



# BABBACOMBE CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 2017



## GENERAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Welcome to the start of another BCSC year and we have a new General Committee following the AGM last Sunday as follows:

- President - Roger Southcombe
- Commodore - Dave Homer
- Rear Commodore - Ted Hardy
- Vice Commodore - Stuart Saunders
- Treasurer - Lyn Mark
- Committee Members - Adrian Mark, Karin Sundholm, Sheila Brewer, Cathy Gillard (Membership Secretary), Hugh Coram, Rowena Doble, Peter Bonner, Ross Birbeck.
- Guy Hester is co-opted on as Principal of BCSC Training Centre

There is still a vacancy for Secretary if you fancy helping out.

### 2017 AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND

**PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR YOUR FURTHER  
EMAIL ON THE 24TH!**



## SAILING

A message from the new Vice Commodore.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your encouragement and support that led me to become Vice Commodore. The work carried out by previous VC's should make my job a little easier; but there is still work to be done to move the club forward, we have everything in place and enthusiastic people to achieve it. With a little tweaking here and there I hope the next 12 months will be even more successful.

I look forward to the year ahead, to the club sailing, to the clubhouse events, to the camaraderie, to the excitement and fun, and yes to the Regatta.

Let's make the next year a good year!  
Stuart Saunders

## Extended Sailing at Oddicombe 2017

We aim to sail every other weekend and have pencilled in either the Saturday afternoon (1.30pm) or Sunday morning (9.30am). We will decide which day looks best for weather and launch conditions and if we have enough sailors / volunteers on **Dutyman**, we will then run the session. The decision for which day we intend to sail will be made on the Friday afternoon and announced via Facebook. Our extended season is really led by our sailors. If you want to sail you must pop your name down on **Dutyman**. As soon as we have enough helms, this allows our volunteers to populate **Dutyman**. If anyone needs help setting up **Dutyman**, please let us know. If all our helm slots are filled then other sailors can just come as normal.

Our proposed dates are either

- 21/22 October
- 4/5 November
- 18/19 November
- 2/3 December
- 16/17 December

This extended season is intended to be demand-led and self-regulating. So IF we have enough participants AND we all sign up on **Dutyman**, then the session is a go!

Please note however that even once we have communicated which day of the weekend we intend to sail IF **Dutyman** still has insufficient slots signed up by 9pm on the evening before the session, the session will be deemed cancelled. This will be displayed on **Dutyman**.

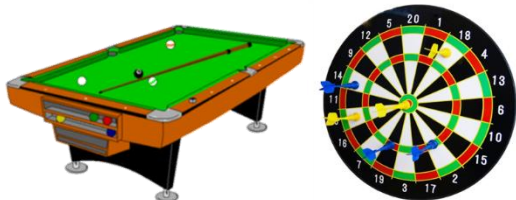
Can I ask that we all get used to using and checking **Dutyman**.

## **LETS GO SAILING**

**Don't forget our bottom clubhouse  
clean up on 4<sup>th</sup> November  
(More details on the Website)**

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Our Games Night continues fortnightly on a Tuesday so please come along and support the night (see below). Fish & Chip suppers can be ordered up to 8.15pm on the night for £4.50



We have 2 new knockout competitions starting, both being the best of 3, please register at the top clubhouse by 30<sup>th</sup> October.

We have a new BlueRay DVD player so films and music DVDs are of a better quality so see the list below and come along and support the evenings

## Dates for your Diary:

(See Website for further details)

BCSC SOCIAL CALENDAR	
OCTOBER 2017	
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Film: The Raven with Vincent Price (on the big screen)
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup>	Music: Genesis
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Top Clubhouse 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations (bring a plate) with Kelly Pope
NOVEMBER 2017	
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup>	Music: Ultravox
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday Fayre 10-3
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Food: Bangers & Beans
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup>	Music: Yes
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup>	Music: Pet Shop Boys
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Live Music: Colin Reece
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Games Night
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Music: Talking Heads
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Yours in Harmony Quiz night
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup>	Prince

And talking of December the Xmas Party will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> December. We will have the Yours in Harmony/Ukulele ensemble 15<sup>th</sup> and the Strictly Come Dancing final on the big screen on 16<sup>th</sup> so keep these dates free and come along and join in the fun. More details available in due course.

## REGEN

As reported, both in the last Newsletter and at the AGM, the Club had the sketch plans for a new clubhouse costed by Quantity Surveyors, which came in at £460,000 (plus VAT!). Whilst we could trim some of the aspects the overall cost would probably still be in the region of at least £350,000 - £400,000. The last General Committee felt we should focus on a refurbishment and the next step now, to help any decision, is to undertake a ground survey. This is planned for 31<sup>st</sup> October and will help to identify the scope of the foundation work required for both a new build and a refurb of the existing Clubhouse. Once the ground conditions on the Boat Park are known we will then be able to agree our next steps. If you have any views or questions please talk to Adrian or email him on [adrianhmark@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:adrianhmark@yahoo.co.uk)

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### *FUNDRAISING:*

*Easyfundraising:*

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/babbacombecsc/>

*Lottery:*

<http://babbacombe-sc.com/wp/about/torbay-lottery/>

It may be too early for some but the Xmas Draw sheets will be available to buy your lines from next week. Please support your club and win some fantastic prizes at the same time.

