



March 2008

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Commodores Comments

By now you should all have received your membership renewal forms. If you haven't, please let Helen Lawley know so that she can sort it out. Please be careful when filling out the forms, so that it makes things as easy as possible for everyone who needs to process them.

We have a few tweaks to the sailing program this year. Cruiser racing will be run once a month for the ever increasing number of members who are getting keel boats. Newhaven Yacht Club members have been invited to join us for these races, so there should be plenty of crewing opportunities for those interested in keel-boat sailing. Also, open meetings have been planned to coincide with midday high tides, so that if we can't launch off the beach we can hold racing on the river at Piddinghoe. This used to be done in the distant past, and should make for some very interesting sailing.

However, before we start the season, there are maintenance jobs to be done at Seaford and Piddinghoe. Please do your best to attend at least one of the work parties. There are jobs to match nearly everyones abilities and many hands will get a good number of these finished. Please bring barrows, brushes, tools, overalls etc. If we aren't able to do these jobs ourselves, then we will have to get contractors in which will mean big bills and ultimately higher subs next year.

Open Day is on the 19th of April, and as well as the usual try a sail at Newhaven and Piddinghoe, the Pond will have a bit of a 'Village Fete' going on, with stalls and games to keep visitors and ourselves entertained while waiting for a sail. Again, lots of help needed, if only for a couple of hours during the day to show the public what we are all about.

So, dates for your diary are:

Seaford Work Party	8th/9th March
Piddinghoe Work Party	15th/16th March
Racing starts at Seaford	23rd March
Commissioning Supper	5th April
Open Day	19th April

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SCRAP TRAILERS – WORK PARTIES MARCH 8TH & 9TH

We have a large number of rusty and scrap trailers in the boat park at Seaford that we intend to dispose of at the work party. However, one mans scrap is another mans gold. So if you have a trailer in the boat park that might be mistaken for scrap metal, it needs to be marked with your name and placed on your berth before the Seaford work parties on March 8th & 9th. Better still, save your trailer by attending the work party.

Commissioning Supper

Saturday 5th April 2008
in the Seaford Clubhouse starting at 7.30pm.

Jane and Clive will be producing one of their excellent three course meals for the ticket price of **£10** (yes, £10!), tickets available in advance from Jane and Clive.

MENU

Starter: Canapes

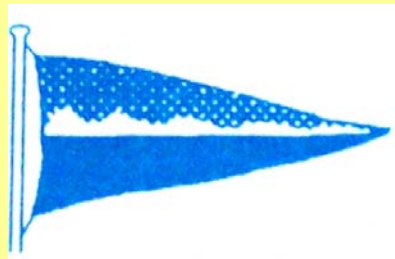
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Main Course: Lamb Tagine with couscous or mashed potato
 (there will be a vegetarian option but ask when you buy your tickets)

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A selection of sweets

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Dear Cadets and Families

Christmas is over and 2008 has begun and so we are now starting to plan this year's cadet training. There will be several changes made to the way we run cadets but hopefully it will make for an even more enjoyable experience for all concerned. But, there has been no change to the fees for cadets, they are remaining the same as last year. i.e. £26 for the first cadet in the family, and £20 for any subsequent siblings.

Firstly, as you may have read in Mainsheet, to enrol as a cadet you must join as a family member too. Secondly, to gain a RYA certificate you need to attend the theory sessions which are listed below. These sessions are for all cadets EXCEPT the Oppi Fun group who will need only attend the first one.

There will also be different groups. These are:-

MONDAY NIGHTS

- Oppi Fun
- Oppi Training
- Sport 14

THURSDAY

- Oppi Race Training
- Topper Fleets
- Development Fleets

Attached is a list of which children have been allocated to which group.

We would appreciate it if you would let us know whether you would like to book a provisional place for your child/children by 21st February. This will give us an idea of numbers, this must be followed by payment of membership fees and cadets fees by 31st March. After that date, we will be offering places to children on the waiting list and you might lose your place!

Provisional Calendar

- 21st February - Provisional cadet place booked
- 31st March - Payment made and place confirmed
- 1st April - Un-allocated places offered to waiting list
- 14th/17th April - First Theory Sessions
- 19th April - NSSC Open Day
- 21st/24th April - Theory Sessions
- 28th April/1st May - Theory Sessions
- 12th/15th May - Sailing on Pond for cadets starts.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Claire Cornish – 01273 513259 clairejcornish@yahoo.co.uk (Monday nights)
 Carolyn Turner – 01323 898711 carolyn@turner25.plus.com (Thursday nights)



Monday Night – OPPI FUN group	Monday Night – OPPI TRAINING group	Monday night – SPORT 14 group
Acker, Domingo	Barnes, Pearce	Evans, John
Benion, Oliver	Dasent, Ellie	Fenton-Garvey, Conor
Bergin, Maisie	Hall, Nia	Hooker, Ffion
Cornish, Jenny	Dasent, Gemma	Jefferson, Esther
Cornish, Pippa	Fenton-Garvey, Anna	Jefferson, Flora
Cowley, Angus	Clifford, Tom	Lunn, Samuel
Gorringe, Anya	Evans, Mark	Martin, George
Hooker, Jethro	Clifford, Emily	Millar, Harry
Lowton, Francesca	Gorringe, Christina	Ramsey, Georgina
Lunn, Joe	Veale, James	Sadler, Mykola
Martin, Mia	Cook, Hattie	White, Jonathan
Millar, Marcus		Wilding, Patrick
Monson, Alex		
Monson, Sam		
Mortimer, Marianne		
Newman-Leighton, James		
Pascoe-Easterby, Flint		
Pope, Constance		
Roberts, Daisy		
Roberts, George		
Rye, James		
Walmsley, Roly		

THURSDAY NIGHT Oppi Racing	THURSDAY NIGHT –TOPPER Start Racing	THURSDAY NIGHT Topper Intermediate
Barber, Jack	White, Christopher	Page, Jack
Bebee, Lauren	Bergin, Owen	Gorringe, Louis
Carr-Smith, Lydia	Bishop-Wright, Henry	Gorringe, Alexa
Guy, Hannah	Bloss, Jacob	Bloss, Nathan
McLean, Hannah	Cornish, Andrew	Cox, Jack
McLean, Syd	Garcia, Jessica	Milne, Isabelle
McLean, Tom	Guy, Oliver	Wilding Ellie
Mortimer, Miles	Ramsey, Megan	Browne, Xan
Pope, Felix	Walmsely, Lucy	Fenn, Charlotte
Robinson, Joseph	Atkinson, Aimee	Fenn, Dan
Smith, Alice	Ferguson, Rachel	Hedges, Ben
St Clair, Luc	Moles, Jonathan	Hedges, Charlotte
Veale, Sarah	Pepe, Hannah	Page, Joe
Ward, Katya		Taylor, Bethany
		Williams, Jack
		Williams, Rhys

The Newhaven and Seaford Sailing Club Ltd.

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Telephone: Seaford 01323 890077

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 on

Saturday 5th April, 2007 at 19.30 hours

Business

1. Apologies for absence
1. Minutes of the AGM held on 15th April, 2007
1. Receive and adopt the Company Directors' Report and Financial Statement for Year Ending 31st December, 2007.
1. Election of the Company's Board of Directors and Officers of the Club
1. Election of Auditors
1. Open Forum (followed by Buffet)

Dated this 26th February, 2008

Jim Skinner, Secretary

Notes

1. 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;
1. 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 21st March and the nominations will then be displayed on the results board at the Company's Registered Office on 22nd March, 2007 and left displayed until the AGM;
1. Proxy Forms are enclosed with this notice;
1. 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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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 : _____

The Newhaven and Seaford Sailing Club Limited Form of Appointment of a Proxy

I, _____

Membership No. _____ being a Family, Single or Senior "sailing" adult member of The Newhaven and Seaford Sailing Club Limited, hereby appoint

of _____
(address)

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as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on Saturday, 5th April, 2008 and at any adjournment thereof.

(Signature)

(Date)

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This page contains the Duty Rota—you will find the rota elsewhere on the website .

Tony Sharman 25/10/39 - 15/01/08

It came as a shock to be informed of the sudden death of my fellow Instructor and club member Tony Sharman by Joan Sharman, Tony's wife. I do not know how long Tony has been a club member but it has been a very long time. He has sailed a Laser for as long as I can remember and had become, like me, a fixture rather than a fitting within NSSC.

Not only had he sailed his Laser and windsurfer all those years but he had been a very good and considerate Dinghy Instructor for many years as well. Tony was always popular with course students and had a very laid back attitude, putting the most nervous pupil at their ease with their first "scary" experience of sailing. He was very patient with everyone, I never saw Tony get annoyed or angry with anyone, he just took things in a relaxed manner and tried a different approach.

In recent years Tony had aspired to sailing something slightly larger than a Laser and had undertaken several voyages on the "Tall Ships". Not only did he sail on them "working the ship" but climbed the rigging to man the yard arms releasing and reefing the sails, setting the yards and steering the ship. An inspiration to us all, as he was of retirement age but not retired.

Mike Woollard



BEGINNERS DINGHY SAILING

LEVEL 1 AND 2

This is a 5 day dinghy sailing course over five consecutive Saturdays. At the end of the course the successful sailor will be safety conscious, have a basic knowledge of sailing and be capable of sailing without an instructor in light winds.



DATES FOR SPRING COURSES

Course 1

Saturday 10th May 9.00am till 4.30pm
Saturday 17th May 9.30am till 4.30pm
Saturday 24th May 9.30am till 4.30pm
Saturday 31st May 9.30am till 4.30pm
Saturday 7th June 9.30am till 4.30pm

Course 2

Saturday 14th June 9.00am till 4.30pm
Saturday 21st June 9.30am till 4.30pm
Saturday 28th June 9.30am till 4.30pm
Saturday 5th July 9.30am till 4.30pm
Saturday 12th July 9.30am till 4.30pm

We are able to offer other course dates and times for information on these courses please contact Mike Woollard on 01323 893542

The syllabus will include helming (steering) and crewing a dinghy on all points of sailing, rigging, launching and recovery, approaching jetties up and down wind, recovering a person from the water and capsizing.

LOCATION

The location for the course is at Piddinghoe near Newhaven

WHAT TO BRING

For the Saturday a packed lunch will be required, however tea and coffee is supplied. Always bring a complete change of clothing and a towel, along with a wet suit or dry suit (if you have one) and wind and water proof outer layer and flat shoes that don't mind getting wet.

COST

Members £180 Non Members £210
To book and for further information please CONTACT MIKE WOOLLARD 01323 893542

WINDSURF 2008

The start of the year brought the sad news of the death of Tony Sharmam and he will be greatly missed throughout the Club, always in attendance at all levels within the activities of the club, teaching at Piddinghoe and racing at Seaford with his Laser. He was involved in many sports during his life, enjoyed sailing dinghies and was also very good on windsurfers too. Our sympathy goes to Joan, his son and daughter, who will always be welcome at the club.

Now that the weather seems to be improving don't forget the work days at Piddinghoe and Seaford there is always plenty to do and a good time to start thinking about getting on the water again. Open Day is 19th April and the simulator will be out for anyone to have a go on a windsurfer and stay dry. This year again we shall be running Windsurf instruction, a Taster or brush up session as well as Beginners and Improvers courses.

The RYA are organising a National Windsurf Week during the 3rd to the 11th May and so keep a lookout for local events, it would be nice if we can get all the people interested in Windsurfing to come to the club and I hope to get some programme sorted out for that week.

John Cook



What are **YOU** doing this Saturday?



Newhaven & Seaford
Sailing Club Open Day

19th April 2008.

We operate from three locations providing a wide range of sailing options: inland, we sail on Piddinghoe Lake through the year; offshore from our Club house on Seaford Bay and from the marina at Newhaven at the mouth of the River Ouse. Come along and see us on Saturday 19th April at the Seaford Clubhouse for taster sessions at Piddinghoe and Newhaven. Find out more at:

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