



Yealm Yacht Club

September 2016 Sailing Newsletter

To all members,

The **Autumn Series** of yacht races, sponsored by **DA Tubb Ltd** and **Collaton Safety Consultants** starts on **Sunday, 4th September** and ends on **Sunday, 16th October** when our sponsors kindly contribute funds towards a **delicious** lunch for the competitors at the club. The **races usually last about two to two and half hours**, giving competitors **plenty of time to enjoy a lunchtime drink and food back at the club.**

This year we have the **added attraction** of a **yacht sweepstake** kindly sponsored by 'Diomed Promotions'. As long as **10 or more yachts start each race**, there will be a **draw for a litre bottle of gin/whisky at 1400 at the club.** The **winning yacht must have raced that day** and the **skipper/owner must be in the club** at the time of the draw **otherwise there will be a re-draw.** Please see the attached poster for further information.

If you haven't taken part in this series before, **why not give it a try this year?** It's **good fun, can be challenging** and **doesn't take up the whole day**, plus there's a chance for **social time at the club** afterwards. Please contact **Simon Julien** for more information **Tel: 872330** or email simon@julien.fsworld.co.uk.

The Royal Western Yacht Club has **challenged the YYC** to a **cricket match to be played** on the **sand bar** on **Saturday, 17th September starting** at approximately **1200.** If the bar isn't uncovered sufficiently the match will take place on Cellars Beach. **Tim Yonge** is our link person so contact him at tpyonge@yahoo.co.uk for more information. There are plans for a barbecue (bring your own food for the RWYC chef to cook) and beer! More information on this will be emailed out.

A message from the Rear Commodore Sail

We are **currently** trying to **update** our **list of club members willing** and **qualified to skipper the club safety boats.** We are also trying to find out **what training needs people have.** This **may vary** from **simple familiarisation with club boats** to **RYA safety boat qualifications.** If there is **sufficient demand** the **sailing committee will consider putting on RYA power boat training sessions.**

If you would like to be on our **list of competent safety boat skippers,** or **if you would like training or further training** on the list, I would be grateful if you would **complete the attached form** and return it to **Duncan Macpherson** duncanmac2@gmail.com.

Have you an **interesting cruising log** that you would like to **enter for a prize** at the **Dinghy and Yacht Prize-giving on Saturday, 5th November?** The **cruise would need to have taken place since** the prize was last presented in **November 2015.** If you would like to enter your log, please contact Duncan.

A message from the Yacht Secretary

The **yacht racing programme for 2017** is being put together along traditional lines but there is **scope for additional shorter races to be included** to suit whatever demand there is. Please let Simon Julien know of your preference for the type of race you would like and most importantly likely support in terms of day of the week/date/time/length. Telephone number and email address as above.

Team Keronimo continue to reap success this year. They **won IRC Class 1** and the **overall yacht of the Regatta** at the **Dartmouth Sailing Week**. Well done to you all!



The **Social Committee** is working hard at developing a **Social Programme** for the **autumn and winter** and hope to be able to email out details after it's next meeting in a couple of weeks time, so watch this space. Suffice it to say the regulars are there – Thursday Quiz, Ladies Who Dine, talks and much more.

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

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