

BSC Summer Briefing 2018

Dear Members,

I hope you will all have had your boats out on the water by now and are enjoying this fabulous weather. Fingers crossed for the rest of the season.

One of the unexpected consequences of being Commodore are the unusual phone calls received. I had one from a lady who works in the Council valuation office enquiring about our wooden hut on the dinghy park. The reason for the call, she informed me, was that members were looking to increase revenue from Council tax!

Members will be delighted to know I have heard nothing further. If anyone notices the installation of street lighting and wheelie bins please let me know.

The evening at Bayfield Hall, so well organised by Alan C and Angela, was a great success: the talk, the gardens and the fish were all enjoyed in varying proportions.
Any ideas for a speaker next year?

The PTBO weekend attracted a number of visitors and expressions of interest in joining the Club.

The Seafly Nationals was a great success for the Club particularly as Amy and Alan Robinson emerged victorious in their ancient wooden boat. Graded Grains, Merlin call it what you will this boat is fast. Could wood be the latest wonder material for boat building? Mr Claridge has gone back to Lymington to think again.

I thought the Hotel looked after us very well and that a fiver for tea/coffee and half of one of their monster sausage rolls was very fair. I have written thanking them.

If, like me, you are sick and tired of messages begging you to stay in touch because of the latest data protection legislation you will be delighted to know that Angela and Fren have the situation under control. Unless they sell all the members data and move to the Seychelles we have nothing to worry about.

It is interesting to note the appearance of a number of one person Club Houses, aka rigging coats, on the dinghy park. I say one person although I did hear that a member told a rather attractive young lady that he could squeeze two in his!

There are lots of events to enjoy over the rest of the season and these are listed in your yearbook and on the club website.

I am very grateful to Alan Collett and various photographers for their input to our Facebook page.

We have had to change the date of the Hog Roast to Saturday 25th August at Blakeney Village Hall where Tom Green will be our guest speaker. Please let Ann Cleall know that you wish to attend.

Blakeney Harbour Association has been working on installing a weather station on the dinghy park, initially attached to our flagpole. This will provide current information and can be accessed via the internet. The link has been circulated to members.

Don't forget that the bacon butty van on the Carnser will give a 10% discount to BSC members. Just let them know you are a club member when placing your order.

I hope you enjoy the rest of the excellent programme Simon has produced and I look forward to seeing you all on the water.

Séan Moore.
Commodore BSC