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Commodore's report

Hello everyone, I hope you've all enjoyed some summer sailing.

As usual over the holiday season members of the sailing club have been out and about, we've had members at the Birkett in Ullswater and Abersoch for the dinghy regatta. There has also been some travelling around on the open circuits especially some of the Supernovas sailors - Steve Yates, Phil Davies and Derrick Jackson - who all went to the Nationals in Llandudno.

As always the Saturday Club has been running very successfully over the summer so a huge thank you to everyone who is involved in it.

We have some great news for the Saturday Club, we have been awarded a £10,000 grant by Sport England to purchase some new boats. Thank you to Paul Cornish, Joanne Douglas and Ian Turrell for all their hard work in securing the grant. We look forward to seeing the new Picos on the water when they arrive.

This year's Dinner and Dance is now booked for the 12th November at the Pennine Manor Hotel at Scapegoat Hill in Huddersfield, so get the date in your diary and forms sent back in to Steve Yates and join us for food, drink and music. You never know you may have won something, after all someone has to win the Flowerpot Trophy!

The water has remained high so far this summer, let's hope it continues and we can make the most of it as we head into our autumn sailing.

It's my last Commodore's report for Telltales, so thank you to everyone who has supported me and the Committee over the last two years.

Sophie Yates
Commodore

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Sailing Captain's Log

What a great summer it has been for Scammonden. Members have travelled far and wide with excellent results at a huge number of events and fleets, including the Supernova 50th anniversary, Lord Birkett trophy, Abersoch dinghy week, D-zero nationals amongst many more.

That's not to forget what's been happening at Scammonden - while the weather has been good, and the water level has been high, we have managed to take advantage with fantastic events taking place, including some greatly competitive trophy days and a number of open events held at our club. Well done to all who took part, especially the Saturday club guys and girls, who proved what excellent sailors they are against tough opposition from across the north!

We hope to have the Youth Open, Supernova class and the Laser fleet back for next year, and are hoping to add the D-zero class for 2017.

Thanks to everyone who has been involved and helped out this year, the events cannot be a success without you all.

While these events have been a success, it has been noted that on occasions a number of people have failed to turn up for their OD or rescue duties, which are a key requirement for both the safety of others and to ensure enjoyment for all.

When members fail to arrive for duties it effects the day for all, and often requires another member to miss out on their day's sailing. We ask that all members use the duty rota system Dutyman and ensure they arrive on time for their duties. If you cannot attend there are options available to swap duties.

We hope to see lots of members continuing to sail over the autumn and winter, and look forward to competitive racing for the rest of the year.

Ian Turrell

Sailing Captain

Ahoy Pirates: It's almost the time of year to dig out your costumes for the annual Pirate Party which is on Saturday October 22 after sailing. There will be a few games, food and drinks. Members, friends and family welcome.



Notice of SWSC Annual General Meeting –
Wednesday November 23 – 8pm at the Clubhouse

The AGM is the place for you to hear about the latest plans for the Club, have your say, suggest ideas for the Committee to consider and elect members of the Committee.

Anyone can put themselves forward or nominate someone else for roles on the Committee.

Some of the current Committee are willing to continue in their positions, but members will have to re-elect them and elect a new Commodore and Vice Commodore. The position of Secretary is also available.

Commodore, Vice-Commodore: Help lead SWSC in 2017 and beyond. You'll oversee the work of the Committee and sway the direction of the Club.

Secretary: Joanne would like to step down as Secretary due to childcare demands. The role will mean attending 1 meeting a month – usually the 1st Tuesday of every month – and taking the minutes, writing them and circulating them to Committee members. The Secretary will do the same at the AGM.

General Committee: We're always looking for people to play an active role in the Club and you can join the Committee as a general member.

If you are interested in joining or wish to nominate someone email joanne_douglas0@hotmail.com before November 1.

The minutes of last year's AGM will be emailed to all members ahead of November's meeting which is on Wednesday November 23.

SWSC at home...

Trophy Day winners so far: Paul Cornish (Laser) Challenge Pursuit Day; Derrick Jackson (Supernova) Caretaker's Cup, Scammonden Cup; the Commodore's team of Paul Cornish, Angus Illingworth, Linda Merriman, Laura Hutchinson and Ian Lees beat the Captain's team in Captain vs Commodore. Well done to Katie Ratcliffe who won the Junior Helm & Giles Garside who won the Novice Helm trophies in Toppers.

Supernova Open, April: It was sailed in very light winds. We had 11 boats with 6 club boats taking part, and the winner was our own Derrick Jackson.

Yorkshire and Humber Youth Sailing Association Open, July: For many of our young members it was the first time they'd competed in an Open. Well done to Jonathan Barratt who was our top sailor on the day, with Katie Ratcliffe, Rob Featherstone, Annie Garside, Giles Garside, Oliver Hirst, Oscar Bargh, Bea Bargh and Laura Hutchinson also sailing.



Laser Open, September: Well done to Ian Jones who won the Laser Open, the first club boat was Ian Lees. There was 15 boats with 11 visitors.

SWSC away...

Birkett: 5 SWSC sailors sailed in the Birkett at Ullswater Sailing Club. First Scammonden boat was Paul Cornish (Laser Rad) who came 30th out of 182 boats; followed by Ben Ratcliffe (D-Zero), Mike Goodwin (Laser), Ian Turrell (Laser Rad) and Jeremy Child (RS400).

Abersoch Dinghy Week: Paul, Ian (both Lasers), Jeremy Child (D-Zero), Phil Davies and Steve Yates (both Supernovas) all sailed.

Southport 24 hour: Well done to Mike Goodwin, Matt Bancroft, Paul Cornish, Ian Turrell, Jamie Holdaway, Owen Holdaway, Chris Smith, Owen Smith, Ben Ratcliffe, Katie Ratcliffe and Sally Ratcliffe who took part in the West Lancs 24 hour race in Southport. A special mention should go to both Owens (pictured) and Katie – all juniors – who crewed during overnight and early morning shifts. Plus Sally & Katie came third in the Ladies Helm. The team came 28th out of 82 boats overall.



Training Centre update...

The following passed their Powerboat Level 2 courses at SWSC this year: Alex Baskeyfield, Phil Davies, Ollie Boocock, Joan Bottomley, Gus Allert, Daniel Bargh, Oscar Bargh, plus 2 non-members Jonathan McNab and George Greenwood.

The following members passed the Safety Boat course at SWSC this year: John Hutchinson, Paul Cornish, Phil Davies, Julian Taylor, Torin Glazer, Barbara Higgins.



If you are interested in taking a Powerboat L2 course or Safety Boat course register your interest by emailing paul.n.cornish@hotmail.co.uk

Thanks to our Chief Instructor Mark Clarke for running the courses.

Christmas Walk...

There will be a walk around Scamonden on Saturday December 10 at 2pm followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Clubhouse. Members, family and friends are welcome to join us.

Trophy days to come...

Ladies Coffee Pot – Sunday October 16 -1pm.

RNLI Trophy Day – Sunday November 6 – 1pm.

The Freezer - December 27 – 1pm.

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INDIVIDUAL CHOICES

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Butternut Squash Soup & Crusty Bread
 Prawn & Crayfish Salad, Cucumber Ribbons, Spiced Guacamole
 Wild Mushroom & Gruyere Cheese Tart, Shallot Puree, Balsamic Glaze
 Confit Duck Riette, Plum Chutney, Pickle Shallots

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Roast Rump of Beef, Large Yorkshire Pudding, Garlic Roast Potatoes
 Oven Roasted Chicken Breast, Potato & Cheese Roast, Shallot Cream Sauce
 Pan Fried Cod Loin, Creamed Potato, Shrimp Butter Sauce
 Roast Beetroot & Goats Cheese Risotto

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Sticky Toffee Pudding, Vanilla Custard
 Warm Orange & Polenta Cake, Mascapone Ice Cream
 Fruits of the Forest Eaton Mess
 Rich Chocolate Cheesecake, Chantilly Cream

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Freshly Brewed Coffee

PRICE £28.50ph

MENU - CHILDREN

Option of 3 courses half portions

PRICE £16.00ph

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Childrens Meal

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