

# Telltales

The official newsletter of Scamonden Water Sailing Club



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### FROM THE COMMODORE

Hello to all members and please may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Activities for 2012 have already started at the club and many dinghies have taken to the water on what is now a completely full reservoir.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> December we held a very successful **Scamonden Freezer** event in which 17 dinghies competed during the 1½hr race. Full results are already on the web-site thanks to John Horwood's sterling efforts as results co-ordinator and Chris Lancaster's management of the web-site. Please keep an eye on this site during the coming year as it will be a regular conduit for information about club activities/ events. [www.scammondensailing.com](http://www.scammondensailing.com)

More recently we have begun the **Snowball Series** with the first two races completed on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January in quite demanding winds. For anyone who is as yet undecided about starting their sailing please be aware that this is a very pleasant, friendly (albeit a bit cold) series in which to start the year and to shake out the cobwebs! Its run on a self-help basis where volunteers take care of the race management and rescue and it is open to non-club members. In order to offset club costs there is a nominal charge of £2.00 per person per afternoon payable by all participants. Brilliant value for a good afternoons sailing. The first afternoon saw 13 boats competing whilst a lot of the regulars were away doing other things so hopefully this will be a well-attended series.

A thank you goes to those members who turned up on the Sunday morning to help with the recovery and replacing of marks etc so that the racing could commence. Too many to name individually but you know who you are and thanks for your efforts.

Towards the end of November 2011 we held our Dinner & Dance and Prizegiving at the Rock Hotel which was a very well attended event and I do hope that everyone enjoyed the evening and picked up a prize or two.

That was closely followed by the AGM which was supported by a

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quorum of members who helped to set the direction for the club for the coming year. I would like to welcome Paul Cornish to the Committee as our new Vice Sailing Captain and to say thank you to Jamie Holdaway and also to Graham McWhirter who stand down.

In December we tried to hold the Christmas Party but the weather decided to make the clubhouse difficult to reach so a very quick change of plans and a lot of telephone calls resulted in a re-grouping at my house. Thanks to those who came along and I hope no-one was missed in the general confusion!

During 2012 the club will host its first **Supernova Open Meeting** which will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> April. This will be a closed water for the day and we wish to make a good impression on a new class association to visit our club. If anyone can help on the day please make a note in your diary now.

The **Race Academy** will commence its activities on the 21<sup>st</sup> April when Ben and his team will again be providing coaching and guidance for all who wish to improve their sailing skills.

In May the **Training Centre** will hold the first two RYA Level 1 courses for 2012 and these are already attracting bookings. The course dates will be the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May and the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Soon the year book and sailing programme will be available as members renew their memberships. Some notable dates of major events that you might want to be aware of are:-

|   |                              |           |
|---|------------------------------|-----------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> July        | Lord Birkett Memorial Trophy | Ullswater |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> July      | Abersoch Dinghy Week         | Abersoch  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> September | 24hr Race                    | Southport |

### **Membership Renewal.**

With this edition of Telltales you will find the Membership Renewal Form and Fees for 2012.

There is a small increase in the rates this year however the Committee strives to keep the cost of membership as low as possible commensurate with running the club and I hope that members will see the club as continuing to represent a good value for recreation.

One significant change to the membership category that was voted for at the AGM is that non-sailing members can no longer keep a boat at SWSC. Sailors who wish to take part in the club activities and also to keep a boat at the club are expected to join the appropriate category of membership.

Once again, welcome to the 2012 sailing season during which I hope that everyone enjoys their sailing and socialising and I look forward to seeing you all on the water or in the bar!

Stephen Yates

Commodore SWSC

## CAPTAINS LOG

**Jan 2012**

Hello and welcome to the start of the new season at Scammonden Water Sailing Club. We start with the famous *Snow Ball's* series which runs every Sunday through January and February starting at 1pm each week. If you think it is too cold to sail but still want to get up to the club volunteers for OOD and rescue cover are needed, please get in touch with me if you can help.

The Freezer finished off 2011 with a good turnout of 17 boats, lots of home boats and a few visitors as well. We had a good testing wind and well done to Ian Lees for taking home the trophy.

The season officially starts on March the 4th with the Caretakers Cup and Start up party so dust off the boat touch up the varnish and get ready for the nice weather light nights and great sailing.

See you on the water  
or in the bar

Ben Ratcliffe  
sailing captain

### **The Saturday Club and Race Academy are back for 2012**

The Saturday Club is to encourage new and existing members to come up and sail with us, brush up or practice sailing/cruising skills and get to know everyone.

The Race Academy is for the more advanced sailor, introducing you to the art of going faster

If you are interested in coming along or even helping out please contact Mike Goodwin or Ben Ratcliffe

## SCAMMONDEN WATER SAILING CLUB

### SUBSCRIPTIONS FEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2012 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

| Categories  | Normal                  | Late<br>Payment |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| LM Life Membership  | £1625                   | n/a             |
| FUM Full Member   | £142                    | £153            |
| SPM Spouse of Full Member                                   | £34                     | £39             |
| FAM Family Membership (see notes below)                     | £186                    | £197            |
| SM Student Member (under 21 or in full time Education)      | £38                     | £45             |
| JM Junior Member (under 18 at January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2012) | £32                     | £37             |
| NSM Non Sailing Member (may sail up to Six times per annum) | £37                     | £48             |
| CM Country Member (residing outside 100 mile Radius)        | £37                     | £48             |
| GROUP Group   | per GMA                 |                 |
| HON Honorary  | £0                      |                 |
| TEMP Temporary  | poa                     |                 |
| Dinghy & Boards   | £42                     |                 |
|   | £23 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                 |
|   | £19 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> |                 |
| Locker Fees   | £35                     |                 |
| Boat parking for non-members                                | £265pa                  |                 |

#### NOTES

1. For subscription purposes the age limits referred to are the ages on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012.
2. Subscriptions are due on demand; failure to pay in full could result in a member being struck off the register of the Club.
3. **Members must assist with Race Office/Rescue duties. It is the member's responsibility to arrange replacement cover for any dates on which they are not available.**
4. **All boats must pass the Club Buoyancy Test before being sailed at Scammonden.**
5. Family membership includes 1 full member, spouse and children under 18.
6. Rates for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dinghies and boards are applicable to individual owners registering more than one craft.
7. Members joining in October and paying a full year's fee are deemed to have paid fully for the following years membership.
8. A non sailing member can not keep a boat at SWSC

Late payment charges are applicable to payments received by the Membership Secretary **ON or AFTER 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

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## Remittance of Annual Subscriptions & Boat Registration Fee 2012

To: Mike Goodwin, SWSC Membership Secretary, 65 Rylands Park, Ripponden, West Yorkshire, HX6 4JH

All cheques and P.O.'s should be made payable to 'SWSC' and crossed.

Please see attached sheet for details of annual subscriptions for 2012. Please fill in the boxes below (in block capitals) and circle the one type of membership you require.

| Names | D.O.B. | Subscription |
|-------|--------|--------------|
| 1.    |        | £            |
| 2.    |        | £            |
| 3.    |        | £            |
| 4.    |        | £            |

| Class of Dinghy | Sail No. | Reg Fee |
|-----------------|----------|---------|
|                 |          | £       |
|                 |          | £       |
|                 |          | £       |

Total                      £ \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Circle one category only:

|          | LIFE | FULL | SPOUSE | FAMILY | STUDENT | JUNIOR | NON-SAILING | GROUP | HONORARY | TEMPORARY |
|----------|------|------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|
| Names 1. | LM   | FUM  | SPM    | FAM    | SM      | JM     | NSM         | GM    | HON      | TEMP      |
| 2.       | LM   | FUM  | SPM    | FAM    | SM      | JM     | NSM         | GM    | HON      | TEMP      |
| 3.       | LM   | FUM  | SPM    | FAM    | SM      | JM     | NSM         | GM    | HON      | TEMP      |
| 4.       | LM   | FUM  | SPM    | FAM    | SM      | JM     | NSM         | GM    | HON      | TEMP      |

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**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ (please print carefully)

The club's preference is to contact you by email. If your email changes please advise to  
if email is not possible for you please tick here

I wish to renew my membership and enclose a cheque to Scammonden Water Sailing Club for the subscription(s) detailed above. I undertake to maintain a minimum of £1,000,000 third party insurance on all my craft. I understand that this renewal is an acknowledgement that I agree to observe the Club Rules, and that I am willing to assist with race office/rescue duties.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**March**

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Day</b>  | <b>Event/Series</b>      | <b>Race Officer</b>   | <b>Rescue 1</b>       | <b>Rescue 2</b>        |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>4th</b>  | <b>Caretakers Cup</b>    | <b>Philip Davies</b>  | <b>John Boocock</b>   | <b>Natasha Kitchen</b> |
| Sat          | 10th        | Warm up Series 1/4       | Linda Merriman        | Steve Merriman        | Dominic Turner         |
| Sun          | 11th        | Warm up Series 2/4       | Simon Spencer         | Steve Hobbs           | C Hobbs                |
| Sat          | 17th        | Warm up Series 3/4       | Neil McLean           | Stephen Walker        | Dominic Purnfrey       |
| Sun          | 18th        | Warm up Series 4/4       | Stephen Yates         | Sophie Yates          | Philip Osbourne        |
| Sat          | 24th        | Easy Saturday Series 1/6 | James Ruddiman        | Pippa Jones           |                        |
| Sun          | 25th        | Spring Fleet 1/6         | Malcolm Gardner       | Christopher Smith     | Matt Bancroft          |
| Sat          | 31st        | Easy Saturday Series 2/6 | Paul Cornish          | Joanne Douglas        |                        |
| <b>April</b> |             |                          |                       |                       |                        |
| Sun          | 1st         | Spring Fleet 2/6         | Angus Illingworth     | John Whittel          | Phil Harvey            |
| Wed          | 4th         | 1st Wednesday Series 1/7 | Bill Sage             | John Scott            | Christopher Childs     |
| Sat          | 7th         | Easter Series 1/3        | Graham Lloyd          | Siarlot Lloyd         |                        |
| Sun          | 8th         | Easter Series 2/3        | Jeremy Child          | Philip Shire          | Martin Huby            |
| Mon          | 9th         | Easter Series 3/3        | John Horwood          | Jeff West             | Kieran Dawson          |
| Wed          | 11th        | 1st Wednesday Series 2/7 | Max Townend           | Craig Sands           | Andrew Ackroyd         |
| Sat          | 14th        | Easy Saturday Series 3/6 | Leslie Greenwood      | Chris Lancaster       |                        |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>15th</b> | <b>Super Nova Open</b>   | <b>Mike Goodwin</b>   | <b>Jamie Holdaway</b> | <b>Barbara Higgins</b> |
| Wed          | 18th        | 1st Wednesday Series 3/7 | Simon Bottomley       | Andrew Harris         | Tony Morris            |
| Sat          | 21st        | Easy Saturday Series 4/6 | Edward Marsh          | Isaac Marsh           |                        |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>22nd</b> | <b>Commodores Cup</b>    | <b>James Ruddiman</b> | <b>Alisa Burrows</b>  | <b>Julian Taylor</b>   |
| Wed          | 25th        | 1st Wednesday Series 4/7 | Ben Ratcliffe         | Sally Ratcliffe       | Fiona Hipkins          |
| Sat          | 28th        | Easy Saturday Series 5/6 | John Schoolar         | David Wheeler         |                        |
| Sun          | 29th        | Spring Fleet 3/6         | Ian Lees              | Les Green             | Derrick Jackson        |