

Dhekelia Sailing Club

Mainsheet

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Editorial

*This edition is primarily concerned with the Annual Regatta on the 29th/30th 1st July and the Regatta on the 7th/8th July. We need all members to help, firstly to get bottoms in dinghies, secondly to attend the function, and thirdly to help in any way possible. A job list is contained in this Newsletter. *We need your help!!.**

Sailing Secretary's Report

Spring series racing has started - on paper! So far the weather on Sundays has been so atrocious, not even the keenest have been tempted on the water! The sun-bed section has been doing slightly better and Sunday barbeques have re-started.

A race! A race and I missed it! Congratulations to all those who took part on Sun 27th May.

Congratulations also go to Mike and Rachel Gresswell, Oliver Lovell, Pip Thompson and Vicky Pates for their success on the recent RYA Sailing Course. It has been very rewarding to see all of them return to the club since.

Another course is running in June on the 2nd and 3rd and the 9th and 10th. It has been fully subscribed, which means that all 5 Picos and 3 Bosuns will be used both week-ends.

In August I am running an Assistant Instructor's course on the 11th and 12th. The cost will be 6 pounds (the price of the book) and anyone interested should let me know by June 10th.

This is to be followed by a Junior Sailing Course from 13th to the 17th when all 5 Picos, 3 Lasers and 2 Bosuns will be used.

As I am away in June and July, I have had to do two months duty roster – thanks to all who have volunteered their services! Unfortunately as you can see OOD for 2 Wed afternoons are missing. I shall have to leave it to the members' goodwill to sort themselves out.

As I do not come back until 23rd July I have also printed off an empty list for August and I am asking you to write in your names for that month as OOD (no qualifications) or Rescue (Level 2 Power Boat minimum).

Good luck in the regattas – instead of in wet t-shirt and shorts I will be in a fancy frock at my son's wedding!

Iris

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Welcome/Information Pamphlet:

We have recently published a Welcome Pamphlet primarily intended for new & prospective members. Existing members may find this of interest and it can be viewed at the club website, www.dhekeliasailing.com

Joiners & Leavers

I am pleased to welcome the following new members, Bob & Dawn Homer, Oli Lovell, Craig and Pippa Thompson, Lee & Sandra Millett, Mike & Rachel Gresswell, Vicky Pates, Stephanos Papadopoulos, and Christos Hadjigeorgiou.

Also welcome back to Paul & Anne Aslett, after a couple of years off-island.

Membership Statistics

Total Membership is up 13 from last month at 914. The total number of personal members stands at 86 (compared to 100 this time last year).

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Bosuns Bits

On Wednesday 23rd June 2007 I was dismayed to see how the Bosun sails were being put away. The following morning I checked the sails and found that out of 4 Bosun sails, 3 were put away like dirty washing. I re-rolled them. I would like to advise all members that mainsails cost between £600 and £800 to purchase and need looking after.

AL7999. I saw 2 experienced helms trying to put a boom up boat cover on the dinghy as a flat top cover. Very difficult.

Also the two buoyancy bags in the stern were flat and should have been blown up prior to use, Heath and Safety and all that.

My work prior to the Regatta, dictates that I should check all anchor warps, race buoys, VHF radios, flags and air horns, safety boats and my Committee boat are ready for use plus getting the Club ready for use.

Wednesday 20th June Annual Regatta Work Day

The EC Committee has decreed that Wednesday 20th June is a work day prior to the Regatta. Start time 0900. Prior to the event I will produce a work list.

The week beginning Monday 25th June to Thursday 28th June will also be available for work, especially moving dinghies around etc, and putting the final touches to the Club. I hope to see you at the Club.

House Matters

I would like to thank the Vice Commodore for getting the House problems by the throat and kicking it into life.

We now have two new external wooden doors, the Patio Bar and the Ladies, after waiting over 3 years for replacement doors and lots of promises.

We also have taken delivery of 2 new (second hand) fridges, one for the Club Bar and one for the Patio Bar. We hope to take delivery of a new one shortly. Thank you Edward.

Editor

Personalities

Brian and Pat Decker. It was nice to see old members at the Club on holiday. Quote from another ex member.

Never forget that bright orange life jacket. And Brian surfing from the wayfarer transom and ending up on CESSAC beach. And Brian and Dave's secret horde of brandy and Mary tipping it away on the geraniums.

"we'll have a brandy now" NO YOU WON'T! (She who must be obeyed)

Oh!. Happy times.

Yvonne and Del 'Boy' Postlethwaite. I had an E.Mail from Del and he is now out of the Army after 27 years. I believe he ended up as a W.O.1

When he was in Cyprus he was in charge of stores at 16 Flight, enough said.

Please refer to his nick name. He was a very good member at the Club.

Lucy the dog. We don't normal quote a dog as a personality but I believe that Lucy deserves a mention. Lucy, a small terrier, belonged to Fred and Mary Ayris and she has recently died at the grand old age of 19 years. She attended all the Hashes with Fred and Mary and until recently was down at the Club regularly. Fred is still in Bangkok.

Annual Regatta Function

Tickets are now available

Adult £5.00

Child £3.50

See Colin

Annual Regatta 29th/30th June, 1st July 2007

Programme

Friday 29th June

1500	Briefing	
1530	General Handicap Race	(Trapezoid)
1700	Protests	

Saturday 30th June

0900	Briefing	
0930	Ladies Race	(Small Olympic)
0935	Single Handed Race	(Small Olympic)
1100	Series 1	(Reverse P)
1400	Pursuit Race	(Trapezoid)
1700	Protests	

Sunday 1st July

0930	Series 2	(Olympic)
1130	Series 3	(Olympic)
1300	Series 4	(Olympic)
1500	Series 5	(Olympic)
1630	Protests	
1715	<u>Prize Giving</u>	

Series

00	Junior Series/Novice Series
05	Slow Handicap Series
10	Laser Series
15	Fast Handicap Championships
30	Junior Series/Novice Series
35	Slow Handicap Series
40	Laser Series
45	Fast Handicap Championships

Subject to change

Social Programme

Friday 29th June

1300 Patio Bar Opens

1830 Patio Bar Closes

Saturday 30th June

0800 Patio Bar Opens

1900 Function Opens

1930 Buffet Supper Served

2000 Disco

2359 Patio Bar Closes

Sunday 1st July

0800 Patio Bar Opens

1730 Self Help B.B.Q.

1900 Patio Bar Closes

Boat Allocation

Helm

Crew

Albacore 7997

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Bosun 1

Bosun 2

Bosun 3

Bosun 4

Laser 163289

Laser 183284

Laser 160501

Laser 160500

Pico 7978

Pico 5534

Pico 5533

Pico 4101

Pico 4100

Hobie 16

Private Dinghies (Please add we need to know the numbers)

Jobs

Committee Boat

Race Officer Colin Leigh
1st Asst. Race Officer Harry Carlisle
2nd Asst. Race Officer A.N.Other

Race Desk 2 or 3 Required (Computer Literate)(Very important job)
(Contact Colin Leigh)

Safety Boats Steve Scarff (at least 10 required)
(Contact S.B.O.) Jamie Scarff
 Ian Ingrey

Bar Staff (At least 10 required)
(Contact Karen Allen)

UNRRATT

We would like to request that you help us at this Regatta.

1. Take part sailing
2. Help us with Safety
3. Attend the function.

Regatta 7th/8th July 2007 Laser2000/Catamarans

For the first time ever we are organising a second Regatta after the Annual Regatta.

This will only be for Laser 2000's and Catamarans and will be over two days.

Saturday 7 th July	1230	Brief
	1300	Laser 2000's Start 1 st Race
	1305	Catamarans Start 1 st Race
	1500	2 nd Race
	1505	2 nd Race
Sunday 8 th July	1100	3 rd Race
	1105	3 rd Race
	1300	4 th Race
	1305	4 th Race
	1500	5 th Race
	1505	5 th Race
	1700	Prize Giving

I hope to lay an elongated Olympic course down as far as the Golden Bay Hotel, depending on the wind direction, strength etc.

So far we have probably 4 Catamarans entered.

Nacra 6
Hobie Tiger
Hobie 16 (Club)
Hobie 16 (Golden Bay Hotel)

Date	OOD	Rescue
Sat 2nd	Iris	Jim
Sun 3rd	Colin Leigh	Jim and Craig T.
Wed 6th	Alex	Rod
Sat 9th	Iris	Jim
Sun 10th	Caroline Scarff	Jim
Wed 13th		Steve Kimberley
Sat 16th	Adonis K.	Ian Ingrey
Sun 17th	Colin Leigh	Alan Gaddass
Wed 20th	Tracey Knowles	Steve Knowles
Sat 23rd	? Aslett	? Aslett
Sun 24th	Colin Leigh	Liz Fox
Mon 25th - Thurs 28th - work week		
Fri 29th	Colin Leigh	Various
Sat 30th	Colin Leigh	Various
Sun 1st	Colin Leigh	Various
Wed 4th	Pip Thompson	Craig Thompson
Sat 7th	Colin Leigh	J and S Scarff
Sun 8th	Colin Leigh	Ian Ingrey
Wed 11th	Sarah White	Andy White
Sat 14th	Sue Cherry	Andy Cherry
Sun 15th	Tom Harris	Lee Field
Wed 18th		Steve Kimberley
Sat 21st	Karen Allen	Neil Allen
Sun 22nd	Chris Burton	Kev Barratt
Wed 25th	Liz Scott	Andrew Scott
Sat 28th	Iris	Jim
Sun 29th	Liz Fox	Lee Field

