

# **Dhekelia Sailing Club**

## **House Sub Committee Meeting**

**7<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**Present:** P.Whiting (Facilities Officer), P.Last (Property Member), M.Gresswell (Bar Member) R.Gresswell (Publicity Member), R Parr (Health & Safety Officer) S.Higham (Entertainments Member), R.Higham (House Member) & W. McAlpine (Shop Member).

### **1. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting**

None

### **2. Facilities Officer Report**

- a) A Trysail will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> October and 4<sup>th</sup> November which will be for Members of the Medical Centre and Officer's Mess. The Committee will provide a Social Barbecue and ensure that Members are on hand to encourage those who take part to join the Club.
- b) The Rodent Control have been requested to visit the Club as mice have been reported in the Galley but no Member of the Committee are aware of whom has requested this action. In future Member's must ensure that they inform the House Member (Robert Higham) or a Member of the House Committee if there is problem of any kind other than that relating to sailing. This course of action should also be printed in the monthly newsletter.

### **3. House Member Report**

- a). No list of jobs required has been issued by the Executive Committee
- b). Heater in water tank for ladies showers (Electrician due end of October).
- c). Pipe leading to shower on slipway working at present but will require more permanent repair in the future.
- d). Pole and chain required across entrance with key to allow entrance for authorised vehicles.

### **4. Property Member Report**

- a). Audit check is imminent.

### **5. Entertainment Member Report**

- a). Halloween Party – tickets now on sale from any House Committee Member, sausages ordered, SH to check with Lambos regarding mushy peas, team to assist in decorating on Saturday PM.
- b). Quiz Night will be organised by Ben & Donna Tatem, Rachel & Mike Gresswell will order fish & Chips.
- c). Christmas Dinner – Due to the lack of facilities to enable Christmas Dinner to be cooked at the Club it has been decided to organise a Dinner at Bambos on the 12<sup>th</sup> December SH & PL will speak with restaurant to establish what type of menu they would be able to offer.
- d). In January a Regatta Race night is to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> organised by Peter Jones with the possibility of a pie & mash supper supplied by Vinnies Pies.

**6. Shop Member Report**

- a). A supplier for Club shirts has been located and a further two contacts have been offered. All orders must be placed with full payment. R.Gresswell suggested we also find out the cost of sweatshirts and Fleecees.

**7. Bar Member Report**

- a). P.Last was thanked for his help in manning the bar whilst Andreas was on holiday.
- b). Availability of Andreas for the Halloween Party and Committee Members will assist in moving the bar to the Clubroom on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009.
- c).T.Last has requested that a better quality of wine be purchased for sale.

**8). Publicity Officers Report**

- a). The newsletter will be published late this month so that it can include details of Akrotiri Regatta and Dhekelia Dash.

**9). Health & Safety Report**

- a). Fridge thermostats have been purchased, 2 for food fridges and one for fridge upstairs.
- b). Fire safety torch U S, new batteries required
- c). Survey in hand.

**10). AOB**

- a). P.Last reported that a full team has been entered for Dhekelia Dash and runners will be provided with T shirts. Pitch is booked including tent, a safety boat and Pico will be used for display purposes. A team will meet at Club at 08:00 hrs on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October and transport those items to the site. This team will also man the stand throughout the day with the assistance of other Club Members. A raffle to be run throughout the day with the prize being a free sailing or power boat course. Flags to be used to promote RYA and sailing club. A trysail will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October for those who have shown interest at the Dash.

Next meeting 5th November 2009