



ANNANDALE SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER



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FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL AUGUST TRAINING WEEK WE HAVE ENJOYED A FANTASTIC SECOND HALF OF THE SAILING SEASON. THE UNSEASONABLY MILD WEATHER AND TREMENDOUS ATTENDANCES ALONG WITH SOME MEMORABLE EVENTS HAVE MADE THIS A GREAT TIME TO BE PART OF ANNANDALE SAILING CLUB.

THE MOST MEMORABLE OF EVENTS WAS THE VISIT TO THE CLUB BY DOUBLE OLYMPIC CHAMPION SHIRLEY ROBERTSON. OVER 40 YOUNG MEMBERS IMPRESSED SHIRLEY WITH THEIR SAILING SKILLS AND REPRESENTED THE CLUB SUPERBLY - I CONGRATULATE ALL OF THEM. I ALSO THANK THE MEMBERS WHO PUT SO MUCH EFFORT INTO MAKING THE DAY AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS.

THE ANNANDALE TEAM ONCE AGAIN DEMONSTRATED GREAT CAMARADERIE TO DEFEND THE SWSSA ROSEBOWL AT A VERY WINDY LOCH RYAN. MARK AND DUNCAN GREENHALGH DOMINATED THE RACING AND WON THE INDIVIDUAL ROSEBOWL.

THE JUNIOR TEAM DID THE CLUB PROUD IN SUCH CHALLENGING CONDITIONS. THE HUGE WAVES MADE BEATING A TOPPER OR MIRROR UPWIND GRUELLING. WELL DONE TO ADAM FIRBY WHO WON THE INDIVIDUAL JUNIOR ROSEBOWL. RORY & ALASTAIR PAYNE HAD A SUPERB SET OF RESULTS. JOHN BEARDON, JESSICA CAMPBELL AND ISOBELLE ROSINDELL CONSISTENTLY BRAVED ELEMENTS THAT COULD ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS EXTREME.

LOOKING AHEAD WE ARE APPROACHING A BUSY TIME AS WE BRING THE 2006 SAILING SEASON TO A CLOSE. THE PRIZE GIVING IS ALWAYS A PARTICU-

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2006

Notice is hereby given of the club's Annual General Meeting to be held in the Clubhouse on Thursday 7th December 2006 at 19:00.

All members are encouraged to attend.

The agenda for the meeting will include: receiving reports, appointing office bearers and committee members, confirming subscriptions etc. and a good turnout is essential.

The constitution requires that "notice of any alteration or addition to the constitution or rules to be proposed.....shall be given to the Honorary Secretary in writing in sufficient time to permit its inclusion in the agenda". The Committee has made no such proposals.

Fiona Frost
Secretary

RYA WARNING

Some Remploy lifejackets, sold as ENGLAND'S PROFESSIONAL LIFEJACKET and manufactured between 1997 and 2006, may be faulty. See <http://www.rya.org.uk/KnowledgeBase/technical/noticetoooperators.htm> for details.

Duncan Greenhalgh

Other Events

Friday 1st December

Prize-Giving Supper at 19:00 for 19:30

There hordes of prizes covering all sorts of sailing experience not just the fast boys and girls so come along - it could be you!

Food is supplied but bring your own drink.
Adults £6 Juniors £4

Saturday 2nd December

Jetty Out at 10:00

Now much easier with the new pontoons but there are still heaps of jobs to be done so plenty help is still needed. Come prepared to get a wee bit mucky.

Great fun and ABSOLUTELY free.

Monday 1st January

Ne'er Day Fun Sail and Social at 12:00

Totally informal with Topper sailing if weather permits. Black bun and maybe a wee dram afterwards.

Boat hire is the only charge

**REMEMBER TO RETURN TROPHIES BY
THE 26th NOVEMBER PLEASE**

LARLY ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENING AND I DO HOPE THERE WILL BE A GOOD TURNOUT OF MEMBERS.

ALL HELPERS ARE NEEDED TO BRING THE JETTY ASHORE. THIS TASK WILL BE MUCH EASIER WITH THE NEW LIGHT WEIGHT PLASTIC PONTOONS; HOWEVER THERE ARE MANY JOBS TO DO IN PREPARATION FOR THE WINTER SO I HOPE TO SEE THE USUAL EXCELLENT TURNOUT.

I ALSO HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. I AM PLEASED THAT CAROL BEATTIE WILL BE TAKING OVER AS OUR FIRST FEMALE COMMODORE. I WISH CAROL ALL THE BEST AND HOPE YOU WILL LEND HER THE SAME SUPPORT I HAVE BEEN GRATEFUL TO HAVE.

THE AGM WILL BE FIONA FROST'S LAST MEETING AS SECRETARY. FIONA HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS COMMITTEE MEMBER CONTRIBUTING TO THE CLUB IN SO MANY WAYS. I THANK FIONA FOR ALL HER EFFORTS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING FIONA ENJOY SAILING HER NEW GP14.

I HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED MY TIME AS COMMODORE AND AM EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE HELPED ME OUT ALONG THE WAY. IN PARTICULAR, I MUST THANK ALL THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO HAVE PUT SUCH EFFORT INTO RUNNING THE CLUB. I MUST ALSO THANK MY FAMILY FOR THEIR TIRELESS SUPPORT.

ANDREW GREENHALGH
COMMODORE