



# BABBACOMBE CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2017



## GENERAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

At this month's meeting GC approved the appointment of Lyn Mark as Rear Commodore so that she can continue her House Committee, Social and publicity functions in a more formalised manner. Mike Ives and others will continue to manage the cellar and ordering activities.

There is now a need for an Honorary Secretary. Further information can be obtained from the Commodore or any officer of the club.

## MEMBERSHIP

General Committee have made the decision to leave the Membership Fees the same for the fifth year running; i.e. £20 Full; £15 Senior and £5 Junior. This decision was not taken lightly in view of increased costs but felt it would help the club to move forward with its plans. Memberships are due for renewal from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2017 at the above prices, so please help the club by renewing early.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Now that we have a Rear Commodore and the House Committee has been re-established it has been agreed by GC that the Social Committee is to be subsumed within the House Committee thereby reducing the number of Committees requiring attendance. We are busy tidying up the Top Club House and arranging, what we hope is a better seating plan, feedback from yourselves on this is very welcome.

### 1<sup>st</sup> July

We would like to put on a Beer Festival to coincide with the 'Westerlies' arriving at Oddicombe. Does anyone fancy helping out, or have any contacts that could assist please. If so please contact us at

[babbacombe.corinthians@gmail.com](mailto:babbacombe.corinthians@gmail.com)

We will be continuing the Wednesday Film/Music Nights as follows:

18<sup>th</sup> Jan - Film: Titanic

25<sup>th</sup> Jan - Music: The Who at Glastonbury with Hot Dogs (£2)

1<sup>st</sup> Feb - Film: Star Trek into Darkness

8<sup>th</sup> Feb - Music: Alfie Boe in Concert

15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Music: Tommy

18<sup>th</sup> Feb: Film: Love Actually with Fish & Chips (£5)

### 21<sup>st</sup> January - Burns Night

Tickets are now on sale from the bar with places limited so please come and buy yours before they run out. See the Website for further information

<http://babbacombe-sc.com/wp/club-news/burns-night-21st-january/>

The Club will be open for all the England (at least) Six Nation rugby games during February, please keep an eye on the Website for further information.

### 18<sup>th</sup> February Film (Love Actually) with

Fish & Chips. It is planned to do a Fish & Chip run that night so if you would like to participate please email Lyn on [lpm52@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lpm52@hotmail.co.uk) or let Mike Low know when you see him. It will be one choice Cod & Chips £5 served at 8pm

## CLUB DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Committees have now had the chance to review the draft Development Plan and we are now reviewing this with the Officers. It is our intention to then issue this to you all for a wider review and consultation.

## LEASE

We agreed the final draft of the new Lease for the Beach site and received this in mid December. As part of the Trustee's final review John Lawton highlighted a potential issue with access across the promenade. We are now awaiting the Council's revised wording before signing. Look out for a more detailed note on the new lease in due course. In the meantime if you have any questions please talk to Adrian Mark or email him on [adrianhmark@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:adrianhmark@yahoo.co.uk)

## BOTTOM CLUB HOUSE IMPROVEMNTS

We have finally laid some flooring in the galley – this helps us meet the necessary Food Hygiene regulations so we can serve you hungry sailors hot food! Also we have just completed the repairs caused by the storms last Easter to the slipway.

We received some outline sketch plans for the new beach Club House and the Regeneration Sub Committee responded with comments back to the

Architects. We then met with them this week and are now awaiting revised plans before being able to consider costings and engineering matters. A couple of us also went to see Stoke Gabriel's new Clubhouse and this has provided us with a number of ideas and suggestions.

You may remember that we are looking to paint a mural on the window shutters at the bottom clubhouse, well now we need some paint. Does anyone have any Dulux Exterior Primer and Undercoat that they would like to donate or contribute to us so we can take this forward please: Please contact us at [babbacombe.corinthinas@gmail.com](mailto:babbacombe.corinthinas@gmail.com) if you can help

### WEBSITE

The Website has continued with its improvements including an upgrade of software. Please take a look and suggest any improvements or enhancements. It will continue to be revised as we go into 2017.

Can I also ask that if you are a Facebook user that you become a 'Friend' <https://www.facebook.com/groups/621981744540253/> This way you will be kept up to date with both social and sailing news

### SAILING AND TRAINING

Thanks to all our members who contributed to our recent sailors and helpers consultation. You asked us for:

- more time on the water
- more social sailing and picnic cruises
- refresher training for improvers
- crewing opportunities
- refresher / improvers coaching sessions
- more racing with larger courses & prompt starts
- more volunteer training including safety boat, beach master, registration and race officer refresher courses

Our 2017 dinghy sailing season will soon be with us and we have plenty planned for our members! A full schedule will be posted soon but below you will find a month by month summary of our approaching sailing.

We have tried hard to pack in as much as possible and feel that there is something for everyone going forwards into our new season. Whether it is racing, training, social sailing, crewing, picnic cruises or volunteer training there will be plenty going on. Firstly, we will kick start our season off with planned weekly talks in our top clubhouse. These will be designed for both sailors and volunteers and will run from early 2017. We will run sailing sessions on a Tuesday and Friday evening, selected Saturdays afternoons and every Sunday morning. We will have a

set evening for racing and will accommodate this with a larger course weather permitting. There will be plenty of social sessions with some run alongside improver training as well as crewing opportunities. Remember that you are not obliged to race, and any sailor will be welcome on the water during any session.

Month	Sunday Sailing	Evening Sailing	Training	Month
Feb	no weekend activity		Tuesday Evenings Top Clubhouse classes, talks, training and sailing suppers	Feb
Mar	Beach workparties Powerboat trials Club dinghy trials	sailing suppers at top clubhouse all Tuesdays Feb-Sept  evening sailing starts late April	Tuesday Evening Talks First Aid course Powerboat courses	Mar
Apr	Early Spring Series Social Sailing & Trophy Races	Tuesday Spring Series	Saturdays Improver Training	Apr
May	Push the Boat Out - taster sessions - Sat 13th, Sat 20th May			May
	Late Spring Series Social Sailing & Trophy Races	Tuesday Spring Series Friday Social Sailing	Saturdays: RYA Beginners Friday evenings: Juniors	
Jun	Babbacombe Regatta & Tera Traveller 10th - 11th June			Jun
	Early Summer Series Social Sailing & Trophy Races	Tuesday Early Summer Series Friday Social Sailing	Ad Hoc improver training	
Jul			Friday evenings: Juniors	Jul
Aug	Late Summer Series Social Sailing inc. Picnic cruises & Trophy Races	Tuesday Late Summer Series Friday Social Sailing		Aug
		Tuesday Autumn Series Friday Social Sailing		
Sep	Bart's Bash Sat 16th Sep  Autumn Series Passage Race		no training	Sep
Oct	Late season sailing on demand	no evening sailing		Oct

During the summer we have pencilled in Friday night fish and chip supper evenings and also a monthly Sunday social event. Tuesday evening sailing will also have our usual sailing supper afterwards in the top clubhouse.

Our juniors will have weekly training and BCSC will continue to support any junior in the Southwest youth training scheme.

Our training programme will run from February and will include: refresher training in Beach Master, Registration, Radio and Race Officer at the top clubhouse. We will also have a first aid training course in March as well as powerboat courses and refresher dinghy training courses from April.

We feel that 2017 will be a great year for sailing at BCSC. Yes we plan to bring in new sailors with entry level courses but most importantly we want to offer our current sailors the very best programme giving ample opportunity to learn, socialise or race.'

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