



BABBACOMBE CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

February 2018



GENERAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

At the AGM in October, we agreed to align the membership and sailing fees year to start on 1st March. We are now in the process of setting this up and looking at the renewals procedures during February. Full details will be published in due course which will include the facility to pay by BACs.

For our sailors the good news is that we will be keeping the sailing and parking fees the same as last year, however, after over five years of keeping the membership fees at the same low level despite price increases, General Committee have agreed a £5 increase against all membership types, making Full £25, Seniors (over 65) £20 and Juniors £10.

As you can see from this Newsletter the club continues to progress with increased sailing and social opportunities plus our ReGen plans continue to move forward.

If you can help in any aspect please discuss with any flag officer or GC member and help us to make the club as successful as it can be

SAILING

Spring is coming and the new sailing season will soon be upon us. Already behind the scenes we are getting ready for the new season, servicing and cleaning our boats, checking our equipment and excitingly looking for a new training boat to improve our modest fleet. We start as always with our Tuesday night talks and training evenings at the top clubhouse.

This kicks off on 13th February with a very special evening with the Teignmouth RNLI so come along and meet the RNLI, find out what they do, and learn a bit. This will be a very informative and entertaining evening

Teignmouth RNLI Lifeboat

RNLi Talk Evening
Presented by Teignmouth Lifeboat Station
Tuesday 13th Feb 2018
at Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club - 8pm

- ✓ RNLi Today
- ✓ On Water Safety
- ✓ Radio Use
- ✓ Kayaking Safety
- ✓ Man Overboard
- ✓ Cold Water Shock
- ✓ Lifejacket Clinic - Bring your lifejacket for a safety inspection

During Half Term Week! (13th Feb - 19th Feb)

RESPECT THE WATER

RNLI - Saving Lives At Sea - Always Respect The Water

We will also continue to hold powerboat courses, safety boat courses and of course sailing courses.

RYA PowerBoat Course
24/25 February 2018

We are looking to increase our pool of volunteer safety boaters!

Are you interested in learning how to drive a safety boat and helping out with our sailing this season?

RYA Members Only - Please contact Guy for more info

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Training will be ongoing for the whole year together with Sunday morning and Tuesday evening sailing, both racing and social. Fridays will be our Junior evenings with more social sailing for all and there will be taster sessions, improver sessions and all manner of sailing sessions.

So if you fancy helping out, why not join us, there is plenty to do on shore, eg Registration, Beachmaster or just come along and muck in.

Can I also remind you of the social aspect of sailing. Each session mentioned above generally ends up in the top clubhouse with a drink or two and a Tuesday evening supper.

This year we are holding our "At Home" Event on the 3rd March, where we invite members from all our local sailing clubs to come along and join us for a drink and bite to eat. Please come along and support this event by bringing a plate and help us to show what a friendly club we are.

The new sailing calendar is already set, check out our website for details. We look forward to seeing you all.

BAR VOLUNTEERS WANTED

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Since I took over the role of Rear Commodore after the AGM the house and social committee have been busy organising events for club members to enjoy, the most recent of these being the Christmas and New Year Parties and Burns Night. All were very successful with over 40 members attending, and I must say a big "Well Done and Thank You" to all the volunteers who helped out with the organising, catering and serving of the meals, without these people it just wouldn't happen. We are always looking for club members to join our team of volunteers, to help out with the Social and Sailing events that are organised throughout the year, So pin on your pinnies, pull on your sea boots and help to keep our club afloat.

Due to a shortage of bar volunteers it has been, and will continue to be that we may have to close the club at short notice, if no-one has offered to run the bar. To assist us perhaps you could become a bar volunteer, with full training and support being given. Start with a quiet evening, doubled up with an experienced volunteer but come and have a go and help us to help you. For further information contact Ted or talk to one of our bar volunteers.

Dates for your Diary:

(See Website for further details)

BCSC SOCIAL CALENDAR	
FEBRUARY 2018	
Sat 3 rd	Six Nations Rugby 2.15pm Wales v Scotland 4.45pm France v Ireland
Sun 4 th	Six Nations Rugby 3pm Italy v England
Wed 7 th	Music: Duran Duran
Sat 10 th	Six Nations Rugby 2.15pm Ireland v Italy 4.45pm England v Wales
Sun 11 th	Six Nations Rugby 3pm Scotland v France
Tues 13 th	8pm RNLI Presentation & Safety Talk
Wed 14 th	Music: Queen
Sat 17 th	8pm Blue Cross Quiz
Fri 23 rd	Six Nations Rugby 8pm France v Italy
Sat 24 th	Six Nations Rugby 2.15pm Ireland v Wales 4.45pm Scotland v England
Wed 28 th	8pm Jim Wright's Birthday with Drew Millen entertaining.

FUNDRAISING:

Easyfundraising:

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

Lottery:

[http://babbacombe-](http://babbacombe-sc.com/wp/about/tor-bay-lottery/)

[sc.com/wp/about/tor-bay-lottery/](http://babbacombe-sc.com/wp/about/tor-bay-lottery/)

MARCH 2018

Sat 3 rd	8pm BCSC 'At Home'
Sat 10 th	Six Nations Rugby 2.15pm Ireland v Scotland 4.45pm France v England
Sun 11 th	Six Nations Rugby 3pm Wales v Italy
Weds 14 th	Over 50s Singles Night
Sat 17 th	Six Nations Rugby 1.30pm Italy v Scotland 2.45pm England v Ireland 5pm Wales v France 8pm St Patrick's Night
Sat 24 th	7.30pm Vice Commodore's Reception
Sat 31 st	8pm Colin Reece



REGEN

Since the last Newsletter we've had the ground survey completed and received the Contractors report which has not identified anything untoward across the boat park. The Regen sub committee met in late January and discussed the options for redeveloping the existing building and we are now coming up with some sketch design ideas of our own. Some of the aspects we are looking at are re-siting the stairs externally to the right, extending forwards to the road edge, and extending out on the left hand side at the first floor level ie on pillars. This will create some covered space in the boat park which could be used for kayak storage etc. With the increased floor space we are looking at what shower and WC facilities we can provide as well as an open meeting space and galley. We will share a set of these sketches with you when we've refined them and we will also be talking to the Council informally before any planning permission activity.

If you have any views or questions please talk to Adrian or email him on

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