



NEWSLETTER

JULY 2022

I looked at the April Newsletter and realised I always have the same problem – lack of News. Facebook does a wonderful job keeping us all informed of adventures on the water. You don't have to have a Facebook identity yourself, just ctrl + click on this link <https://www.facebook.com/Blakeney-Sailing-Club-115657908546638/> If anyone has sailing news or information they would like to share just email Alan : alan.collett@gmail.com

FLOTILLA SAILING

There have been some lovely Flotilla expeditions, the next is on 18th July at 09:15 – presumably some sort of suitable refreshments will be the order of the day.

Many thanks to Séan for his 'words of wisdom' on the 5 points of sailing.

RACING NEWS

The Laser and Seafly Open Meetings have been and gone, with some excellent racing. The Laser Open was won by Andrew Bassett and the Seafly Open by Alan Robinson/Angela Harcourt. Other results so far are :-

Frostbite Series – Simon Hibberd/Alan Collett

Easter Series – Andrew Bassett

Early Bank Holiday Series – Andrew Bassett

Discover Sailing Series – David Rowe

Spring Series – Andrew Bassett

June Allcomers – Justin Plumpton

Early Summer Series & 1st Single Hander – Paul Farmer

1st Lady – Jane Armstrong

1st Allcomer – Roger Beavis/Paul Farmer

CLUB BOATS

The Club Laser and Seafly are being used on a regular basis and are available to all members.

- Laser with full and radial and a [new 4.7 rig](#)
To book please contact Simon Hibberd simhibberd@aol.com
- Seafly
To book please contact Alan Collett alan.collett@gmail.com

FUN WEEK

MONDAY 15th – FRIDAY 19th AUGUST

This will be your chance to have fun on and off the water – if you have the energy to keep up the pace.

Sailing in the mornings will be the usual mix of games, picnics, expeditions and adventures not to be missed. Dinghies, kayaks, rowing boats – anything is more than welcome as long as it is accompanied by a smile.

On the Monday afternoon is the hard fought tennis tournament at 14:00 on the Blakeney tennis courts. As we only have 2 courts this is STRICTLY limited to 16 players, please apply to Sean Moore sremoore@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesday afternoon sees the ever-popular walk guided by Jane Lewis. Always an interesting route with plenty of time to enjoy the views and chat to other members.

The cycle ride on the Wednesday afternoon will be a slightly later start probably involving a pit stop at one of the local hostelrys to quench our thirst.

More details nearer the time on the walk & cycle ride.

CURRY NIGHT - Saturday 20th August - Blakeney Harbour Room 50/50 Club Summer Draw & Presentation of Prizes

2 Courses £ 12.95 Per Person / 3 Courses £ 15.00 Per Person

Starters

Poppadoms with Chutney and Pickles

Main Course

Tandoori Marinated Diced Chicken Served with Onions, Roasted Peppers, Tomato, Bhuna Sauce & Fresh Coriander - Medium Hot

OR

Mixed Vegetable Balti Curry with Spinach & Fresh Coriander Medium Hot

Both Served With Pilau Rice & Garlic Naan Bread

Dessert

Indian Spiced Coconut Rice Pudding Served with Aromatic Poached Pears

Coffee & Tea extra £1.50 per person

For tickets please email Jane Bassett : bassett_j@sky.com

FUTURE DATES OF NOTE

This weekend we are hosting an Open Meeting of International 14's and on 28th July the North West Norfolk Sailing Association is back in Blakeney. They both enjoy some very exciting racing.

For BSC racing members we have Mid Week Holiday Racing during the first week of August. It is a great opportunity to 'give it a go' as non-racing members are invited to a couple of days racing with no extra charge. There will be plenty of advice available!!

Finally, don't forget the Regatta Races which all have Bank Starts from Blakeney to add to the excitement.

30th July : Morston Regatta

28th & 29th August :Blakeney Regatta

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

When we vacated the Club House everything was placed in our barn at Langham. The time has come to sort it out and there are a few quite useful things members are welcome to take away :-

Freezer (under counter)
Electric frying pan
Couple of kettles
Hostess trolley
Laser PICO race sail
Old BSC presentation mugs
Cutlery & crockery

angela@hardfarm.co.uk

MINI MARQUEE – 6m x 4m, 2m walls, height

Please don't forget the Club has a mini marquee available for members to use at their own functions. You have to be able to transport it yourself, but it really is a good insurance against the Great British summer weather.

Contact
angela@hardfarm.co.uk

50/50 CLUB

To continue the Jubilee theme the latest draw of the 50/50 Club presented 3 prizes of £70 to :-

Helen Riley
George Kendall
Victoria Buckingham

The next draw will be the big summer one at the Curry Evening on 20th August

If you would like to join in this fun way of supporting your club please contact Justin Plumpton by emailing justinplumpton@gmail.com . The cost is £5 per month by Standing Order or £50 per annum.

Quite a lot to say again! See you all soon.

Angela Harcourt
Commodore

FOR SALE

Tim Bennett is offering his Laser for sale :-

Sail number 52358

Asking price is £525 including road trailer,
launching trolley AND DINGHY PARK SPACE
FOR 2022!

Tel : 07961318090

Tim11240@gmail.com

