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THERE'S NOT QUITE ENOUGH FOR A REGULAR NEWSLETTER SO HERE'S A CUT DOWN MINI-SIZE E-NEWSLETTER JUST FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS. HOWEVER, SO THAT WE DON'T MAKE THE NON-COMPUTER USERS FEEL UNWANTED, PLEASE PASS A COPY ON TO ANY MEMBER YOU KNOW THAT HASN'T GOT A COPY. GIVEN THE TIDAL WAVE OF SPAM THAT PLAGUES ALL OUR IN-BOXES, MAYBE THEY'RE THE WISE ONES.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

IT may be a month or so away yet but, just to give you plenty time to work on your outfit...the ASC Halloween Party 2007 will be on Saturday, October 27th at 19:00 at the club.

Spooky games, prizes, music and treats galore for ALL ages...get it in your diary!

We are also hoping to repeat last year's highly enjoyable ten pin bowling night in Carlisle sometime in November. Look out for information nearer the time...

NEW BOATS

OUR dinghy park is a wonderful sight to behold at the moment with boats, boats and more boats demonstrating just how strong and active a club we are.

However, with so many new boats and therefore foils, sails, covers, trolleys and other equipment, arriving, it is crucial, now, more than ever, that we all make sure our property is clearly labelled.

There is obvious potential for confusion, so PLEASE take care to mark everything you own with your name and boat number.

Thanks.
Carol

Race Training

There will be a Race Training Session on both weeks of the school "tattie" holidays in October. The dates are the 11th and 18th, both Thursdays. The sessions will run from 10:00 until 16:00. Please contact Andrew or Duncan Greenhalgh (01461 40581) if you are interested. Also, if anyone can help—instructors, boat drivers etc. - please also get in touch.

Security

Alan Barrie intends to install gates at the main entrance at the south end of the boat park some time soon. This will provide much needed security. The plan at the moment is to use a combination padlock to secure them. They will be positioned to allow pedestrian access. He hopes to start work in the next couple of weeks. If anyone has a bit of time to assist, would they please get in touch with Alan either at the club or on 01387 810997



MOONLIGHT RACE BRING 'N' SHARE

It's that time again; the nights have drawn in and there's no more weekday sailing ☹. However, it does mean that it's time for the Moonlight Race ☺. The date is 29th September and the time is early evening. Dependent on the light, we may get on the water from around 18:30 or so.

For those that have not taken part before, the course is short and the race does not last too long. The start line is just off the jetty normally. Light sticks are available on the night and are sold at cost plus a wee bit (e.g. £1 for a single one for a Topper; £2 for a couple for a GP14). There's no entry fee. You can carry a torch but letting your eyes get accustomed to the gloom is the best way.

Following the race, there's a bring and share social. You make enough of your favourite main course to feed yourselves and then everyone tucks into a bit of whatever takes their fancy. If you're very quick, you might even get a bit of Raymond's famous curry (hoping his recovery is well enough advanced for him to come). Bring your own liquid refreshment.

As you can tell, it's all very informal. The racing's not too serious and the social is designed to be a bit of fun - and it's free.

If you can't make the race, come for the social anyway. Be there for 19:30. If the conditions are in any way other than benign, we'll forget the race but we'll still have the social.

Volunteers for rescue are always needed as we like to have a full safety fleet out.

Details from Lindsay Tosh 01387 860254 (home) or 07788 170270 (business).