



BABBACOMBE CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023



Good Morning

This update is longer than normal as we are being helped by many of our members to be able to bring you some interesting and varied events. Please read to the end as you might find something that you will enjoy and remember all events are open to both sailors and non-sailors, if it interests you then come along.

Please note there are still issues with paying on some tablets or phones so please pay via a desktop. Alternatively, please pay via BACs Santander, Sort Code 09-01-56, Account No 28444184 or at the top clubhouse.

But first, for those you who had a kayak in the compound last year, payment was due for this year 1st March. Whilst I appreciate we are unable to provide you with a definitive start date (most likely in May) to secure a space and assist our planning for getting you back please pay via the store or as above. The cost is £65, we have not increased the charges this year to account for the ReGen impact. If you pay at the top clubhouse or by BACs please confirm by replying to this email that you hold current insurance please. Please also note that it is 1 member 1 kayak.

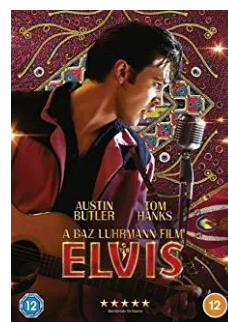
This weeks talk on **Tuesday 14th March** starting at 8pm is on Sailing, Training, Safety Boat & Beach Volunteering led by Guy and Neil. The supper served at 7.30pm is Lasagne, Salad and Bread £5 (provided by Mandy). Please buy through the store or by BACs as last orders are tonight.

If you've not done so yet, please complete this **quick questionnaire** so we can note your interests

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On **Sat 18th March** Helen & Sheila are offering Roast Chicken with buttered new potatoes and homemade coleslaw after the 6 Nations Rugby match Ireland v England. Let's hope the result is better than Saturday - £6 available from the store. Please order by this Wednesday.

Sat 25th March
is our Film Night
– Elvis, so please
buy your Fish &
Chips via the
store.



We are pleased to announce a talk on **Sat 1st April** starting at 8/8.30pm on sailing from Vancouver to Glacier Bay, Alaska. As Brenda says it was like experiencing a National Geographic Special with humpback whales, orcas, seals, sea otters, eagles and an occasional bear!

Tuesday 4th April – Sailing Talk – Cox & Crews, Supper tba

Tuesday 11th April – Sailing Talk Rules of Racing given by Neil Spagana and John Lawton with a sausage casserole & mash supper from John Mitchell £5

Fri 14th April – Sailing Talk – Essential Basics & Knots, supper tba

On **Sat 15th April** Sheila & Helen are offering a 'Better than a Ploughman's' supper – more details to follow in due course

We are holding our VC reception on **Sat 22nd April** to present the coming season. Please come along and also 'Bring a Plate'. For our new members just a plate of sandwiches, cakes, cheese, salad is always welcome

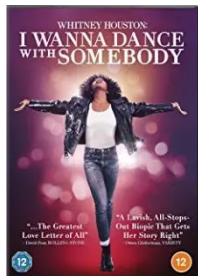
And Film Night on **Sat April 29th** is Ticket to Paradise



On **Sat 6th May** we are planning an indoor street party with the Kings Coronation live on the Big Screen so come along in all your finery and wave your flag. More details to follow in due course.

Sat 20th May there will be a food event. Details in due course

Sat 27th May is Film Night – I Wanna Dance with Somebody



In June

Sat 3rd June - the FA Cup Final

Sat 10th June – Neils' Paella Night

Sat 17th June – BCSC Regatta with Commodores Reception

Sat 24th June – Film Night

So, you can see there is a lot planned with a lot of help from our members – if you would like to help or even organise an event please let us know. Similarly to use the top clubhouse for one of your own events eg birthday/anniversary, it is free to members if the bar is open, just see if we are free and let us know.

Also a reminder that we hold our **Quiz Night** on Thursdays. So come along and give your brain some exercise whilst giving our regulars a bit of competition. The prize pot grows the more members who participate.

And not forgetting our Members Draw held on a **Friday Night**, currently at £220. All are welcome but you must be in attendance to win and collect your prize when your name is called out.

This week at BCSC

- Mon 13th - 5pm Art Class; 7.15pm Ukulele Group
- Tues 14th - Sailing Talk (see above)
- Thurs 16th - 10.30am Creative Craft; 7.30pm open for Quiz Night
- Fri 17th - open 7.30pm for Members Draw
- Sat 18th - 4.30pm open for Six Nations
- Sun 19th - open from 12.30pm for a friendly drink.

Have a good week and hope to see you at any or all of the above events

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