



Yealm Yacht Club

Mid-October 2016 Newsletter

To all members,

The **yacht racing programme** has finally **come to an end**, but what a sail to finish with. **F5 to F6 from the SW** with quite a **sea running saw** some **exciting** and at times **very wet sailing** particularly round the Draystone buoy! Back at the clubhouse the **skippers and crews** enjoyed a **delicious roast pork lunch** and **apple pie** before the final results of the series were announced. In **Class 1**, **congratulations** go to **1st Adam Booth** in *Zest*, **2nd Chris Williams** in *Saltheart* and **3rd Chris Matthews** in *Satisfaction*. In **Class 2**, **congratulations** go to **1st Martin Mears** in *Altered Outlook*, **2nd Tony Tubb** in *Horizon* and **3rd Dickie Mason** in *Balladier*.

The **series** could **not be run efficiently without** the **hard work** of **Peter Taylor** the **OOD** and start boat skipper along with **Peter and Annette Court-Hampton** who kept a **tight control over timing** and **recording**. **Thank you very much**. **Thanks** must also go to **our sponsors DA Tubb Ltd and Collaton Safety Consultants** who **contribute** handsomely to the **cost of the meal** every year. It is **very much appreciated**.

With November almost upon us **it has been decided** that **from Monday 31st October (inclusive)** the **club will be fully closed on a Monday** unless a private booking is made. However, we are **very pleased to say** that from **Tuesday, November 1st (inclusive)** there will be an **Early Bird Menu available between 6.30pm and 8.30pm** with the **bar closing at 9pm unless there are still members eating and wishing to drink**. A sample menu will be emailed out before November 1st.

Don't forget the **unveiling of the Commodore's Board** this **Saturday, 22nd October** at **7pm**. Please do join us for this and enjoy a **Dark and Stormy Cocktail (£2-50)** and stay for supper where a **Commodore's Board Curry at £9-00** will feature on the menu. Please book supper with the Bistro.

A **very interesting talk** is booked in for **Wednesday, 2nd November** when **Ross Boyens** will tell us about his **experiences of flying with the Red Arrows RAF Aerobatic Team**. The **talk starts at 8pm** with **Supper available from 6.30pm at £8-50**. Please book supper through the **Bistro**.

Dress up and sparkle for the **Sparkle Party to be held on Saturday, 26th November** starting at **8pm!** There's a **live band, good value hot snacks to buy and a raffle**. It's a **fund raising event** and the **profit from the tickets sales and the raffle** will be **given to the Cadet Committee** to **buy much need equipment** for next year's **Cadet Programme**. **Entry tickets are £7-50, available over the bar or from Jo Thomson and Scott McCready**.

Non-members are **welcome** as long as they have been **signed in**. **Dance the night away and help the Cadets at the same time!**

Attached with this newsletter is the **November Social Calendar** so you can see what is going on. The Social Committee thought **you might find it easier** than a long list of functions! Perhaps **you can pin**

it on your board at home for easy reference! **Supplementary publicity will be emailed** out such as the menu for the **Ladies Who Dine event on Wednesday, 9th November.**

We're still looking for someone to take on coordinating the construction of the YYC contribution to the Holy Cross Christmas Tree Festival this year. If you would like to take this on please email Gill at secretary@yealmyachtclub.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing you in the club. A warm welcome guaranteed!

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