



## BABBACOMBE CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018



### MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS are now due please.

To our sailors and volunteers please use Duty man and the excellent instruction video on the website.

#### GENERAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The budgets for this year were formally approved and we have now made a number of grant submissions to see if we can obtain some funds to help with the purchase of some new or at least newer boats. We have applied to the Torbay Mayors Fund, Tesco, Viridor, Kevin Foster MP and Torbay Lottery. We will start to hear about some of these very soon – so fingers crossed.

Whilst we were unsuccessful with our earlier Aviva bid we have received a “consolation” award of £500 from them so congratulations to Andy Probert for all his work on that bid.



**AND** If you know anyone who would like to try sailing please see our Push The Boat Out flyer and contact us on [babbacombe.corinthians@gmail.com](mailto:babbacombe.corinthians@gmail.com) to book your/their place.

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE

We have been busy this month looking at the refurb of the kitchen; repairing the dance floor surround, cleaning the bar area, cleaning the windows; organising the re-upholstery of the six (red) bar stools and organising social events for you all. If anyone would like to get involved in helping us look after the top clubhouse, assist at or even organise events please let us know. It's a great way to get to know your fellow members.

The Over 50s Single Night was a great success and we are in talks with TDCT to hold another one very soon. The 6 nations Rugby has now been completed for 2018 however, the FIFA World Cup is just around the corner and we will show all the available matches on the big screen.

Don't forget the Vice Commodore reception this Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Colin Reece 31<sup>st</sup> - see below for more information

**BAR VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY  
REQUIRED - (full training given)**

### RYA PUSH THE BOAT OUT

#### Try Sailing For FREE

Taster sessions Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> &  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2018

- Open to Adults and Juniors
- Fully supervised by our RYA Instructors

Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club are proud supporters of the RYA National Push The Boat Out event

If you are interested see [www.babbacombe-sc.com](http://www.babbacombe-sc.com)  
or email [babbacombe.corinthians@gmail.com](mailto:babbacombe.corinthians@gmail.com)

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Sailing Club



#### SAILING

Following storm Emma and the damage and debris down Oddicombe a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped clean up.

#### SAILING & TRAINING PROGRAMME

- Sun 25-Mar Social sailing / taster session
- Tue 27-Mar Talk: How to be a club race officer
- Sat 31-Mar Sailing Refresher / Improver Sessions
- Sun 1-Apr Social sailing / taster session
- Tue 3-Apr Talk: Sailing, safety, club procedures
- Sat 7-Apr Sailing Refresher / Improver Sessions
- Sun 8-Apr Social sailing / taster session
- Tue 10-Apr Talk: Racing basics and start-line tips
- Sat 14-Apr RYA Level 1/2 day 1
- Sun 15-Apr Club racing
- Tue 17-Apr Talk: Local weather, wind and waves

Two new events for your diary are:

21<sup>st</sup> April – We are holding a **St Georges Night Dinner**.

The menu will be Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, French Beans, Horseradish sauce & gravy plus a choice of either Eton Mess or Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard or Cream. We are bringing in Ana to provide the cooking and food but our willing volunteers will be serving you at your tables. The price will be £10 and tickets will be on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> April but if anyone wishes to reserve their ticket prior to that date please let me know at [lpm52@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lpm52@hotmail.co.uk). We will also be organising a raffle and a St Georges Night quiz. More details nearer the time

19<sup>th</sup> May – **Sean McTiernan & Suzie** will be playing from 9pm. Sean plays a selection of music over the ages so please come along and support a local musician and friend.

#### BAR COMMITTEE

#### **PRICE INCREASES – NOT being passed onto to our members**

Tolchards (our drinks wholesaler) has recently advised us of price increases due to the following reasons:

- HMRC are introducing a sugar tax
- Various suppliers have increased their prices &
- In respect of wine - as a result of the continued weakness of Sterling, the global wine harvest being poor, serious shortfall in volumes produced and the consequent increases from our suppliers around the world

These increases are to take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April.

However after reviewing these increases with the Bar Committee it has been decided to **NOT** pass these increases onto yourselves for the foreseeable future.

#### **THOUGHTS**

Any thoughts on what drinks to stock? Over the last year we have introduced small bottles of Prosecco, Guinness Widget and Sandford Ciders, all of which have been very successful so please let us know of any thoughts.

#### **SALE**

We are also having a 'Sale' at both the VC Reception (24<sup>th</sup> March) and Colin Reece Music Night (31<sup>st</sup> March) of the following drinks (to members only)

#### **£1:**

Carlsberg Bottle 330ml

#### **£2:**

Devon Coast ;Red Bull (I'm told very nice over lots of ice with Lime Juice); Jack Daniels (25ml); Bacardi (25ml); Smirnoff (25ml); Courvoisier (25ml); Malibu (25ml); Cointreau (25ml); Pimms (50mls); Harveys

Sherry (Schooner); Sambucca (25ml); Tequila (25ml); Remy Martin (25ml).

A real opportunity to try something different so please come along and support both of the events.

Could we also ask for some new volunteers for the bar please? Full training will be given and there are quiet nights or busy nights whichever you feel you could help on, please let us know.

#### **REGEN**

The Regen Committee met this week to discuss the options and layout for an extended / refurbished Beach Club House. We're now having some initial talks to builders and suppliers on some early thoughts. Once we have a firm plan we will give you the opportunity to comment etc. We will also be talking to Torbay Council about our ideas and options. 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/>

