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**DHEKELIA
SAILING
CLUB
NEWSLETTER**



***Impressive results for DSC
at the Akrotiri Regatta***

Despite fickle winds over all three days at the Akrotiri Services Sailing Club Regatta, DSC members handled the changeable conditions well with many successes in the various classes.

The Ladies made a clean sweep in the Ladies Laser 2000 Race and there were first place finishes for Alan Skitt in the Single-handed race, Imogen White in the Junior Race, and Rod Kershaw and Aleks Brown in the General Handicap and the Laser 2000.

Well done to all those who took part in the regatta. Plus, a big thank you to all the drivers who gave their time to deliver and recover the boats from Akrotiri.

Chris Dodds

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ASSC REGATTA 2009 – RESULTS

General Handicap Race (for all classes)			
Po s	Helm/Crew	Class	Club
1 st	Rod Kershaw/Aleks Brown	Laser 2000	Dhekelia Sailing Club (DSC)
2 nd	Rick & Carol Pharoah	Bosun	Episkopi Services Sailing Club (ESSC)
3 rd	Moray Campbell/Steve Mounsey	Laser 2000	ASSC
Handicap Series (6 Race Series)			
1 st	Dave Smith/Brian Graham	Kestrel	Paphos International Sailing Club (PISC)
2 nd	Tim & Helen May	Albacore	DSC
3 rd	Nick Staunton/Dave Jackson	Albacore	DSC
Laser 1 Series			
1 st	Mike Vassiliou	Laser	Kyrenia Nautical Club
2 nd	Colin Humphrey	Laser	ESSC
3 rd	Rick Pharoah	Laser	ESSC
Laser 2000 Series			
1 st	Rod Kershaw/Aleks Brown	Laser 2000	DSC
2 nd	Moray Campbell/Steve Mounsey	Laser 2000	ASSC
3 rd	Alan Skitt/Lynn Turner	Laser 2000	DSC
RS Vision			
1 st	Chris Whitehorn/Rob Featherstone	RS Vision	ESSC
2 nd	Jamie Gordon (CBF)/Doug Adesile	RS Vision	ESSC
3 rd	Chas Sainsbury/Carole Gillman	RS Vision	ESSC
Ladies Race			
1 st	Sue Cherry/Helen May	Laser 2000	DSC
2 nd	Iris Burt/Trish Last	Laser	DSC

		2000	
3 rd	Sarah White/Aleks Brown	Laser 2000	DSC
Single-Handed Race (Two-Man Dinghy)			
1 st	Alan Skitt	Laser 2000	DSC
2 nd	Tim Cope	Laser 2000	ESSC
3 rd	Gary Carlin	Laser 2000	ESSC
Junior Race			
1 st	Imogen Cage-White (9)	Pico	DSC
2 nd	Todd Oldfield (11)	Pico	ASSC

Lost and Found

A sailing watch was found at Akrotiri. Please see Chris Dodds.



Halloween party

Saturday 31st October - 7pm

Tickets €10

*Disco plus Traditional Food,
Games, Fancy Dress Optional*

***Tickets now available
from House Committee members.***

CLUB SHOP

We are now taking orders for T shirts, and possibly sweatshirts and fleeces if there is enough interest. Prices start from €10 for adult sizes. Please contact Willie McAlpine if you are interested.
wkmcalpine@yahoo.co.uk

"Plea from a very green and new OOD."

Would members who sign-on for racing please put their full sail number onto the signing-on sheet. It would make finishing the resulting times so much easier and would also ensure that you all receive the correct finishing time. It goes without saying that all racers must sign-on otherwise your efforts will be in vain as we are not mind readers!

Anon.

Bosun's Bits

I'm back from chilly England and pleased to see the club survived without me! Members seem to take more responsibility for damage/replacing equipment which makes my job a lot easier. Some of you may have noticed that 4 of the new Laser Ones are chained. There is a good reason for this - money! Next year the European Laser finals are being held at Limassol and it's possible that we can let our new hulls. As there are not that many Laser sailors at the moment, 2 have been left but are designated for racing only.

Because we are losing 62 Squadron, the Rear Commodore had to arrange the transport of boats to Akrotiri Regatta. Thanks go to drivers who offered to take boats down, and also to Chris Dodds for making sure we have enough roadworthy trailers and road plates. Please remember a lot of work goes on behind the scenes

to allow the club to function. Don't hesitate to come forward with any skills you may have or ideas to help in making Dhekelia Sailing Club a success.

Iris

Dhekelia Dash

Well done to everyone who completed their leg of the Dash and thanks to the volunteers who sorted the boats and "manned" the stall on Saturday. There was quite a lot of interest which resulted in a trysail on Sunday and 3 people signing up for the next sailing course. Thanks also to Pete Last for getting everyone organised.

CLUB LIBRARY

This is now up and running! If you have any books (fiction or non fiction) that you are willing to donate, please put them on the shelves in the upstairs bar.

There is a nominal charge of 20 cents for borrowing and the library will be run on an "honesty" basis.

Entrance to DSC

Please note that, following instructions from the Executive Committee, in the next few weeks there will be a chain across the entrance to the club which will be padlocked at both ends so stopping any unauthorised vehicle from entering the club area. It will stretch between both pillars and there will be a walk way entrance left on one side through to the club itself.

Would anyone who thinks they may need a key please make contact with Robert Higham

robert.higham1@gmail.com or mobile 99072699

Lines of Communication

We are trying to streamline the lines of communication between all club members and those on the various committees so that everyone knows who to contact for any problem/idea. We have recently had a situation where two club members were very kindly giving their services to the club but neither knew the other was working on the same project, you can imagine the ensuing chaos!!

We still need volunteers, PLEASE, and below is a list of co-ordinators who are responsible for the various tasks and areas around the club.

Would all members please take note of the following names and liaise with them as necessary.

For Newsletter or Publicity matters contact Rachel Gresswell
editor@dhekeliasailing.com

Current or future ideas on Entertainment contact Sally Higham
sallyannhigham@gmail.com

Any item to do with the Bar contact Mike Gresswell
mikegresswell@hotmail.com

Any item to do with the DSC building contact Robert Higham
roberthigham1@gmail.com

For Health and Safety matters contact Rick Parr
rickparr@live.com

Anything to do with Shop items contact Willy McAlpine
wkmcpine@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you
House Committee

Dates for your Diary

Sat 14th November - Quiz and Chips

Fun Quiz followed by fish and chip supper from Lambros.
€2 per person, plus cost of supper - maximum of 4 per team.
Cash prize for winning team!

Sat 12th December - DSC Christmas Party

Meze at Bambos - details to follow.

Sat 16th January 2010 - Regatta Race Night

Details to follow.

Finally...

All contributions for the newsletter are welcome. Please let me have them by the 25th of the preceding month.

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Rachel Gresswell