



BABBACOMBE CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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GENERAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The AGM is planned for Sunday 9th October at 2pm so please put this date in your diary. In addition if you have changed your email address or acquired one could you let us know at babbacombe.corinthians@gmail.com. We can then ensure that all paperwork in relation to the AGM can get to you when it starts to be issued the middle of September. There is a vacancy for Vice Commodore and 4 vacancies on the General Committee so if you know anyone who would be interested in helping the club go forward in a very interesting phase with the regeneration programme building impetus then please ensure you complete the nomination form when you receive the information.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now up to 271 and is still half price so please let all your friends and family know so they can come and join in.

STOP PRESS!!!
ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE
The Annual Dinner and Dance has been booked for Saturday 19th November at the Babbacombe Inn. A poster and menu options will be on our social board in the next few weeks.

SAILING

Only a couple of Tuesday evenings left now with the nights drawing in. However we are piloting an extended Sunday series this year and will keep going into October as long as there is demand and the weather holds.



A big welcome to David and Matt who have bolstered our double-hander fleet with their newly acquired Laser Bahia.

On a funding note Sport England have agreed that we can invest the surplus slipway grant award so we are looking to pay for the repairs to the slipway and obtain a replacement tractor.

JUNIOR TRAINING

Junior sailing sessions on Friday evenings will continue into early September. We now have five RS Tera dinghies in the club and we are considering acquiring one more this season.



Five of our junior sailors have joined up for a series of winter training weekends run by the South West Youth

Sailing Academy. These will be held at various sailing clubs in the area starting in October and running through until May.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

We would like a few more volunteers to do registration duties on the beach please for the next few Tuesdays 5.30pm and Sundays 9.30am. This is just a short duty for an hour or so until the boats go afloat. Training will be given for new volunteers.

SOCIAL

On 25th August a social helpers meeting was held where we sorted out events for September and some for October. They are:

17th Sep - Barts Bash

21st Sep - Blue Cross Quiz

24th Sep - Prize giving

27th Sep - SMC ward Cheese & Wine evening, tickets are £7.50 and available from the bar

15th Oct Drew Millin will also include a Chilli

We will start getting the Christmas draw ready to start on prize giving night.

We will get publicity out and tickets on sale for the Annual Dinner and Dance in the near future

We have also listened to your views and bottles of wine will now be available to purchase on food event evenings. Please continue to give us feedback.

Our Wednesday Music nights are proving popular; this month (September) we have David Bowie on 7th and the Blues Brothers on 28th. October will see Elvis (5th) & Chicago musical (19th); November ELO (2nd) and Mamma Mia (16th) and December 80s (7th) and White Christmas (21st) so put the dates in your diaries and come and join us (8pm starts). We will be reviewing the playlist in December ready for 2017 so if you have any suggestions then let us know.

BEACH CLUBHOUSE REGENERATION

Torbay Council came back to us in late August with a draft lease. A number of us have reviewed this and sent the draft, together with a list of the questions and issues we want to answered, to our Solicitors. We are still aiming to get the new lease agreed and signed by around the end of this month.

One item the Council have managed to include is the changes to our footprint so we will be including that in our overall plans going forwards.

We also met with an Architect as planned and corresponded with some Engineering Consultants. On the basis of their feedback the General Committee have agreed for some Feasibility and Pre Planning work. This will include some geotechnical survey work as well as costing the full scheme.

Lastly, a first draft of the Club Development Plan has been issued to General Committee members. Once an initial review is completed a further draft will be published to give you a chance to ask questions, let us have you own suggestions and provide feedback etc.

If anyone has any views or comments on the Beach Clubhouse Regeneration please talk to Adrian Mark or email him at adrianhmark@yahoo.co.uk

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There is still time to submit any ideas for the beach clubhouse mural. Ideas to Lyn at lpm52@hotmail.co.uk by close Tuesday 6th Sep.