



Yealm Yacht Club

August 2016 Newsletter

To all members,

Well, the sun certainly shone for a good part of July and members have been off cruising and racing with some very creditable results.

'Saltheart', 'Zest' and 'Satisfaction' made up the **YYC team** which took part in the inaugural **Savills Commodore's Challenge Cup** run by **The Royal Dart Yacht Club**. The racing took place in the waters of **Start Bay** on **Saturday, 23rd July**, and comprised of three races (two around standard club marks and a longer coastal passage within Start Bay). The weather was fine as was the sailing and we're **delighted** that **Team YYC** came **4th overall** out of the 9 teams which took part.



At the end of the month **'Keronimo'** and **Team Israel** represented the **YYC** up in **The Solent** for the **RORC Commodore's Cup**. **Jon Pegg** reporting on our **Facebook** page noted that 'it was probably one of the toughest races on record. **'Keronimo'** and **Team Israel** came **fifth overall** and **third** in the **inshore part**. **Well done!**



Meanwhile **Dan Ellis** was sailing in the **International Moth Inlands 2016** on **Graffham Water** and came **3rd overall. Congatulations Dan!**

The river has been busy with Cadet activities over the last few weeks in **at times ideal sailing conditions. Great fun** has been had by all. Do look at the **photos on our Facebook page.**



Regatta fever is beginning to build and in the run up to the finals weekend there's a **Beetle Drive** on **Thursday, 11th**. Fun for all the family so do come along. **£5-50** buys you **burger and chips** or **scampi and chips** and the **Beetle Drive. Food** will be **served from 5.30pm** and the **game will start at 6.30pm**. Rumour has it that there may be some interesting prizes! Please book to enable us to make sure we have enough game's sheets.

Over **Regatta Weekend** during the action there will be a **barbecue on Saturday** and **slow roast pork rolls** on **Sunday**. Come and watch all the fun and excitement from our deck and enjoy good food and drink at the same time.

We're **delighted** to **once again be supporting** the **Beer Race** organised by **Will Stitson** and **Matt Hemelik** by **donating £100** to their chosen charity **Dame Hannah Rogers Trust**. Come and join in all the fun at the club.

The Guernsey Race takes place over the **August Bank Holiday** weekend and the **Autumn Series** **begins in early September**. If you would like to take part in either or both events please make contact with **Simon Julien** (simon@julien.fsworld.co.uk)

Enjoy the Regatta and we look forward to seeing you in the club. A warm welcome guaranteed!

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