

The NEWHAVEN & SEAFORD SAILING CLUB mag mainSheet

November 2014



Commodores clothes

What to wear? Some sailing clubs have dress codes and require formal evening

wear for some club dinners. This requires extricating the DJ from the vacuum sealed bag under the bed and trying to find the bow tie, last seen on loan to a small child for some school event. Should we make the prize giving a suited and booted event? I am a fan of

the casual but am often told 'you are not going out in jeans, wear something smart'. So Ladies and gents if you would like a formal evening dress event start letting us know.

Just a paragraph to let people know that the bar and clubhouse are family friendly. Some families already know and are regulars at the clubhouse but occasionally I get asked if it's ok to bring children and do the have to leave by a certain time. The beauty of a club is that the children are ok to be there and are welcome at all the social events and functions. All I ask is that whatever the kids get out to play with, gets put away before they go home. I do trawl the charity shops for games and try to put a few new ones out.

Work on the Galley and bar as well as clubhouse generally is now complete for this year. The new bar top is a real gem and a credit to the carpentry skills of Roger and we have tried to make the best use of space available without having to extend the bar area.

The electricity cable supplying the club is about to be renewed by UK Power Networks, this is part of the work to resolve voltage drops at the club. There has been a problem for years but we have now managed to get it identified and a solution planned. The work won't cost the club anything but will involve digging a trench from the wooden ramp to Jack's Merlin Rocket, by the gate, so there will be a bit of disruption.

I am writing this after the Laying Up Supper which was a great night and a lot of fun, there was some unexpected entertainment and we may have to consider creating the post of Entertainment Officer or perhaps a Blue Coat.

We are trying to do something for Children in Need this year, the theme is baking and all help will be appreciated before and on the night, also any other ideas for fund raising, don't be shy. Partners Pancakes is one suggestion.

The last two sailing days on the sea have been affected by the weather, but we can't really complain it has been a wonderful season with some great sailing days. Now it's off to Piddinghoe for the two winter series, it promises to be a bumper turnout with lots of boats heading to the pond. I have even heard two starts being talked about!



Good news, we have decided to keep the membership, cadet and berth costs the same for 2015. We are actively trying to sort out the berths, I know people don't always know what number their berth is, if in doubt you can ask one of the berth masters. There have been many ideas and suggestions over the years, lets hope we can crack it this time.

The Galley is doing meals on Wednesday and Friday evenings as well as Sunday lunchtimes, Steak night was a sell out, I do have a personal wish to sit on the decking on a summers evening with o bowl of moules and a glass of wine. Getting a bit chilly now but you never know.



Bill and Hazel Giles celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the clubhouse, many congratulations to you both. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated by the family. Just shows what can be done as we know from some events.



For those of you on Facebook you will have seen this picture of Peter Jenkins next to the mast he gave to the club



many years ago. Peter is one on the members who can remember the club before it had a home and operated from the Buckle pub on the seafront, now a private house. The one with the turret across the road.



Armistice day Laying of wreath on the sea off Newhaven.

The club boat 'Ark' will be joining the other boats off Newhaven on Sunday 9th at 11am. If you want to be on board to pay your respects then Paddy has room for a few passengers. Contact details for Paddy are on the website.

The bonfire on the beach and fireworks are on Friday 7th November, all donations for fireworks go towards professional ones. The bonfire will be built on the afternoon of the 7th all help will be much appreciated.

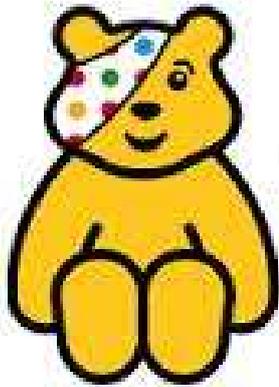
Ian Johnson
Commodore

Grants

Do any of you readers fancy looking for grants we can apply for and helping fill in the forms??

We do try to get grant aid where and when we know a grant is available, but we do keep hearing of grants we have either missed out on or could have applied for.

The last was a local bank grant for local clubs and societies we found out about too late to apply. So if you are interested in helping with grants get in touch with any of the club officers and we will help you get started.



BBC

Children in Need

Friday 14th November 2014



**KEEP
CALM
AND
BAKE
OFF**

Bake a cake, buns, or bread and sell it at the club on Friday night in aid of Children in Need.

Perhaps an auction of the best entries?

Can you think of a sailing or nautical theme for your entry?

Buns available for decoration on the night, prize for best decoration, adult and cadet entries.

CREW NEEDED FOR FIREBALL

I have recently purchased a Fireball and am looking for a crew to sail with me in the Winter Series up at Weir Wood Sailing Club, in Forest Row every Sunday and then sail at Seaford in the summer series, which are held on the sea. I am a youth member of both clubs and am looking for someone of any age who is keen to sail competitively. No experience of racing or fireball sailing necessary, simple enthusiasm enough!

If interested please contact me at: sayedjazz@gmail.com

Jazz Sayed



The Fireball is a double-handed dinghy with a spinnaker and trapeze lines for the crew. Its great fun to sail.

Working party jobs at Seaford.....Inside ones Saturday 1st November

paint the big table tops with cuprinol maybe a new colour as well as blue and green
clean and tidy racebox
repair flags.....sewing job
sugar soap wash wood surfaces...degrease
sort out all kids games...missing bits, repair boxes
clean whiteboards
clean changing rooms and showers, repair hooks and vacuum the extractors, sweep and mop floors
Give furniture a clean and polish
paint new shelves in the bar
clean behind red benches
white walls in gents loo need another coat of emulsion
staircase to the race box, can some stuff be moved, tidied?



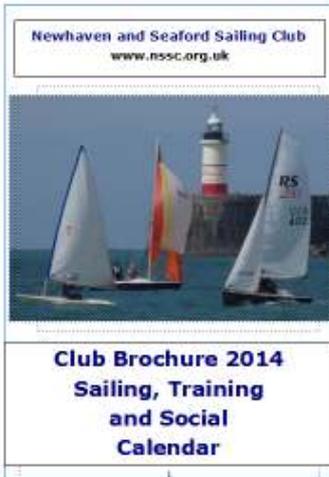
'Spanish holiday house with Pool and Tennis Court'.

See it on: www.heave2rest.co.uk

Username: miracle1817 Password: trente tres

Cheap rates for all those associated with the club

Club Brochure 2015



We are currently beginning to compile next years calendar and brochure.

If anyone has any suggestions about how this years could be improved please let us know. We would also like to invite anybody, who runs or works for a business which might appeal to club members, to advertise in the handbook. Please look at the advertisements in this years handbook to see what can be done. The charge for one page last year was £40 for a full page and £20 for a half page advertisement.

If anybody would like to be involved in putting the brochure together please contact Terry Jones or Ian Johnson.

Duties

This is a little story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done

We still have two more months of the current year and there are plenty of opportunities for you to fulfil your duty requirement. The Winter Series begins at the start of November on Sunday mornings at Piddinghoe and we will need volunteers who may have already fulfilled the minimum requirement to do some of the skilled positions. There are plenty of unskilled positions that anyone can do.

The bar continues to be open on Wednesday and Friday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes. Bar duties are fun and gives you a chance to meet other club members, you will be given some basic instructions and help is always on hand.

Ongoing

A lot of the long outstanding jobs have been completed, there are still a few 'ongoing' tasks. Let's see if we can obliterate ongoing from the minutes of meetings, I quite like completed myself, but in progress also gets a vote.

Miracle for Sale!!

Just been renovated and at Piddinghoe, available to view. Contact Roger and Kathy for details.

Ideal family boat for the pond or the sea.



Laying up supper table 2014

Working Party jobs at Seaford.....Outside

Saturday 1st November 2014

Paint wall white under decking
pick up litter around the site
Secure Jacks Merlin Rocket for winter
repair chain link fence
sort out wood for bonfire
fill holes in car park, use beach
clean cladding on doors
Sort paint shed out, chuck out rubbish
Tidy the maintenance shed up, check xmas stuff
The racebox shutters need another coat of blue
Tip run?



Andy's training aids

Andy Hiscock has donated his training aids to the club, he used them to help people understand the rules of the road as well as points of sailing, towing, boat recognition etc.

I will ensure they are put to good use and taken care of, the boats have magnets on the back so will be great for vertical display. A plus for the training school.



2014 Overall Results

Commodores Cup 1st Rupert Smith & Chris Turner..... Fireball
2nd Zoe McCaig Laser Radial
3rd John Nash Laser

Bosuns Cup 1st Laurence Venus Streaker
2nd Matt Springall Laser
3rd Howard Minto Sprint 15 Sport
4th Graham Hardy.....Laser

Tufton Beamish Cup1st Laurence Venus Streaker
2nd Rupert Smith & Chris Turner..... Fireball
3rd Jazz Sayed Laser 4.7
4th Steve & Penelope Duncan Fireball

Sussex Express Cup..... 1st Rupert Smith & Chris Turner..... Fireball
2nd Terry Jones.....Sprint 15 Sport
3rd Jazz Sayed Laser 4.7

Seaford Regatta1st Rupert Smith & Chris Turner Fireball
2nd Laurence Venus Streaker
3rd Mike Godwin.....Sprint 15 Sport

Seahaven Cup 1st Laurence Venus Streaker
2nd Charlie Gribble Laser
3rd Yves Horent Laser
4th Rupert Smith & Chris Turner Fireball

Brighton & Back ... 1st Laurence Venus & Rupert Smith Fireball
All other boats failed to finish within time limit

Portobello Race . insufficient boats to award trophy but points awarded towards middle/long distance slow fleet series
1st Ed Hall Laser
2nd Graham HardyLaser
3rd Zoe McCaig.....Laser Radial

Friars Bay Race 1st Laurence Venus Streaker
2nd Matt Springall Laser
3rd John Nash.....Laser
4th Steve & Penelope Duncan Fireball

Birling Gap Race 1st Rupert Smith & Chris Turner Fireball
(Only as far as 2nd Terry Jones.....Sprint 15 Sport
Cuckmere) 3rd Howard & Ollie MintoSprint 15 Sport

Cuckmere Race insufficient boats to award trophy or for Slow Fleet Middle Distant Series points.

Middle/Long 1st Laurence Venus Streaker
Distance Series 2nd Graham Hardy.....Laser
Slow Fleet 3rd John Nash.....Laser

Middle/Long 1st Rupert Smith & Chris Turner Fireball
Distance Series 2nd Terry Jones.....Sprint 15 Sport
Fast Fleet 3rd Steve & Penelope Duncan Fireball

Class Championships (Overall) ..1st Laurence Venus Streaker
2nd Charlie Gribble Laser
3rd Rupert Smith & Chris Turner Fireball
4th Steve & Penelope Duncan Fireball

Class Championships (Menagerie Class) ..1st Laurence Venus Streaker
2nd Nick & Manuel Panzera Laser 2
3rd Joel Pemrose Topper

Class Championships (Laser Class) ..1st Charlie Gribble Laser
2nd Graham Hardy Laser
3rd Bill Wates.....Laser

Class Championships (Fireball Class) ..1st Rupert Smith & Chris Turner Fireball
2nd Jazz Sayed & Will Mcguire Fireball
3rd Steve & Penelope Duncan Fireball

Class Championships (Multihull Class) .. insufficient boats for class trophy
Class Championships (Keelboat Class) insufficient boats for class trophy
Sunday PM Series insufficient boats for class trophy

Sunday AM Series 1 (Overall) ..1st Laurence Venus Streaker
2nd Rupert Smith & Chris Turner Fireball
3rd Steve & Penelope Duncan Fireball
4th Michael Veale & Mike Rosier RS 200

Sunday AM Series 1 (Menagerie Class) ..1st Laurence Venus Streaker
2nd Rupert Smith & Chris Turner Fireball
3rd Michael Veale & Mike Rosier RS 200

Sunday AM Series 1 (Laser Class) .. 1st Bea Cameron.....Laser 4.7
2nd Graham Hardy.....Laser
3rd Zoe McCaig.....Laser Radial

Sunday AM Series 1 (Multihull Class) ..1st Mike Godwin.....Sprint 15 Sport
2nd Terry Jones.....Sprint 15 Sport
3rd John Morrison Stealth

Sunday AM Series 2 (Overall) .. 1st Rupert Smith & Chris Turner Fireball
2nd Laurence Venus Streaker
3rd Steve & Penelope Duncan Fireball
4th Michael Veale & Mike Rosier RS 200

Sunday AM Series 2 (Menagerie Class) ..1st Rupert Smith & Chris Turner Fireball
2nd Laurence Venus Streaker
3rd Steve & Penelope Duncan Fireball

Sunday AM Series 2 (Laser Class) .. 1st Bea Cameron.....Laser 4.7
2nd Chas Hunphries.....Laser
3rd Zoe McCaig.....Laser Radial

Sunday AM Series 2 (Multihull Class) .. 1st Dave Edwards & Alan Oatway Dart 18
2nd Mike Godwin.....Sprint 15 Sport
3rd John Morrison Stealth

Wednesday Evening Series 1 (Overall) ..1st Laurence Venus Streaker
2nd Rupert Smith & Chris Turner Fireball
3rd Ruth Rhodes & Niel Arnott/Dorinda Dodd Fireball
4th Jazz Sayed Laser 4.7

Wednesday Evening Series 2 (Overall) ..1st Rupert Smith & Chris Turner Fireball
2nd Laurence Venus Streaker
3rd Jazz Sayed Laser 4.7
4th John Nash Laser

Wednesday Evening Series 1 (Laser Class)

1 st Jazz Sayed	Laser 4.7
2 nd Colin Cryer	Laser
3 rd Terry Jones	Laser

Wednesday Evening Series 2 (Laser Class)	1 st Jazz Sayed	Laser 4.7
	2 nd John Nash	Laser
	3 rd Terry Jones	Laser

Sailing Week AM Races Seaford	1 st Nick & Manuel Panzera	Laser 2
	2 nd Tim Cox	Laser
	3 rd Graham Hardy	Laser

Sailing Week AM Races Piddinghoe	1 st Matt Springall	Topper
	2 nd Nia Hall	Topper
	3 rd Tiger Cox	Topper

Sailing Week PM Races Piddinghoe	1 st Matt Springall	Topper
	2 nd Alice Smith	Topper
	3 rd Rupert Smith	Topper
	4 th Tim Cox	Topper

Sailing Week PM Races (Overall)	1 st Alan Simmons	Streaker
	2 nd Matt Springall	Laser
	3 rd Nia Hall	Laser 4.7

Len Miller Cup	1 st Nia Hall	Laser 4.7
	2 nd Alice Smith	Laser Radial
	3 rd Tiger Cox	Laser Radial

Seaford Games Tourney	1 st Laurence Venus	Streaker
	2 nd Rupert Smith & Chris Turner	Fireball
	3 rd John Nash	Laser
	4 th Steve & Penelope Duncan	Fireball

Pursuit Race	1 st Rupert Smith & Chris Turner	Fireball
	2 nd Laurence Venus	Streaker
	3 rd Matt Springall	Laser
	4 th Terry Jones	Sprint 15 Sport

Sunday Autumn Series (Overall)	1 st Laurence Venus	Streaker
	2 nd Rupert Smith & Chris Turner	Fireball
	3 rd Charlie Gribble	Laser
	4 th Steve & Penelope Duncan	Fireball

Sunday Autumn Series (Menagerie Class)	1 st Laurence Venus	Streaker
	2 nd Rupert Smith & Chris Turner	Fireball
	3 rd Steve & Penelope Duncan	Fireball

Sunday AM Series (Laser Class)	1 st Charlie Gribble	Laser
	2 nd Graham Hardy	Laser
	3 rd Yves Horent	Laser

Sunday Autumn Series (Multihull Class)	1 st Howard Minto	Sprint 15 Sport
	2 nd Terry Jones	Sprint 15 Sport
	3 rd Dave Edwards & Alan Oatway	Dart 18

Races not sailed due to weather Burfoot Cup & Cup Winners Trophy.

RYA**2014/15**

CLUB WORKSHOPS



AVAILABLE TO ALL RYA
AFFILIATED CLUBS

ALL WORKSHOPS
START AT 7PM UNTIL 9.30PM

OCTOBER 2014*Review & Plan*

KENT	DOWNES SC	1 OCT
HAMPSHIRE	RYA	6 OCT
SUSSEX	NEWHAVEN AND SEAFORD SC	8 OCT
SUSSEX	CHICHESTER YC	9 OCT
IOW	MEDINA VALLEY CENTRE NORTH	14 OCT
DORSET	HAVEN YC	15 OCT
KENT	MEDWAY YC	16 OCT

NOVEMBER 2014*Funding*

HAMPSHIRE	RYA	10 NOV
KENT	MEDWAY YC	11 NOV
IOW	MEDINA VALLEY CENTRE	13 NOV
KENT	DOWNES SC	17 NOV
SUSSEX	NEWHAVEN AND SEAFORD SC	25 NOV
SUSSEX	CHICHESTER YC	26 NOV
DORSET	NORTH HAVEN YC	27 NOV

JANUARY 2015*Up to Speed*

HAMPSHIRE	RYA	19 JAN
KENT	MEDWAY YC	21 JAN
KENT	DOWNES SC	22 JAN
DORSET	NORTH HAVEN YC	26 JAN
SUSSEX	NEWHAVEN AND SEAFORD SC	27 JAN
SUSSEX	CHICHESTER YC	28 JAN
IOW	MEDINA VALLEY CENTRE	29 JAN

PLEASE CONTACT ANDY HOOPER AT
Andy.Hooper@rya.org.uk TO BOOK YOUR PLACE



BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS ON FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

BONFIRE ON THE BEACH WILL BE LIT 6-6.30 ISH

FIREWORKS 6.30-7ISH, TIMINGS DEPEND ON WEATHER

GALLEY OPEN FOR HOT DOGS, BURGERS AND WARM DRINKS

BAR OPEN FOR BEERS, WINES AND SOFT DRINKS

IF YOU MAKE A DONATION FOR FIREWORKS WE WILL SPEND IT ON PROFESSIONAL ONES FOR THE DISPLAY OR YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN ON THE NIGHT, IDEALLY ONE LARGE FIREWORK.



coming soon....

NSSC Prizegiving 2014

Saturday 6th December 7pm

"Calling all Twitchers - Was that a Wheatear I saw in the car park at Seaford a couple of weeks ago? My bird book suggests that a small bird with a white rump must have been one - perhaps it was taking a rest on its migration before crossing the channel? Are there any twitchers out there who would be interested in helping me to learn a bit about the birdlife that may be observed in and around the club? Maybe we could put up boards in the two clubhouses to show what species have been seen at each within the previous 4 weeks - or something like that.

Anyone who is interested please contact Dave Robertson at dave_ontrapeeze@yahoo.co.uk



All new.....well fabricated, stainless steel BBQ. This one will survive the salt, wet weather and shouldn't burn through.

Made by Keith, who has also done some repair welding on the main gate, thanks Keith great jobs.

We may give it a try on bonfire night, depends on the weather.

Going on sale on ebay, but any members who are interested get in touch





Tough at the Top

With the seasons international finale being the ISAF World Championships in Santander it was always going to be tough for Alex to regain his form at the Worlds premier sailing event and get his season back on track.

With a 150 of the Worlds Laser best sailors from 60 countries trying to achieve Olympic qualification for their nations the racing was of the highest standard and mistakes punished savagely if you put a foot wrong.

Day 1 for Alex, started with a mediocre 39th in the first race, in race 2 he crossed the finish line in 5th only to find that he had been given an individual yellow flag for being OCS on the start line which gave him a mountain to climb in the coming races.

With only 4 races in the qualification series, he needed a miracle to make the Golf fleet and progress through to the finals, a 4th in the third race saw him start the day well and he followed up with a 7th in the final race and give himself a lifeline, but after an agonising wait for the other fleets to finish it eventually proved not to be enough, finishing just a couple of points outside of the cut.

Whilst he didn't achieve his goal he was at last starting to hit the top 10 finishes again that he was achieving earlier in the year, and had his 5th place finish stood he would have qualified as top brit in 9th overall.

After a brief holiday Alex came back to the UK to start the 2015 qualification series with the first event being held in Pwllheli, after leading overnight the second day started with a long postponement waiting for the wind to fill in, when sailing eventually started Alex could only find an 8th in the light airs to finish the event in 5th.

The following weekend the circus moved to Hayling Island for the second of the Autumn qualifiers, with only 3 of the 6 scheduled races sailed Alex returned 1 /3/ 5 to finish 2nd and move back up to 3rd in the UK ladder ranking.

The final of the Autumn qualifiers saw the countries laser sailors make the long haul down to Plymouth with a good turn out of 50 full rig sailors taking to the water, Alex sailed consistently over the 2 days to take his first event win of the year and end his run of poor form and beat World No 5 and beat ISAF Bronze medalist Nick Thompson for the first time .

Whilst 2014 has been a very difficult season with some excellent results in the early part of the year followed by a period of inconsistency, he finished on a high note with the Plymouth event win and moved back up to 2nd in the UK rankings.

Lost property at Seaford



Dates for your diaries

Christmas party 13.12.14 - buffet style plus disco - timing from 6.00pm

Xmas Eve 3 - 6pm 24.12.14 **Mulled wine and Mince Pies, bar and Galley open, family friendly afternoon, avoid the last minute shopping traffic.**

Boxing day at Piddinghoe, a race on the pond then mince pies and mulled wine.

New Year's Eve Party Seaford

