

July 2008

DHEKELIA
SAILING
CLUB
NEWSLETTER



FROM THE NEW COMMODORE:

It gives me great pleasure to announce that I have taken over the Commodore appointment from Jason Hurndall. This club is something that I have become more and more involved with over the last 12 months and over the next 12 months I shall add something back. The club is in good shape, probably the most successful club in Dhekelia Station and this is down to the hard work put into all areas by the membership - long may this continue. The aspect of encouraging more military personnel to the club, having a go at sailing and hopefully join the club will always be top of my agenda and I am always open to ideas to move this forward. Let's have a successful and most importantly enjoyable year.

Mike Lewis

TRY SAIL DAY - Saturday 5th July, 10am until 4pm

Volunteer helms are needed on Saturday to take visitors out and give them a taste of the joys of sailing. Please contact Andy Cherry if you are able to help. Andreas will be there all day.

Boatswain's Report

Slowly, but surely the sailing club is being sorted! You may have noticed a few changes!

- The OOD's cabinet in the Committee Room has all one needs.
- Laser 4.7 and Laser Radial masts are in the Bosun's Store.
- All Laser sails, sail-covers, boats, boat-covers and positions are now marked.
- Laser 2000s have a new home, with numbers painted on the ground.
- Pico masts are now hung up in first 5 loops in sail locker with sails attached, but please loosen pull-down when hung and leave unwrapped if wet, wrapped if dry.
- Pico boat numbers are painted on the floor. If the stand is put over the number, the Pico is in the correct place for tie-down purposes.
- The rescue boat may be left down on the hard on Saturday night, ready for Sunday, but must be pulled up and covered on Sunday.
- In the Signing Out book there is space for you to register any damage or loose cleats etc. Accidents happen, boats get damaged, age and usage take its toll, but if I don't know about it, I can't do anything about it.

An inventory is on the way, saying where everything is supposed to be. I've just about finished sorting and storing so hopefully it will be ready sometime in July.

I only have one very basic rule: **IF YOU GET SOMETHING OUT, BE IT A BEACH BALL, A BED OR A BOAT, PLEASE PUT IT AWAY CORRECTLY.**

As a club member, I will empty a bin if it is full (new bags in the Vice Commodore's store), pick up rubbish off the beach, round the club or car park. I know of some members who help, and I know others who don't. It is your club.

I would also like to point out that I am only the boatswain, who looks after the boats. Any questions regarding sailing should be addressed to the OOD or the Sailing Secretary (Andy Cherry). Any questions regarding house affairs should go to the House Member (Donna Tatem) or bar enquiries to the Bar Member (Mike Gresswell). I am only too pleased to help, but you do have a committee at your service.

Now the summer has arrived, it's lovely to see more people at the club and more boats on the water.

See you there,
Iris

Rescue Boats

To save dragging the boats up to the sheds after sailing, it has been decided to try the following system:

On Sat 5th July, 101 should be used and left tied down on the hard for Sunday's sailing. Then it can be left down for the UN on Monday who will put it away.

Every Wednesday, DK7 should be used and left for the UN on Thursday, who will again put it away.

On Sat 12th July, 165 should be used, therefore all rescue boats will have been rotated.

NB: DK7 now has a clock showing the hours run. You need to unscrew the cap which says 'spare kill-cord' on.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Joiners and Leavers

I would like to extend a warm welcome to new members: Chris Moody, Jon Judge, Chris Mayne, Edward Lindsay, Mark Goodwin, Daniel Richards, Jon Healy, Stuart Elford and Eparma Vosarawa. We wish a farewell to former Commodore, Jason Hurndall., who has been succeeded by Mike Lewis, (an see page 1).

Membership Statistics

The current total membership stands at 914, including 86 personal members, and 828 corporate members (UN & RIB). Personal membership is 3 more that at the same time last year.

Steve Kimberley, Membership Secretary

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CLUB RACING RESULTS

Below are the summarised results from the last series of races at DSC (for full details see the club website). Overall, twenty boats entered the series over April, May and June. Seven boats completed the necessary 5 races to qualify for the series. This is a good overall turnout for the series but shows that we should all be sailing for at least a minimum of 5 races.
Andy Cherry Sailing Secretary

SCRATCH RESULTS	
1	Andy Cherry
2	Chris Dodds
3	Steve Kimberley
4	Iris Burt
5	Nick Staunton
6	Andy White
7	Goose

HANDICAP RESULTS		H/Cap Adjmt.
1	Andy Cherry	-10
2	Steve Kimberley	-10
3	Chris Dodds	n/c
4	Iris Burt	n/c
5	Nick Staunton	+10
6	Andy White	+10
7	Goose	n/c

WANTED

Vacuum Cleaner

The club's vacuum cleaners have disappeared which makes it difficult to keep the upstairs bar area clean! If you can donate one to the club we would be very grateful. Please contact Donna Tatem if you can help.

DSC Logo

We have already received several ideas for a new logo to be used on club T-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts and hats. If you would like to submit a design, please send them to the editor: editor@dhekeliasailing.com - before the end of July so we can include them in the August newsletter.

CLUB SHOP NOW OPEN

The club shop is now open again for T-shirts, caps, etc. We also offer *GUL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOR ALL AGES AT TRADE PRICES - up to 40% off!*

Please see Donna at the club. She is there most weekends.

Finally...

All contributions for the newsletter are welcome. Please let me have them by the 25th of the preceding month. Email: editor@dhekeliasailing.com

Rachel Gresswell

POPPADUMS AHOY!!!

Don't forget.....its Lee's first attempt to entertain all you members with the.....

Dhekelia Sailing Club
Curry Night!

.....**this** Saturday starting at 6.30
Tickets at the 'door'.

This includes a local DJ as well as an Elvis impersonator.....should be a laugh!!

Please give the Club and Lee your support for the first summer social event of the year, it would be appreciated.