



# BABBACOMBE CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## GENERAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

It is a very busy time at the moment with the sub-committees working hard at getting the clubhouses and activities up and running for you for the new season. It is proposed to revive the House Committee which shall govern and regulate the management of the Club's registered premises and its social activities. It will incorporate the bar and its volunteers, social activities, top clubhouse refurbishment where required plus others. The House Committee members are: Dave Homer (chair), Dave Edwards, Lyn Mark, Stuart Moon, Sheila Brewer, Mike Ives, Karin Sundholm, Ann Horner and Jim Horner. The initial meeting will be on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am at Fore Street. With our next Social Committee meeting preceding this on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov at 7pm at Fore St. If you want to help your club then come along with your ideas and help us to help you.

### BOOK BY SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE

Tickets for the Annual Dinner and Dance are now on sale at the top clubhouse - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November at the Babbacombe Inn. Menu options are also available for you to choose from (see below for further details).

## SAILING

**Sailing Committee** - Your new committee are: Jan Hester and Phil Slater (Joint Chairs); Kate Foster (sailing secretary); Andy Probert; Gary Hudson-Parker; John Mitchell; Adrian Mark; Ted Hardy; Dave Homer; Mike Low; Rowena Doble; Peter Bonner; and Guy Hester.

The Sailing Committee shall govern and regulate the organised sailing activities of the Club and shall manage the Club premises and grounds on Oddicombe Beach.

### Objectives for the New Season are:

- To continue to increase the number of sailors and boats involved in regular club sailing. More specifically to ensure improved training is provided to our newer sailors and to attract and train up new sailors.
- To continue to strengthen our team of support volunteers and instructors.

- To update our training boat fleet and rationalise our club boats

As we come to the close of the season we are thinking about our sailing and training programme for 2017. We would like to find out what went well and what else we could include for our coming season. Your new VCs Jan and Phil invite sailors, helpers and interested others to a meeting on **Tuesday 15th November at 7.45pm at the top clubhouse.**



Please help us by completing a short questionnaire that will form the basis of our discussions in respect of the above. Please use this link <http://babbacombe-sc.com/wp/survey/> or pick up a copy from the top club house sailing notice board.

This weekend our juniors were out sailing and flying the BCSC flag high at the Torquay Junior Regatta. Well done to Faye, Sarah, Alex who regularly attend our Friday junior sessions. Also Zak & Luca Mitchell who are BCSC members too. Read all about their weekend on the BCSC website



We've had a few good October sessions and the sailors are keen to keep going into November! There are plenty of opportunities to help as RO, safety boater or beachmaster. For the winter we rely on sailors and helpers to sign up on Dutyman in advance. Enough people (and decent weather) means the sessions can go ahead. Please check Dutyman for session status.

## TRAINING

A BIG well done to our juniors Faye, Sarah, Alex, Aki and Mati who attended their first winter meeting with the South West Youth Sailing Academy at Paignton. They all sailed really well in challenging conditions.



A total of 50 youngsters took part from clubs throughout Devon. Over the winter the academy will be sailing at Dartmouth, Torbay, Sutton Bingham & Paignton and we hope to see them here at BCSC.

## BEACH CLUBHOUSE REGENERATION

A near final draft lease for agreement has been received and is being reviewed by the General Committee and Trustees as well as our Club Solicitors.

A preliminary sketch and topographical report have been received on the Refurbishment / Rebuild of the beach clubhouse. We are also expecting engineering and cost reports as well. These are being reviewed and a further update will be issued to members on the Regen and Lease before the New Year.

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](mailto:adrianhmark@yahoo.co.uk)

## CLUB DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Club Development Plan has been reviewed by some of the Officers, and a further draft is being prepared. This will go out to the new committees for a final review before arranging a consultation meeting so you have a chance to ask questions, let us have your own suggestions and provide feedback etc.

## SOCIAL

**"Last opportunity to get your tickets for the Dinner & Dance on the 19<sup>th</sup> November."**

Tickets must be purchased over the bar and your food selections entered onto the form on the wall next to the bar by the end of this week! Over the weekend the information has to be sent to the Babbacombe Inn. The function is 19:00 for 19:30 and the dress code is DJ's or suits for the gentlemen and Evening Dress or suits for the ladies - though I doubt that we would send you into the public bar unless you arrive in sandals, shorts and T shirt! There will be the usual £5 draw which we hope you will enter as it raises "pump-priming" cash for a special improvement for the club and which this year will be used to enhance the furniture, decor or kitchen in the Fore Street clubhouse. Three years ago this was used to kick-start the club's efforts to bring the club back to life and I hope you will support it.

Events planned for the rest of November are as follows:

12<sup>th</sup> Nov 8pm: Colin Reece  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov 8pm: Sci-Fi Night - Star Trek 2009  
19<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm for 7.30pm: Dinner & Dance  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Games Night 8pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 8pm: Film Night: Mamma Mia  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov 8pm: Rear Commodores Reception (Bring a Plate)

December will bring Drew Millin (3<sup>rd</sup>); Craft Fair (10<sup>th</sup>); Xmas Draw (tba); Babbacombe Ukulele Strummers (17<sup>th</sup>); Torbay Brass band (24<sup>th</sup>). Music/Film Nights are Sounds of the 80s; Led Zeppelin; White Xmas with a Fish & Chip Supper. More details on these next month.

## WEBSITE

Our Website continues to give you all the latest News on Sailing & Social activities, please take some time to visit it and let us know anything you think may enhance it.

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/621981744540253/>

## COME TO A MEETING

Tuesday 15th November at 7.45pm

Sailors, Helpers and Interested Others

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm

Initial Social Committee

Please come along.