



Welcome to NSSC's 2007 Sailing Season

The 2007 sailing season will soon be underway—

There are lots of things to be done:

- come along to the work parties and help to get Piddinghoe and Seaford ready for the season
- Check out your boat and make sure its seaworthy
- Get your self fit (as opposite)
- Join our race training days at Piddinghoe
- Recruit your friends to come along to NSSC's open day on Saturday 21st April
- Come along to the AGM on Saturday 14th April—and volunteer to be a club officer—we need your help



Get yourself FIT for the 2007 sailing season

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sat 3rd/Sun 4th March	Working Party Seaford
Sat 10th/Sun 11th March	Race Training, Piddinghoe
Sat 17th/Sun 18th	Working Party, Piddinghoe
Mon 19th March	Codes for the locks will change
Sun 25th March	START OF THE SAILING SEASON, Commissioning Race
Mon 26th March	Cadet Instructor and helper briefing 7pm Seaford Clubhouse
Sun 8th April	Cadet Easter Egg Hunt, Piddinghoe Pond
	Start of Bosun's Cup Races
Sat 14th April	AGM : 7.30 pm at Seaford Clubhouse
Sat 21st April	Open Day, Piddinghoe, Newhaven and Seaford.

NOTES FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY.

'Senior' Race Training 10 – 11 March

After getting a number coaches trained up last year, this spring we are putting on a couple of Race Training days at Piddinghoe. These are aimed at those who already race or would like to race, but would like some tips and practice before the season starts at Seaford. The coaches will be Chris Turner, Kate Gibbs and Rupert Smith. We don't promise to make you Champions, but hopefully can pass on some tips and advice that will help make you a bit more competitive to enjoy the racing even more.

Preferred boats for both days are Lasers, Toppers or Laser II's. If you need to borrow a boat, let us know. A lot of training has been put on for cadets recently, so these training days are for the rest of the membership.
Anyone who would like to take part, please contact Darren Field.

Work Parties

A couple of work party weekends are coming up in March at both sites to tidy up and get some maintenance done before the season. Please do your best to turn up to at least one party. Please bring along any tools that may be useful, (wheelbarrows, paint brush, JCB etc.) Dates and contacts are:

3-4 March	Seaford	Steve Duncan
17-18 March	Piddinghoe	Darren Field

In addition, I'm sure Paddy could do with some willing help with rescue boat maintenance.

Commissioning Race

A reminder that racing starts again at Seaford on **25 March** with the Commissioning Race. Also, for those of you who need to book time off work, please note the change in dates from previous years for Sailing Week and Cadet Week.

Sailing Week	4th August to 12th August
Cadet Week	18th August to 24th August

Check the program for more details
Here's to a good summer!

Rupert



NEWHAVEN & SEAFORD SAILING CLUB
OPEN DAY
3 VENUES

SATURDAY 21ST APRIL
10AM ONWARDS

TRIAL SAILING ON DINGHIES AT
PIDDINGHOE

KEEL BOAT SAILING, RIDES ON ARK AND
THE CLUB RIB
FROM NEWHAVEN

TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO COME ALONG

Cadet News

With 2007 now well under way, there are many preparations for the up and coming start of the Cadet Training which begins in the week starting Monday 23rd April. However, there are, also, several events leading up to this:

Sunday 8th April - **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** – this is held on at Piddinghoe pond and hunting usually gets under way from about 11am. We are in great need of Senior and Helper Easter Bunnies for this year, as, unfortunately, this particular Easter Bunny will be out of the country until later that evening. Please let me know if you can help run it.

Saturday 14th April - **Annual AGM** – see separate article in Mainsheet

Saturday 21st April - **Open Day** – the club will be running activities at all three sites – Seaford, Piddinghoe and Newhaven. If you can help with this, please let us know. The cadets are usually mainly involved with the event at Piddinghoe and we hope to have the 'Presentation from' and 'Thanks to' the Rotary Club for our new Topper sails.

Wednesday Cadet Youth Club nights have been enjoyed by all those attending – both adults and children and it has enabled many of the cadets and their families to keep in touch over the winter. These evenings will probably end in their current form (opening at 6.30pm) once Cadet Training starts, but the clubhouse will continue to open for all club members from about 7.30pm.

Cadet Training starts in earnest on Monday 23rd April. This will be a briefing night for all cadets and helpers who will be attending on Monday nights. We have had a lot of Training Registration forms back already, so if you have not returned yours yet – hurry up, so we can sort out groups and instructors. The briefing night for the Thursday evening cadets and parents will be on 26th April.

Cadet Instructor and helper Briefing night will be on **Monday 26th March at 7pm** and the Seaford Clubhouse. (Please note that this is different from the date in the sailing calendar.)

There will be some noticeable changes to the Monday and Thursday nights this year:

Monday evenings will be: '**Learning to Sail**', working through RYA levels 1 and 2 and working towards level 3. The boats used on these evenings will be Oppis and Toppers.

Thursday evenings will be: '**Learning to Race**' working through RYA level 3, Start Racing and Intermediate Racing.

This boats used on these evenings will be Toppers and there will be 2 groups: Learn to Race and Racing Squad.

Development Fleet – there are many cadets who have progressed beyond Toppers and are now sailing Lasers, Laser 2's and similar boats. We plan to run a development group for these cadets on Thursday evening, alongside the Topper Race Training. If you are interested, please let me know. This structure and organisation of this training is still being worked out, but we plan to start it on Thursday 26th April.

Calling all senior/experienced cadets – your help last year was invaluable. If you can help this year, please let me know.

Hope to see you all soon

Carolyn Turner (01323 898711)

Alex Mills-Barton chosen as a member of "Sussex Team Gold"

Newhaven & Seaford Sailing Club cadet Alex Mills-Barton was nominated in the Sussex Sports Award category for "**Up And Coming Athlete of The Year**" after an exceptional year on the Laser circuit where he finished top junior in the UK and secured himself a place in the National Squad. Although not winning the category he was one of six Sussex athletes to get a Highly Commended Nomination and has been invited to join an elite group of young athletes from the county to be named as "**Sussex Team Gold**".

Other members of Team Gold are award winner Olofumni Sobudu (athletics), Kayley Alcorn (athletics), Cammila Freeman (triathlon), Peter Mitchell (cycling), Felicity Porter (badminton) and Beverly Stevens (archery).

For further information see sussex-sport.org.uk



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AGM

Notice is hereby given that the **Annual General Meeting** of the Members of The Newhaven and Seaford Sailing Club Limited (the "Company") will be held at the Registered Office (**Seaford Clubhouse**)

on **Saturday 14th April, 2007 at 19.30 hours**

Business

Apologies for absence

Minutes of the AGM held on 8th April, 2006

Receive and adopt the Company Directors' Report and Financial Statement for Year Ending 31st December, 2006.

Election of the Company's Board of Directors and Officers of the Club

Election of Auditors

Open Forum (followed by Buffet)

Dated this 1st March, 2007

Jim Skinner, Secretary

Notes

A Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and on a poll to vote in the members place. Such proxy need not be a member of the company;

Nomination Forms for any Director post are enclosed with this notice. All nominations, duly proposed and seconded by full sailing members of the company must be received by the Secretary by the 30th March and the nominations will then be displayed on the results board at the Company's Registered Office on 31st March, 2007 and left displayed until the AGM;

Proxy Forms are enclosed with this notice;

Extra copies of the proxy and nomination form will be available at both club-houses on the Notice Boards or from the Secretary;

The Open Forum is an opportunity for Members to raise matters with the Directors. Whilst we will try to give full and frank answers on the day, it would be helpful if details of questions could be given to the Secretary at least 72 hours prior to the AGM (left in the Pigeon hole in the Clubhouse or by letter or email).

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The Newhaven and Seaford Sailing Club Limited

Form of Appointment of a Proxy

I, _____ Membership No. _____ being a

Joint, Single or Senior "sailing" adult member of The Newhaven and Seaford Sailing Club Limited, hereby appoint

_____ of _____ (address)

as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on Saturday, 8th April, 2006 and at any adjournment thereof.

(Signature)

(Date)

Nomination Form

I, _____ Membership No. _____ PROPOSE

FOR THE POSITION OF _____

SECONDED BY _____ Membership No. _____

I, _____ Membership No. _____ agree to

stand for election to the above mentioned post

PROPOSER : _____ DATE : _____

SECONDER : _____ DATE : _____

NOMINEE : _____ DATE : _____

Secretary's "Notes for the Record"

AGM

The AGM this year is on **Saturday 14th April at Seaford Clubhouse**. Formal Notice is included on the opposite page together with Nomination Forms. If you wish to participate in the affairs of the Club then I urge you to put yourself forward – the Club needs you!

CLUB ARTICLES

There have been amendments to the Club Articles over the last few years and there other proposed changes which are being drafted to bring them up to date. They may yet be available for ratification at the AGM and be distributed with the Company Report and Accounts, but if this is not possible then an extraordinary meeting will be called, probably during Sailing Week.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2007

There has been a delay in the issue of the Membership Letters and Cards for those who have sent in their renewal forms, and this was due to delays in getting the Sailing Programme and Car Stickers printed. However, they are currently being sent out by the Membership Secretary.

LOCK CHANGES

Due to the delay with the issue of the Membership Letters and Cards the change of the Lock Numbers has been delayed until Monday 19th March. So, if you have not renewed you are likely to have problems gaining entry. As always can all Members ensure that locks are replaced, AND, that the numbers are scrambled so that they do not show the numbers required!

COMMITTEE NEWS

Ark Replacement - It has been agreed to replace the engine within the Ark rescue boat, but not Ark itself since the hull has been confirmed as sound. This was considered the best and cheapest option by the Management Committee. It is hoped to have the new engine installed by the start of the new season or soon after the start.

Training Room – The Committee has also given the go-ahead for the purchase and installation of a 12 ft x 24 ft Training Room at Piddinghoe subject to Planning Permission being agreed. The area chosen is between the gates close to the perimeter fencing.

Publicity – Our Publicity man on the Committee has produced some fantastic promotional material during the last year and a large promotion is being planned for our **Open Day on the 21st April**. Last year the Adult Training Courses were 50% lower than for many years which of course impacts on income to the Club.

GALLEY SEAFORD

As mentioned previously Ross is not continuing with the Galley since he has moved away. However, a Club Member has volunteered and discussions are taking place such that they are in place for the start of the season.

That's all from me for now.

Jim Skinner, Club Secretary

Red Sails into the Sunset

It is with sadness that I have to report the deaths of three of our members.

For once the grape vine failed to work and it was only recently I learned of the death of Dennis Morgan in late November 2006. Dennis was a member for many years and served the club as Commodore from 1988 – 1990. He was a great believer in tradition and doing things properly. During his time as Commodore he instigated the present signal mast at Seaford and returned the racing signals to the use of flags. He also involved himself with the help of other committee members in the choice and purchase of our present day "Ark". It replaced the previous wooden "Ark", which was never the same after being stranded on the beach outside the clubhouse.

Cherry Bourne the wife of Ken Bourne, Commodore 1976 - 1978, had been ill for the last 2-3 years and sadly passed away on the 2nd February. Cherry had been a very active member of our club in previous years and was a keen sports woman all of her life, she also loved to be by the sea. Ken and Cherry were frequent visitors to the club for Sunday lunch and walked along the sea front, when Cherry was able to, until a few months ago. Cherry's funeral service at St. Anne's church, Lewes, was a celebration of her life and a pleasure to attend. Our thoughts are with Ken, sons Nick, Steve, Willie, their wives and children. I will not say more as I know Rupert Smith wishes to pay a tribute to Cherry.

Arthur McCarroll, aka, Arthur Mc"the money"McCarroll sadly passed away on the 3rd February. Arthur started his working life as a tea boy with a Merchant Bank before the War. Before departing to war Arthur married Ethel and they have been together ever since. During the war he ended up working in Military Intelligence and then Counter Intelligence before returning to the same bank.

Arthur did not start to learn to sail and join our club until he retired. He spent many happy hours "drifting" around Seaford bay in "Ethel M", a Drascombe Lugger. It was a fine sea boat built to withstand a good blow and very stable but also quite slow. It was often the Fireballs would go charging off and lap Arthur 2 or 3 times before the end of the race. He would always give anyone passing a cheery wave, even if they were "stealing his wind".

It was when Arthur became Treasurer and talked about "money" that everyone realised that there was more to Arthur than "Bonhomie and good cheer". Arthur was in his element and knew far more about it than the rest of the committee. He became Treasurer at a time when the club did not have much money to spend but needed to improve many things. Arthur's answer was simple, when you asked for money to spend on something, it was "no" unless it was essential. Very little was essential! By this method and doing a great deal of work on grants and especially the large lottery grant we received Arthur turned around the financial health of our club. We are still benefiting today from the grants he gained and the financial controls he put in place.

Everyone liked Arthur and I have never known anyone to say otherwise. He was one of the clubs great characters and will be sadly missed by all that knew him. To Ethel and her family we are sorry for your loss but enriched to have known Arthur.

Mike Woollard

Principle of NSSC Sailing School
20.02.07

Arthur McCarroll

I was deeply saddened to hear of the death of Arthur Mc Carroll, mine and Debbie's thoughts are with his family, and his dear wife Ethel.

He had a warmth and kindness that never seemed to waver, and made anyone in his company instantly feel at home and comfortable. He was always approachable, and always had time to chat or discuss any matter, offering wisdom and advice that was born out of being a true professional career man

Arthur was an "extraordinary chap", he had a wonderful gift of being able to lighten up any social gathering, with his cheerful, witty, and outgoing personality, which graced many, many club events. His after dinner speeches were indeed legendary!

He spent countless hours over many years using his skill in finance keeping the club's accounts in order and worked tirelessly building the club up to what it is today, Myself and some older committee members remember some of those very, very long management meetings, which sometimes became a bit heated!, but Arthur was always there till the end keeping a tight reign on things. His acute attention to detail, and accounting for the last penny, always impressed me, and all this was done without the aid of a computer!

Arthur was the driving force behind getting the lottery grant, that enabled the club do the vital works at Piddinghoe and purchase many new boats for the club, which laid the foundations for the success of the sailing and windsurfing schools as they are today. The club has benefited in many ways from such an inspirational President

Arthur never had a bad word to say about anyone, he was never controversial, and a good listener, a man you respected for his honesty, integrity, kindness and wisdom, and a pleasure to have known and worked with.

One in a million

"A truly remarkable man"

Alan Oatway.

Cherry Bourne

Sadly, we have lost another of our life members. Cherry Bourne died on February 2nd, her 85th Birthday, after a long illness.

For those that didn't know Cherry, she was married to Ken, a former Commodore and main influence and architect of the current clubhouse. Her three sons Nick, Steve and Willie were regular and successful competitors at Seaford for many years, going on to success at World Championship level, while Ken was a regular of the clubs cruiser fleet.

Cherry, of course, was the mainstay of the family, always supporting them whatever they were doing.

Anyone who new Cherry will know of her sense of humour, which had a great appreciation of the absurd, and her hospitality to the many visitors to her wonderful home in Lewes.

Away from sailing, Cherry was an accomplished musician and was a member of a number of choirs in London and locally, as well as an enthusiastic tennis player.

It's not possible to do justice to Cherry in these words, but I'm sure everyone who new her will have many fond memories of this lovely clever and witty lady. She will be greatly missed by family and friends from all over the world. Our best wishes go to Ken and the family.

Rupert Smith

Adult Training Courses Spring 2007

The spring series of adult dinghy training **WILL** be starting the first week of May, book now! Last year a rumour was circulating that there were no spring courses. No wonder we received so few applications. If you wish to know about training courses **please** talk to me and do not listen to rumours! This year we are trying a different format, if that is what our customers want. **We will alter the format to suit demand.** All adult training courses are usually open to non-members & members alike. Members receive a discounted rate. Please encourage any non-members you know that may be interested.

Adult Dinghy Sailing courses (14 years of age Minimum) will start from :-

Fri 4th May, 6.30 – 9.30pm RYA Level 1 or Improvers; Racing, Spinnakers & Seamanship.
Sat 5th May, 10am – 5pm
Sun 6th May, 10am – 5pm

Fri 11th May, 6.30 – 9.30pm RYA Level 2 or Continued from above
Sat 12th May, 10am – 5pm
Sun 13th May, 10am – 5pm

Adult Dinghy Sailing courses (14 years of age Minimum) will start from: -

Fri 1st June, 6.30 – 9.30pm RYA Level 1 or Improvers; Racing, Spinnakers & Seamanship.
Sat 2nd June, 10am – 5pm
Sun 3rd June, 10am – 5pm

Fri 8th June, 6.30 – 9.30pm RYA Level 2 or Continued from above
Sat 9th June, 10am – 5pm
Sun 10th June, 10am – 5pm

Course content:-

Learn to Sail RYA level 1 & 2 (beginners)
Improvers, Racing, Sailing with Spinnakers & Seamanship
Cost £250 for non-club members, £200 members
Contact **Mike Woollard tel. 01323 893542**

Powerboat

Courses:
Sat. 19/26th May Power Boat Level 2
Sat. 16/23rd June Power Boat Level 2

Course content;
Learn to drive a Powerboat RYA level 2
Safety Boat
Contact **Paddy Turner tel. 01323 898876**

Windsurfing

Courses by arrangement
Course content :-
Learn to windsurf RYA level 1
Improving Skills RYA level 2
Contact **John Cook tel. 01323 892213**

Keelboat

Courses by arrangement
Course content :-
Keelboat Start Sailing RYA level 1
Keelboat Basic Skills RYA level 2
Keelboat Seamanship
Keelboat Sailing with Spinnakers
Keelboat Day Sailing (passage making)
Contact **Ralf Teubert tel. 01323 890662**

1st Aid

Courses by arrangement
Course content :-
RYA approved 1st Aid
Contact **John Stewart tel. 07770 685772**

If you need further detail contact :-

Mike Woollard tel. 01323 893542

Duty Rota for the start of the 2007 sailing season. The next rota will follow in the next Mainsheet

Date	Day	Event	Start	HW	Height	RO	ARO	SKIPPER 1	CREW 1	SKIPPER 2	CREW 2	PIDD POND FOOD	SEAFORD CADET	SEAFORD BAR
25/3/07	Sun	Commissioning Race PM Series 1.1	11:00 14:00	16:45	5.6	Chris Turner 01323898711	Paul Deane 01273479271	Kevin Hardy 07786931056	Karren Hardy 07710877192	Ian Hendry 01273462633	Timothy King 01273611638		Jack Turner	John Robertson 01273 585607
1/4/07	Sun	AM Series 1.1 PM Series 1.2	11:00 14:00	11:37	6.2	Rupert Smith 01323898786	Mike Woodward 01323 896898	Geoffrey Darling 01444455862	Kevin Davies 07891819668	Mark Turner 01323898876	Amy Page 07813177232		Sam Page	Gary Page 07813 177232
8/4/07	Sun	Bosun's Cup 1 Bosun's Cup 2	11:00 14:00	14:54	5.7	Dave Robertson 07941 429555	Angela Bones 01273612880	Howard Minto 01323890347	Tim Monson 01273401738	Mark Newman 01323893750	Peter Smith 01273 612880		Oliver Minto	Fiona Monson 01273401738
9/4/07	Mon	Bosun's Cup 3 Bosun's Cup 4	11:00 14:00	15:32	5.4	Paddy Turner 01323 898876	Dennis Schulster 01273 470894	Kevin Hardy 07786931056	Karren Hardy 07710877192	Steve Warwicker 01189876154	Julian Dobson 01273 475759			Michael Veale 07717 641328
15/4/07	Sun	AM Series 1.2 PM Series 1.3	11:00 14:00	10:11	6.2	Darren Field 01273 880778	Cliff Baxter 01273 516594	Paul Stapley 01273 273356	Darren Ward 01273390247	Geradine Ancombe	Michael Bebee 01273486334	Jack Baker 01273516163	Hannah Bebee	Wendy Bebee 01273486334
22/4/07	Sun	AM Series 1.3 PM Series 1.4	11:00 14:00	15:38	6.1	Andrew Hiscock 01323 891484	Jim Lower 01273843439	Kevin Hardy 07786931056	Richard Mirchell 01323899382	Peter Cook 01323891093	Andrew Browning 01273513285	Eric Neve 01273602953	Alex Cook	Teresa Fry 01273 589497
29/4/07	Sun	AM Series 1.4 PM Series 1.5	11:00 14:00	10:24	5.8	Lawrence Venus 01273 301533	Brian Carter 01323 893186	Ian Hendry 01273462633	Peter Finch 01273670192	Steve Knevett 01323893154	Jon Wells 01273400333	Dinah Rae 01273561585	Lewe Knevett	Katie Palmer 01273 495072
2/5/07	Wed	Wednesday Series 1.1	19:30	12:06	6.1	Kay Young	David Ridehalgh 01323 894235	Roger Wisken	Kidare Clapham 01825890576					Kate Gomez 01323 490687
6/5/07	Sun	Tufton Beamish 1 Tufton Beamish 2	11:00 14:00	14:08	6.0	Terry Jones 01323 893911	Robin Chapman 01323 890688	Maurice Eiford 01323899455	Jenny Bowman 01323 899455	Clive Wilding 01825762665	Angela Wilding 01825 762665	Alan Stevens 01273581384	Finn Wilding	Wendy Baker 01273 612276
7/5/07	Mon	Tufton Beamish 3 Tufton Beamish 4	11:00 14:00	14:42	5.8	Kevin Moss 01273 300081	Tom Roper	Andy Silk 01273_512983	Anna Silk 01273_512983	Andrew Lowe 01323896074	Julian Dobson 01273 475759	Brian Hendry 01444244429	Will Roper	Desiree Guy 01273 517678
9/5/07	Wed	Wednesday Series 1.2	19:30	16:25	5.4	Kay Young	Geoffrey Meredith 01323	Roger Wisken	David Clark 01273301320					Jeremy Harman 07810 151566
13/5/07	Sun	OK & Stronger Open + Ser1.5 PM Series 1.6	11:00 14:00	08:41	5.8	Mike Woolard 01323 893542	Steve Fenn 01273588375	Kevin Hardy 07786931056	Karren Hardy 07710877192	Geradine Ancombe 01273_516861	<i>Jackie Baxter</i>		Alex Baxter	Melanie Morgan 01273 516612
16/5/07	Wed	Wednesday Series 1.3	19:30	23:46	6.8	Alex Mills-Barton	Joe Mills-Barton 01323893125	Clive	Luci					Vernon Reynolds