



Slaughden Sails

May 2007

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Events for your diary...

- May 6th - Dinghy Cruise upriver
- May 9th - Series 2 (President's Cup) starts
- June 2nd - Treasure Hunt followed by Barbeque
- June 10th - Dinghy Cruise to Orford
- June 20th - Commodore's Cup race
- June 22nd - Midsummer weekend cruise to Colne & Blackwater
- June 24th - Round The Island Race
- June 27th - Series 3 (RNLI Pennant) starts
- June 30th - Little Japan Race & Picnic

STOP PRESS
Mike Stollery
wins
Thaw series!

June 2nd a walking Treasure Hunt around Aldeburgh
Start at the clubhouse with a list of challenging clues
at around 11am and finish back at the clubhouse
with a BBQ around 1pm. Tickets are available
from Lizzie Clark on 01728 635605 for £5 each

Boats for Sale:

Wayfarer, GRP, trailers, outboard etc £1500 (Mike Rowe)
Mirror 16, needs attention, offers (Barrie Skelcher)
...more details on the website or from the vendors.

NOTE

As of this year, all
cruising members who
need an overnight park-
ing permit must apply to
Suzanne Workman on
01394 444023

Website matters

Management Committee minutes are now published in the members' only area, so you can see what is happening behind the scenes, find out what changes and challenges are facing the club and, when the bulletin board is up and running (oops, sorry for the delay on this one!), post your comments.

If you have mislaid your username or password for the members' only area just contact the website administrator who will email you a reminder. This not an automated service so may take a day or so...

SSC Movies. We now have the technology to include short movie sequences on the website - see Nigel's "Wednesday Evening" for the first one. All contributions welcome.

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

Clubhouse News

Sit Vac

The clubhouse is currently "in between cleaners" and finding a replacement is proving difficult and/or costly (if you know anyone who could take it on, please contact Peter Chadwick). In the meantime it is being cleaned by a few members. During this time it is important that we all make an extra effort to be clean and tidy. Remember, any mess you leave will have to be cleared up by one of your friends and fellow club members!

Changing Rooms (sorry, Carol Smillie not provided)

There will be a working party, probably on May 24th, to redecorate the mens changing rooms. Jobs to do include refixing some wall boards, varnishing benching, painting shelves and a coat of emulsion on the walls. Donations of large cans of light coloured emulsion paint -cream or even magnolia(!)- most welcome. Volunteers please contact Richard Walker. If any ladies feel that their changing rooms need similar attention, then perhaps they can organise themselves so that we can do both rooms and brighten them up.

Youngsters

The clubhouse isn't really a safe place for young children to be unsupervised with kettles, electric fires, radio equipment, unprotected electric sockets and steep & slippery steps all there as potential hazards. There have recently been worrying incidents and we have had to introduce a rule which states that:

"Children under the age of 14 not to be left unsupervised on the Club premises"

It's all a load of rubbish! - part 2

Thanks to those who helped to spring clean the site a few weeks ago. The workshop shed has had a reprieve and will stay until next year to save cash, but at least it's tidy now!

The next target is the containers. The engine container has acquired many items of unknown provenance, including wooden spars and rigging. The training container has likewise got a load of non-training gear in it. If any of these extraneous items belong to you, please remove them asap.

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