledge.

Sunday 10th December Christmas lunch at the club. Details to follow.

Sunday 17th December Childrens Christmas party.

Saturday 23rd December Adults Christmas party.

FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2006

My God-daughter Nicki and my friend Sue did my hair and nails, helped by 1 year old Jessica, Coffee and something a little stronger to help my nerves. Woodley, Mark and Paul were in charge of Martyn (!). I got out of the car in Barnstaple, very windy but dry and my brother Peter gave me my bouquet and escorted me past the police station. Mr Tony Freeman was taking pictures and leading us in the right direction, and Vicki the video girl was following our every move. I saw my Mum looking out of the window and suddenly realised what I was doing! Tears were close and Romeo and Juliet (Dire Straits) was playing, and Peter handed me over to Martyn. We did the words and were given a Red Indian blessing. We kissed. What can I say? It was beautiful. The bouquet and the button holes were lovely, thanks to Mitch and my flower girl Cindy. My Mum looked regal in her hat. We did the signing and then out, cameras, posing, our bestest man carrying the cassette player playing the wedding bell, a short shower blessing and confetti. It was perfect, so much more than I expected. The rain held off until we got

into our suitably decorated car, and our chauffeur Paul Covil drove Mr and Mrs Bell back to Ilfracombe. We stopped at the Sandpiper for a quick one, as we do! And got caught by Shirley and her camera. Then to the Yacht Club which was all polished and gleaming, a long feasting table by the windows, all in white with silver down the middle, little posies of flowers (orange roses). Stunning. A bouquet of lilies and orange roses on the window-sill scented the room, white balloons and beautiful glasses of red wine on the bar. Trish, Suzanne and a beaming Bobby, and Maxine behind the bar, all wonderfully attired for the occasion. The 29 of us were well looked after. Italian music played (thanks Mark) while we ate Mediterranean Ravioli followed by good old English roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, thanks to John and Suzanne. Time to cut the cake, but wait, our niece Emma had noticed something happening out the back, so we went out onto the patio and were treated to a stunning display of waves crashing over the sea wall. Symbolic! We finished eating and speechifying and then the Yacht Club was invaded. All thanks to our family, our many good friends, the lovely weather and the amazing expertise of the Ilfracombe Yacht Club crew, we had a Perfect Day.

Mr and Mrs Bell (Martyn and Val)

In an effort to reduce club expenditure, if you have received this newsletter by post and you have an E Mail address that we can use for distribution and event reminders, please email the secretary at ycsecretary@another.com (as they say, every little helps). Also if you have any comments, suggestions or feedback please feel free to email ycsecretary@another.com or forward paper copy for the attention of the secretary at the club.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1stCommittee Meeting 20:00
Tuesday 7thLundy Race Meeting 20:00
Wednesday 8th Talk and Slide Show of the Tall Ships starting at 20:00
Saturday 11thQuiz Night with Mike Old starting 20:00
Friday 17th IYC vs RNLI Skittles match at the Club
Saturday 18th Games Night 50p/game 20:00
Sunday 19th Lunch at the Club 13:30
Saturday 25th Music with Alan Yates starting 21:00
Saturday & Sunday 25th & 26th DSC VHF Radio training course 09:00-16:00

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd Music quiz with Ray 20:00
Sunday 10th Christmas Lunch
Sunday 17th Childrens Christmas Party
Saturday 23rd Adults Christmas Party
Sunday 25th Club Closed