



Membership Renewal Forms

All existing members should have received their forms in December. Fees are due on 1st of January and must be paid by 28th of February. Members who do not pay their fees by the 28th will no longer be members of the Club.

Please could all members fill out the renewal forms correctly. If you have an email address please take care to put the correct address on the form, last year 30% were wrong! This newsletter is only available via email, the website or in the club, it is no longer posted to those who don't let us know their correct email address.

RYA First Aid Course

28th February 2010

There are still a few places left on the RYA First Aid Course which is run at the Club by Stormforce Coaching. These have always had very good reviews by people who have completed the courses & the price of £20 per person is a lot better value than commercial courses. If you are interested in booking a place please email calshottimes@aol.com

RYA Level 2 Powerboat Courses

6th & 7th or 13th & 14th of March 2010

We still have 1 place left on each of these courses. If you are interested in doing either of these dates please email calshottimes@aol.com

Sailing Programme Update

The 2010 Programme will be posted out to members with their renewal forms. It will also be on the website soon.

CSC Skittles and Social Evening

Saturday March 13th

The CSC Skittles and Social evening is being held this year at the Old Ship Inn, Old Redbridge, Southampton. Cost is £7 per head, £15 per family to include a buffet meal. We will also be giving out some prizes for last season's racing.

Please come along and support the event - it's a chance to heckle Dave as he collect his loot and tries to make a speech!

Coming Soon

28th February – First Aid Course

28th February – Deadline for existing members to rejoin the club

6th & 7th March RYA level 2 Powerboat Course

13th & 14th March RYA level 2 Powerboat Course

13th March Pre-season social



Theft and vandalism

Unfortunately in the early New Year the fuel tanks were stolen from the RIBs. In the process of the theft the thief caused several hundred pounds worth of damage to the boats and their covers, The thefts were reported to the Police who are sending their Crime Prevention Officer to the club to advise on improving security.

We are in the process of repairing both boats and they will be in full working order for the Powerboat courses at the beginning of March.

Calshot Camping Club

Many members have asked about joining the camping club. Camping club membership is limited to 250 members. There is a waiting list which was created at the beginning of the year and for some unknown reason is now closed. We are told it will re-open for 2011 & those who are interested should contact the Activities Centre this time next year.

In the meantime the club will be organising several weekend events with camping available outside the compound to members. Details of these will be published in this newsletter & on the website next year.

Car Parking At Calshot

Calshot Sailing Club do not own the car parking land outside the club. Season tickets for parking here are available from Calshot Activities Centre and give a substantial saving for regular club users. For more details contact calshot.ac@hants.gov.uk

CAC on Twitter

You can now follow Calshot Activities Centre on twitter: <http://twitter.com/CalshotActs>

Webcam Repositioned

The club's webcam has not been repositioned allowing members to look straight down the compound either to see who is around or to check on their boats after bad weather.

New 40HP Yamaha Outboard

The club has just taken delivery of a new 40HP 4 stroke outboard engine to replace the older of the two RIB engines. This engine is fitted with Yamaha's Y-COP anti-theft system which uses a remote "plip" similar to a modern car's to enable the engine to work. Without this it's possible to get a stolen engine to run but the control system will limit it to 2500rpm.

Membership Report

At the end of 2009 the membership figures were::

Memberships 109

Members 269

Male 170

Female 99

Under 16 85

Family no Children 14

Family with Children 50

Honorary 1

Individual 42

Junior 2

So far this year 68 members have rejoined. In general this is quite a stable membership and I am assured there is still space in the compound!

Rick Nash



The RYA Volvo Dinghy Show



The RYA Volvo Dinghy Show is a fun-packed event that offers all the materials to improve your sailing - in fact it's more than just a show. Whether you're top in your class or have just got on board for your first time, this is the show for you.

There are free talks and workshops covering first steps through to the latest racing tactics and techniques, equipping you to make the most of your sailing. Plus, there are hundreds of boats to look at, clubs, class associations and sailing schools to talk to for advice, and chandlery stores galore for the latest kit and clothing.



MAKE A DATE IN YOUR DIARY

"... it's the approachability, enthusiasm and personal service you get from the exhibitors, experts and even the star sailors that really make the show what it is." Brenda Hoult, a sailor at Weston Sailing Club who visited the 2009 show.

Calshot Sailing Club is organising a coach trip from Hythe to the show on Sunday the 7th of March. The coach will cost £15 per person. Entry to the show is £9 per adult with children free.

If we don't get enough interest to hire a coach we will also be arranging car sharing. For more details or to put your name on the list please email calshottimes@aol.com

Training

Powerboat Training

The club is running 2 RYA Powerboat training weekends in March (6th & 7th and 13th & 14th). Run in the same way as previous courses they will use club equipment and professional instructors from the activities centre giving members a chance to get their RYA Level 2 Powerboat certificate. The weekend course will cost £55 per person. There is one place left on each weekend so if you would like to book please email calshottimes@aol.com

First Aid Training

On February the 28th the Club is running an RYA First Aid Course. The course begins at 10am finishing around 5pm. It is run by an Ex-Ambulance paramedic from Stormforce Coaching who has impressed members in previous courses with his combination of knowledge and black humour! This will be the 4th course of this type we have run and will cost £20 per person.

There are 9 people booked so far & 3 places left. If you would book a place please email calshottimes@aol.com

OOD Training

On Saturday the 10th of April the club will be running an OOD Training day. This is intended to introduce new members to all aspects of OOD duty from hoisting flags to driving powerboats & allow more experienced members a chance to practice.

There is no need to book but if you would like any more details or to let us know your coming please email calshottimes@aol.com

Introduction To Racing Training

On the next page you can find Kevin Fogarty's review of this year's Introduction to racing day. We are running a similar day next year on the 17th of April.

If you would like any more details or to book a place please email calshottimes@aol.com



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Ovington Boats Demo Day



“ Ovington Boats is one of the worlds most successful small boat building businesses specialising in the high performance dinghy market. We have an enviable reputation for quality and service across a wide range of products including the manufacture of the Olympic Class 49er, the ISAF and RYA Youth Asymmetric 29er Class, the new 29erXX, Musto Performance Skiff, B14, Flying Fifteen and International 14.”

From www.ovingtonboats.com



Ovingtons are holding a demo day at the club in June. It's an opportunity for Ovington to demonstrate their boats to the public, for club members to try out a boat they are interested in or simply turn up for a joyride.

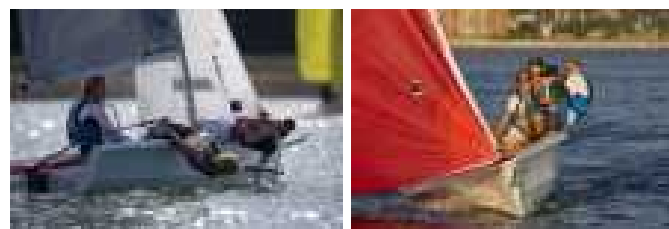
There is no need to book, just turn up on the day & sail. More details will be published in the newsletter and on the website closer to the date.

Laser Demo Weekends

Laser are lending the club two boats in July. They will be available for members to try over 2 weekends. On one day there will also be Laser Staff on site to answer any questions.

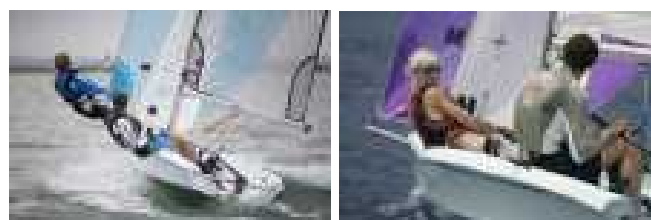
The boats on loan are the Bahia & the Vago:

Laser Bahia



length(ft/m) 15.10 4.60 beam(ft/m) 5.10 1.80 draft(ft/m) 3.77 1.15 mainsail area(ft²/m²) 107.64 10.00 jib area (ft²/m²) 40.36 3.75 spinnaker area(ft²/m²) 150.69 14.00 hull weight(lb/kg) 341.71 155.0 capacity 1–5 people skill level beginner–advanced race level club optimal weight (lb/kg) 331/496 150/225 transport trailer

Laser Vago



length(ft/m) 13.78 4.20 beam(ft/m) 5.12 1.56 draft(ft/m) 3.77 1.15 mainsail area(ft²/m²) 81.38 7.56 jib area(ft²/m²) 29.92 2.78 spinnaker area(ft²/m²) 116.79 10.85 hull weight(lb/kg) 233.69 106.00 capacity(lb/kg) 1–2 people skill level int–advanced race level club–international optimal weight(lb/kg) 176-331 80-150 transport trailer

There is no need to book, just turn up on the day & sail. More details will be published in the newsletter and on the website closer to the date.



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Racing in 2010

Calshot Sailing Club is committed to increasing the turnout & competitiveness of club racing. We've made several changes to the 2010 season in line with feedback we received from members last year.

Shorter Series

The average length of a series in 2010 is 6 races. We also have 3 weekend series each run over just one long weekend and a new

Activate those Lasers!



Like many clubs the laser fleet is the largest fleet in the club yet turnout is very low and Laser sailors are often heard to complain about a lack of Lasers to compete against. This we are asking all Laser Sailors who are interested in racing to remember the following Sundays:

*25th April, 22nd May, 27th June,
18th of July, and 22nd of August*

The results for Lasers racing on these days in these 10 races (2 discards) will be the results for the Laser Shield.

There will be a short briefing/coaching session for about ½ an hour before some of the races for Laser sailors by Club race Coach and Laser Sailor Andy Sutton. Check the club website nearer the time for details.

Remember the future of Laser Racing at Calshot is in the hands of the Laser Sailors.

Small Boat Cup

For Toppers, Pico & Bytes

We're reinventing the small boat cup for 2010 as well. Results for the small boat cup will be taken from the 6 Windsor Bell races (2 discards) during the August bank holiday 28-30th.

Toppers, Picos & Bytes often feel they have no-one to race against when they are competing against faster boats which disappear after the start line so this weekend is an opportunity for them to get together and have some real competitive racing.

Single Day Series

We holding a single day series of 3 races on Sunday the 11th July & prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd boat with a male and female helm. It's an opportunity for those who don't race often to try or for helms & crews to swap just for the day.

For Sale

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£3350 ONO

Please contact Garry Milne for details