



Slaughterden Sails

July 2007

for further details of all the events in this newsletter, see the yearbook or the website

www.slaughterdensailingclub.co.uk

Events for your diary...

- July 4th - What's It Trophy race
- July 8th - Heveningham Hall Country Fair (YOTAS)
- July 14th - Dinghy cruise upriver and picnic
- July 15th - Three Rivers Race
- July 22nd - Dove Point Race and picnic
- July 27th - Family Quiz Evening
- July 28th - Iken Race and picnic
- August 4th - Weekend cruise to Stour & Orwell
- August 8th - Skelcher Trophy Race
- August 12th - Dinghy cruise upriver and picnic
- August 15th - Ladies Helm Race
- August 22nd - Novices Race
- August 24th - Four Day Cruise
- August 29th - Start of Series 4 (Sunderland Taylor Cup)

Trophy Winners (since last newsletter)

Molyneux Cup: Mike Stollery

President's Cup: Mike Rowe

Commodore's Cup: Chris Best

Round the Island: Chris Best

Are you a Novice?

...then August 22 is your chance to race against other inexperienced sailors and win this valuable "ship in a bottle" trophy. The Novices Trophy Race is open to all who haven't previously won a trophy from SSC or other RYA affiliated club. Give it a go!



Ooops!

The Skelcher Trophy was accidentally left out of the racing programme for the year (I blame too much hanging around on a trapeze!). Therefore August 8th will be the Skelcher Cup race; series 3 will finish with race 5 on August 1st

Boats for Sale:

Mirror 16, needs attention, offers (Barrie Skelcher)

Mirror, £300 ono, Pauline Hayter

...more details on the website or from the vendors.

Tide Times at Slaughden Quay

	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
date	01/07	07/07	08/07	08/07
high	01:50	06:30	07:30	14:00
low	08:00	00:20	01:10	20:40
date	14/07	15/07	21/07	22/07
high	01:00	01:50	06:10	07:00
low	07:20	08:10	00:10	00:50
date	28/07	29/07		
high	00:00	01:00		
low	06:30	07:10		

Do you ever wish you had tide tables just for the days you sail, instead of having to wade through those little books, adding an hour and a quarter to places with strange sounding names? Help is at hand! Just log in to the members' area of the website, follow the link to Tide Tables and you can create personalised tables for any part of the year and print them. The one on the left shows tides at the clubhouse for weekends in July.

At long last the Bulletin Board is active - unfinished, but working all the same. Access is via the members' area. You may use it for sending messages and comments, seeking help & advice; in fact, for anything that is not offensive. I know you won't misuse the area, so I won't say what will happen if you do!...

...as always, don't forget: tide times, weather forecasts, race results, news, views and current club events all at www.slaughdensailingclub.co.uk

The Great Aldeburgh Treasure Hunt

Around 40 of you took part in the Treasure Hunt on Saturday 2nd June. The intrepid crew set off on a 3 mile walking tour of the town of Aldeburgh (caught in quite a mist) armed with a dastardly set of questions mostly aimed at testing how observant you really were. By the time all became clear both meteorologically and mentally the BBQ at the club house was ready. Well almost!!! Some of you must have run round!!!

Stanley and Peter did sterling work at the hot end of it all and managed to cook in excess of 50 burgers and 50 sausages for a very hungry crew! And a very convivial time was spent by all in the June sunshine.

The Treasure Chest, a fabulous prize of a meal for 2 and a bottle of wine, kindly donated by the Brudenell Hotel, was won by Dawn Samuels. (decided by draw) and Martin Milloy won the £ in a bucket prize.

As the crowds drifted away Barry took a small party out for a short trip in the launch, which proved to be a perfect ending to a great day.

A big thank you to all who helped, donated food and especially to all who took part.

It really was a fun day. Many of you discovered unknown parts of Aldeburgh and made new friends within the club.

We raised a total of £166 for general club funds and had a jolly good time doing so!

Heveningham Hall Country Fair

Come and support the YOTAS at Heveningham Hall on Sunday July 8th. Many attractions in addition to the sailing demos, including Arena Events, Food Hall, Birds of Prey, Suffolk Punch Horses, Vintage Motors and lots more. A great day out for the family. See their website at www.countryfair.co.uk

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FAMILY QUIZ

FRIDAY 27TH JULY
IN THE CLUBHOUSE
START 6^{PM}



RAFFLE PRIZES

BRING THE CHILDREN,
OR
GRANDCHILDREN
£6 PER PERSON. TEAMS OF 6
INCLUDES A
DIFFERENT CHICKEN DINNER
ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY

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It's picnic time on the river

Lots of picnics for you to enjoy over the next couple of months; some in conjunction with races (not compulsory!) and others with cruises (contact Paul Eaton). All should be good fun. See the list overleaf, in the year-book or on the website.

Come and join us!