

April 2009

**DHEKELIA
SAILING
CLUB
NEWSLETTER**



Dates for your diary:

Children's Racing Revision -
April 18th & 25th May 2nd & 23rd

Monthly Mug - April 19th

Novice Trophy - April 26th

Level 1 & 2 RYA Sailing Course - 9/10th & 16/17th
May

Monthly Mug - May 24th

Contact Iris (99 581 827) or thorcor@cytanet.com.cy

DHEKELIA SAILING CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SAT 25th APRIL 2009 AT 1600 HRS

The 2009 Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 25 April at 1600 hrs in the Clubhouse. The bar will be open and refreshments available.

The Agenda will include, et al, the election of committee posts. All incumbent committee members with the exception of Commodore, Vice Commodore and Treasurer, will be eligible for re-election but new candidates may also be nominated. Any vacant committee posts will also be up for election.

Members wishing to include items for the Agenda or to nominate new committee members should notify the secretary in writing before 15 April, by e-mail (secretary@dhekeliasailing.com).

The final Agenda will be published by email and on the club website, seven days before the meeting.

Tricia Last
Club Secretary

Sunday Racing

Now that Spring is here and our start times on Sundays have been put back to 12 midday, it doesn't mean that sailors wishing to take part can turn up at this time and expect the race to be delayed.

The purpose is so that the Race can start on time, ie at 12:00. This means that the OOD still needs to open the Club at 10:00. This will then enable the OOD/Rescue boat staff to get the course laid in plenty of time for 12:00.

Please note that we are now using a new personal handicap system that is updated every week.

We feel that this system is fairer to everyone but it does need all race participants to make sure that the race sheets are filled in fully and are legible.

Any entries that cannot be read could end up with that person getting a handicap that is less than favourable. I would also like to take this opportunity in welcoming Pete and Helen back to the club.

Regatta Meeting

I intend holding another Regatta meeting on the 10th May at 17:00, this is less than 3 weeks before the Main Regatta, so hopefully all, bar a few minor problems, will be sorted by then. All club participants are welcome.

Chris Dodds

Rear Commodore

DSC REGATTA 29th-31st May 2009

This is the biggest event of the year and there are lots of ways that members can help with the organization and running of the Regatta - even if you are racing!

- **Bar** - volunteers are needed to do 2 hour shifts on the Saturday and Sunday. Please contact **Mike Gresswell** (mikegresswell@hotmail.com) with your preferred day and times, so he can draw up a rota.
- **Cakes** - We need all you bakers to make cakes to sell over the bar, the response last year was brilliant! Please bring them along on the day.
- **Raffle Prizes** - if you would like to donate a prize for the grand raffle, please contact **Donna Tatem** (99083672).
- **Rescue Boat** - if you are qualified, please contact **Pete Whiting** (vern3449@yahoo.co.uk).
- **Race Desk**: 2-4 volunteers are needed to cover the race desk over the regatta weekend. This involves accepting race fees from participants, and entering results data into a PC. Pls contact Steve Kimberley at:
membership@dhekeliasailing.com

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