



Slaughden Sails Newsletter

May to July

2009

Up coming activities and social events May to July 2009.....

- ❑ **Dinghy sail and Picnic at Little Japan** Saturday May 23rd at 10.30
- ❑ **Bar B Q Lunch – Bring your own meat** Monday May 25th at 12.30
- ❑ **Cruise Weekend** Saturday May 30th – return Sunday
- ❑ **Wanderer Open including Supper and Lunch – All welcome** Saturday June 6th at 18.30 and Sunday June 7th at 13.00
- ❑ **Orford Picnic** Saturday June 13th
- ❑ **Brudenell Cup BBQ** Sunday June 21st
- ❑ **Weekend Cruise** Saturday June 27th
- ❑ **Yotas Weekend at Heveningham Hall** Saturday / Sunday July 4th and 5th
- ❑ **Mediterranean Theme night at the clubhouse** Saturday July 18th at 18.30 hrs
- ❑ **Weekend Cruise** Saturday July 25th
- ❑ **Treasure Hunt followed by Hog Roast** Saturday August 1st at 10.30

A really eventful programme has been organised over the next 3 months. Come along to the Wanderer Open event and Orford Picnic always a relaxed sail and great day out. The Brudenell Cup – 2 big races sponsored by our local partners. Kids (and grown ups) will love the weekend at Heveningham Hall where they can demonstrate their sailing skills to the public. Mediterranean Evening – a first and sounds really interesting. Like a brain tease?... then the land based treasure hunt is for you. All you cruisers – what choice! Transfer these dates into your diaries to trigger a remind.

Two work parties took place during February with an impressive turn out for both events. After much graft the fruits of your labour are very evident to see around the grounds of the club. The club is looking at its best which is a credit to all those involved. Don't forget to check out the task work board inside the club where there are some one-off jobs to do along with a number of routine items. There is talk of a work party to spruce up the clubhouse so keep reading the notice boards.

Bank Holiday BBQ...

... bring your own meat



Monday 26th May at 12:30
£2.00 per person
See list on notice board beside galley
Contact: Janette Lee, Tel: 0771 510 7058

Welcome to SSC!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members. We hope that they will enjoy sailing with us and that they join in the various social events on offer this season.

Penelope Allport - penelopeallport@waitrose.com
Helen Baxter - helenbaxter@waitrose.com
Melissa & Sam Kiley & family - melissa@kiley.biz
Chris & Les Dowding - no email
Joanna Murphy - joannamurphy9@btinternet.com
John & Lisa Keane & family - johnkeane@dial.pipex.com
Richard Hudson - rhudson@btinternet.com
Jane Strachan email - simclarke@vodafone.net

On line shopping ---Order via the link on our website and earn the club valuable commission. Try and buy ...lets pledge to try this experience in 2009 – Hundreds of High street and Internet stores
<http://www.slaughdensailingclub.co.uk/>

Club News

Guests & Visitors

Members' guests and visitors are always very welcome at SSC, but the Management Committee feel that some clarification of this would be helpful. The following points were agreed at the last Committee Meeting:

- ❖ **Guests** must be signed in, in the Visitors Book, but may not visit the Club on more than **four days** in any one year.
- ❖ **Children** under 18 (excluding members' own children, who must be part of a Family membership) may be signed in at will – to encourage young people to participate in the sport.
- ❖ **Guests** wishing to visit the Club more than 4 times must take out Short Term membership **or**, in the case of a partner, join as a family member.
- ❖ **Partners** who sail occasionally and wish to join in the social events would be expected to join as family members.

Cheap as chips!

Hope you all like your colourful 2009 Year Book. For those of you who think that full colour is an unnecessary extravagance, I can assure you that is not the case. We have negotiated a great deal with the printer which, as long as we (Richard & I) do the design work and prepare the PDFs, means that the book is now £100 cheaper than the old black and white version. We have also cut down on postage by removing 4 pages – General Rules & Sailing Instructions, which are available on the website and in the Club House.

June Walker, Membership Secretary

Where we lead, others follow...

As promised in the last newsletter, the webcam is now fitted to the clubhouse and showing views up river. I would love to hear from anyone with opinions on area of view, direction etc of the webcam – it's not just for June and I to watch the sunsets up here in Derbyshire! I will be installing an air temperature gauge before the end of April which will integrate with the anemometer to calculate wind-chill factor – this should give you an idea of whether to pack shorts or dry suit when you set off for the Club.

There has been a lot of interest from other clubs. The Orford sailing committee has instructed their webmaster to set up a weatherstation "like SSC's" and our "Sailing the Alde and Ore" page is to be printed in the Wanderer Association Newsletter – even though I wrote this before I could sail!

Richard Walker, webmaster

Wanted

Snakes and...

...ladders. Does anybody have a set of ladders - preferably two section aluminium - which you are prepared to donate to the Club or loan on a long-term basis? They are needed for access to the weather station and for general maintenance of the clubhouse. Contact Richard Walker (richard@saxroad.co.uk)

For up to date information on all the following items visit the SSC website. www.slaughdensailingclub.co.uk

All the latest news

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| > Race results as they happen | > News and Views | > Social Events – What's on |
| > e Shop – shop on line for SSC | > Photo of the month | > Gallery – the year's photo's |
| > Members only pages | > Weather forecasts for this area | > Tide times at Slaughden |
| > Links to other sites | > Bulletin Board – have your say | > Minutes of previous meetings |
| > Articles of interest | | |

This newsletter covers the period May until end July 2009 . If you have any useful information that you would like shared with members please let Dawn know via samuelsfamily@fsmail.net . If you find the publication informative and easy to read then please let me know.....if you don't then even more reason to let me know.....suggestions always welcomed.