



Slaughden Sails

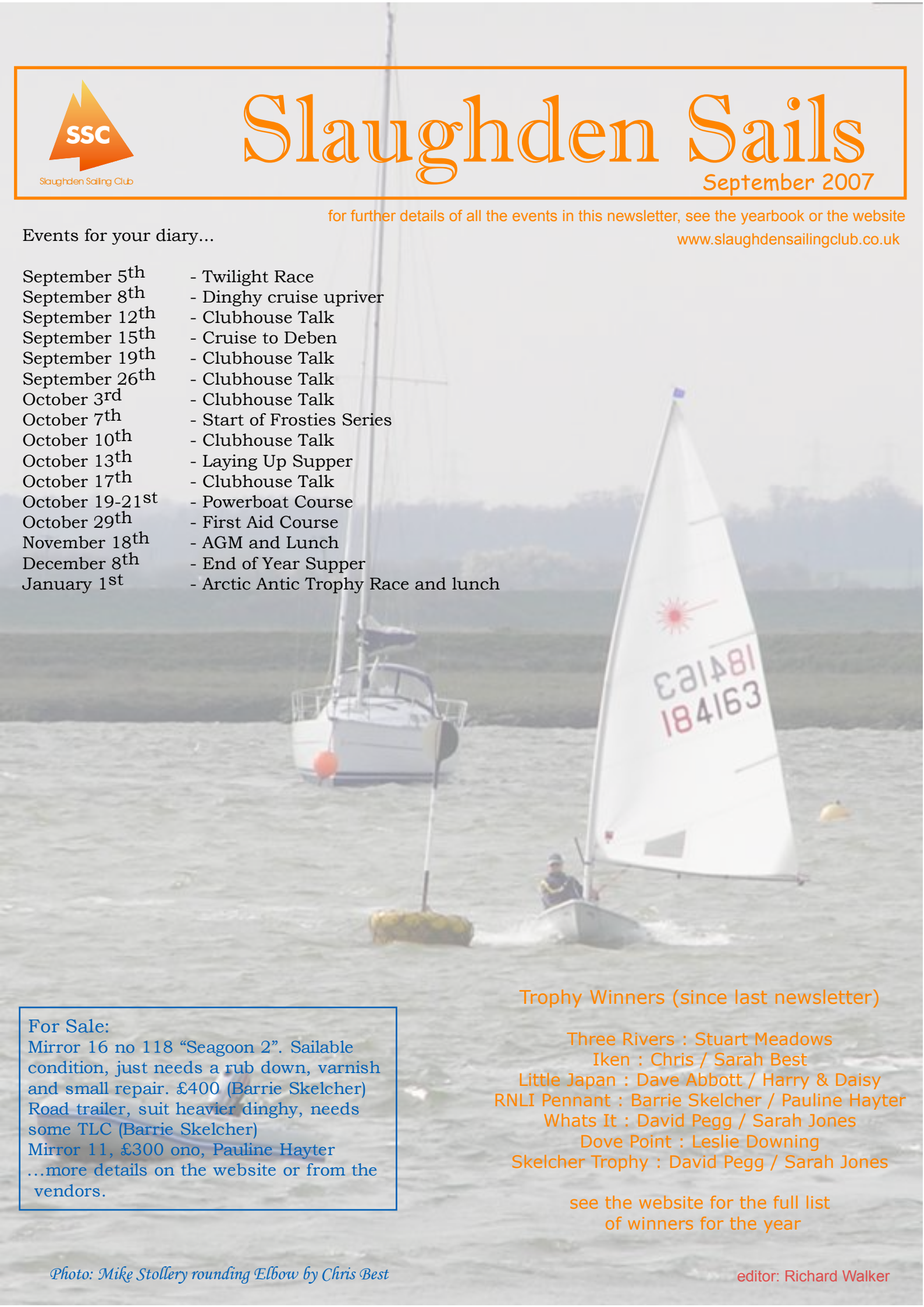
September 2007

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

www.slaughdensailingclub.co.uk

Events for your diary...

- September 5th - Twilight Race
- September 8th - Dinghy cruise upriver
- September 12th - Clubhouse Talk
- September 15th - Cruise to Deben
- September 19th - Clubhouse Talk
- September 26th - Clubhouse Talk
- October 3rd - Clubhouse Talk
- October 7th - Start of Frosties Series
- October 10th - Clubhouse Talk
- October 13th - Laying Up Supper
- October 17th - Clubhouse Talk
- October 19-21st - Powerboat Course
- October 29th - First Aid Course
- November 18th - AGM and Lunch
- December 8th - End of Year Supper
- January 1st - Arctic Antic Trophy Race and lunch



Trophy Winners (since last newsletter)

- Three Rivers : Stuart Meadows
- Iken : Chris / Sarah Best
- Little Japan : Dave Abbott / Harry & Daisy
- RNLI Pennant : Barrie Skelcher / Pauline Hayter
- Whats It : David Pegg / Sarah Jones
- Dove Point : Leslie Downing
- Skelcher Trophy : David Pegg / Sarah Jones

see the website for the full list
of winners for the year

For Sale:

Mirror 16 no 118 "Seagoon 2". Sailable condition, just needs a rub down, varnish and small repair. £400 (Barrie Skelcher)
 Road trailer, suit heavier dinghy, needs some TLC (Barrie Skelcher)
 Mirror 11, £300 ono, Pauline Hayter
 ...more details on the website or from the vendors.

Club Festivities

If you've been to a club supper before you will know the format: Three courses, including a vegetarian option, good company and sometimes informal entertainment for around a fiver. The Laying Up Supper is on October 13th but if you miss that, there is the End of Year Supper on December 8th. Why not come to both?

The menus aren't fixed just yet. Internet savvy members can check for details on the website as soon as they become available and even book online on the message board. If you don't use the web then keep an eye on the clubhouse notice board or ring Liz Wright nearer the time.

Clubhouse Talks

Autumn - season of mists, mellow fruitfulness and clubhouse talks. Mike T-B has put together an excellent and varied series for you. All on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm.

September 12th "Slaughden 2007" - a 48 minute video of the thrills and spills of SSC sailing by Nigel Hemming .

September 19th "Sailing in a Nutshell" - Barrie Skelcher's reminiscences of sailing an Enterprise in the north of Scotland in the 60's.

September 26th "Slaughden Born and Bred" - Doris Ling and Bob. Born in the village of Slaughden, Doris is a well known local speaker who will share her memories of the river in earlier times.

October 3rd "Being a Magistrate" - Our Commodore, Ted Draper, will recount his experiences in and out of the courtroom.

October 10th "Wayfaring to Foreign Shores" - Cedric Clarke and Ralph Roberts on cruising in the Wayfarer. Ralph is the International Cruising Secretary of the Wayfarers Association so knows his stuff!

October 19th "Further Tales from Tuesday and Me" - David Foreman with a sequel to last year's popular talk. This year he will be talking about his high latitude sailing exploits.

Annual General Meeting

A timely reminder of the AGM on November 18th. As usual this will be in the clubhouse in the morning, followed by the Prize Giving Lunch in the Brudenell afterwards. This year the AGM is being re-organised to give members much more time to ask questions of the committee and to discuss matters affecting the club. Look out for your papers (including the all important Lunch booking form!) in the post at the end of October.

The committee is always looking for new ideas and the best way to contribute to the club is by being part of the committee. The nomination chart will be posted in the clubhouse in October and many duties will need to be filled. Sign up to help!

YOTAS at Heveningham Hall



Places on Courses:

There are a few places left on the Powerboat weekend, Oct 19-22

First Aid is an important skill and needed for the RYA Support Boat certificate. Places are available on October 29th. For more details contact Barrie or sign up in the clubhouse or on the website message board.

As this newsletter covers the period until the end of October, after which there is little organised activity at the club, there probably won't be another one this year. I hope you've liked the news-sheet format. If it's been useful and/or interesting I would like to know and I also need to

know if you think it's boring or a waste of money. Suggestions for improvements would be welcome and, of course, if you would like to have a go next year, please volunteer!

Richard Walker