

February 2009

**DHEKELIA
SAILING
CLUB
NEWSLETTER**



Laser 2000 Weekend at DSC - Sat 21st and Sun 22nd Feb

An invitation to attend this fun weekend!!!

All members are invited to attend our Laser 2000 fun training weekend. The programme details follow and we would like all L2K sailors to come along and join in. It does not matter if you are a complete novice or a seasoned expert sailor. If you would like to learn a bit about these lovely and exciting asymmetric dinghies, then sign up and we will see you there.

For further details or to book your place as crew or helm contact your Rear Commodore or:

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SAT 21ST FEB - EVENING SOCIAL

CHINESE BUFFET

Please contact Dave Jackson on 24724777 or text 99194322 by Saturday 7th February.

Laser 2000 weekend - Programme

(Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd February 2009)

Saturday

- 1000 Meet and greet.
- 1030 Rigging demo.
Discussion of sail controls/rig tension/kicker/outhaul/downhaul
Use of rudder and balance.
- 1130 Practice sailing.
Windward/leeward sailing. (Coach boat - Andy)
- 1300 Lunch.
- 1400 Good starting procedures/use of gennaker/gybing angles/
hoist - drop zones. Theory and practice on water.
- Fun race. (Finishing positions are reversed for next race starts)
- De-rig.

Social Event with Great Chinese Food for all tastes and Games!

Sunday

- 1030 Pursuit Races. Series of 5/6 short races.
Trot line starts in reverse order of finishing from previous race.
Windward/leeward courses.
- Lots of Fun and chocolate prizes!!!

Don't worry if you do not have a crew, or would like to crew. We will find someone to sail with you!

Monthly Mug - Sunday 15th February at 11.00 am.

This is to be followed by the first of our short courses on how to use the VHF Radios correctly. This will be organised by Alan Skitt after sailing.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Joiners & Leavers

The winter months are relatively quiet in terms of joiners, and I last welcomed new members in September. Since then the following new members have joined and I would like to welcome them to the club: Peter & Elaine Hillyard, Pete & Tricia Last, Tim & Helen May, Neil & Jill Regan, Lynn & John Turner, Alan Norman, George Livesey.

In the same period, there have been 15 leavers and we wish them all farewell, and happy sailing elsewhere

Membership Renewals

The current membership period will expire at the end of February and I will be emailing renewal notices shortly to most members, (excluding those who have joined within the last few months, or who paid annual membership fees last August). Those due for renewal this time, please note that membership fees are due by 1 March.

Steve Kimberley, Membership Secretary

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REMINDER

Chris Dodds requested that all kayaks and windsurfers kept at the club be claimed before Christmas. He has extended that deadline, but please note that if they are not claimed or labelled, they will be disposed of at the end of February.

Thank you

DSC REGATTA 29TH - 31ST MAY 2009

Many thanks to everyone who attended the planning meeting - and for a great turnout. Hopefully we can make this year's event EVEN BETTER than last year! More details (and requests) will follow shortly but if you are qualified and able to help with the rescue boats, please contact Pete Whiting with details of your availability on the Friday (pm), Saturday or Sunday.

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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

P.S. Don't forget the Saturday Workdays in February, it's your club, so please help with it's upkeep by contributing some of your time

Thank you