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Commodore's report

As we come to the end of the summer season it's time to take stock of some of the achievements of the year so far.

The water remains busy and it has been great to see so many new faces getting involved with sailing.

The Saturday Club sessions have continued to thrive, not only with the kids, but there have also been a number of adults taking part too.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who got involved in the Open Day. It was an amazing success. As a result we have had a number of new members join the club to learn how to sail and we raised over £1,000.

We will be holding SWSC's annual Dinner Dance and Prize Giving on Saturday November 11th. This year we will be holding it at Outlane Golf Club, a new venue for us. There is a menu and booking form attached to this edition of Telltales. It will be great to see as many of you there as possible to enjoy an evening of dinner, prize giving and dancing.

The Pirate Party is planned for Saturday October 14 after Saturday Club (around 5pm) – everyone is welcome to join us for a drink in the bar – fancy dress is optional.

We also have an update on the Clubhouse – after a lot of research, surveys and discussions with Yorkshire Water they have agreed to repair the Clubhouse roof. Contractors are due to begin the work in October.

I would like to thank those who have worked hard with Yorkshire Water to arrange this. It will save the Club many thousands of pounds that we can now use to make wider improvements. A full update will be given at the AGM on November 22.

Paul Cornish
Commodore

Notice of SWSC Annual General Meeting
Wednesday November 22 – 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 may be willing to continue in their positions, but members will have to re-elect them.

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

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.

There has been plenty of racing action on the water and the results are available on the Club website:

<https://scammondensailing.com/racing/results-2017/>

There is still time to get your hands on a trophy with the following Trophy days and Series to come:

- Autumn Series – runs Sundays until the end of October.**
- Frostbite Series – runs Sundays in November and December until December 17.**
- Ladies Coffee Pot trophy day is October 15**
- RNLI trophy day is November 5.**
- Freezer Open – December 27.**

All start at 1pm on the water except The Freezer which is at 11am on the water start.

SWSC Home & Away

Push the Boat Out at SWSC: In May we held a successful Open Day. We took 76 people out for a sail and welcomed many more to the Club for burgers, tea and cake. Thank you all members who made it a success – we attracted new members, signed people up for sailing courses and also made over £1,000 profit on the day.



Opens:

SWSC hosted the Yorkshire and Humberside Youth Sailing Association Open - there were 17 competitors. 1st SWSC sailor was Katie Ratcliffe who came third overall. SWSC had 12 boats enter & everyone sailed amazingly despite a



windy start to the day. Thanks to all who sailed & Club members who helped on the day.

Supernova Open:

Scammonden welcomed 8 visitors for the Noble Marine Supernova travellers event. With 5 home boats, the fleet of 13 had three interesting races on a bright, sunny and windy day. Scammonden boats occupied positions 5 to 8. 1st Scammonden boat was Phil Davies in 5th place.

Laser Open:

There were 16 sailors competing and our sailing neighbours from Dovestone took 1st and 2nd place, Ian Jones and George Pulman. First home boat was Ian Lees. It was a challenging day for the sailors, the wind was patchy and a few club members went for a dip.

Thank you to all Club members who helped make the Opens a success – they are good for the Club as it gives our members the chance for fleet racing and it also generates extra money for the club.

Update from our Training Centre

It has been a very successful year in terms of training at Scammonden. We have run 12 courses, with over 50 candidates successfully gaining a RYA accredited certificate.

The courses covered have included Level 1 (Start Sailing) and Level 2 (Basic Sailing) Dinghy courses, Level 1 and Level 2 Powerboat, Safety Boat as well as First Aid.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mark Clarke our Chief Instructor who has worked very hard throughout the year in ensuring that the courses are run professionally, effectively and are tailored, where possible, to individual need and experience. I would also like to thank SWSC Dinghy Instructors who have volunteered to assist at the courses, as well as Guy and Hilary Liddell and Gus Allert for their expertise and assistance on the Safetyboat. You really are a great team!

Our intention as a club has been to provide the opportunities and resources to enable all of our members to improve their sailing as well as becoming more competent when using the powerboat.

Eleven members have taken up the Powerboat course, with ten members completing their Safetyboat certificate. As it is a fundamental requirement for the club to provide safety cover whilst we are using the water we would ask every member to benefit from such opportunities so that we are better able to safely operate and manage the rescue boats.

Thirteen individuals have started and further improved their sailing with us during the sailing courses. Through course participation we have also increased our members, with many joining the club. To those members, we welcome you and look forward to sailing with you soon.



As we look towards next season we will continue to provide RYA quality training and certification at competitive prices within our welcoming and family-friendly club.

Gemma Steele
Training Centre Principal

Dinner dance

As in previous years we are holding an end of season Club dinner dance on the 11th November, meet from 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

We are having a change of venue this year and are holding it at Outlane Golf Club (not to be confused with the Old Golf House Hotel at Outlane).

The cost will be £22 for adults and £12 for children for a choice of starters, a Carvery or Vegetarian main course and a choice of deserts, a DJ will also be there.

We hope you will all come along as it is a great opportunity for long standing and new members to get together.

Please return payment (cheque made payable to SWSC) and starter choice ASAP please (but definitely before 20th October). Ways to pay and send me your form are attached.

Looking forward to seeing you there

Debra Bargh

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First Aid

We have a number of RYA trained First Aiders in the Club, some who have had to use their skills to assist others this year. We think it's important people know who is trained in First Aid, they are:

Ben Ratcliffe

Mark Clarke

Ian Turrell

Alison Ratcliffe

Paul Cornish

Steve Yates

Jamie Holdaway

Joanne Douglas

John Hutchinson

John Horwood

Annie Garside

A list of First Aiders will be added to the Club notice board and also put in the OD box.

If you have done a First Aid course elsewhere and would like to be added to the list please email joanne_douglas0@hotmail.com

INDIVIDUAL CHOICES

ITEM

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>
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Homemade Cream of Vegetable Soup

Chicken Liver Pate with Crusty Bread and Onion Chutney

Fanned Melon and Blackcurrant Sorbet

Smoked Salmon and Prawn Platter

Carvery (Choice of Beef Turkey or Pork)

Vegetarian Choice

Choice of Desserts

Freshly Brewed Coffee

Price	Adult	£22.00
	Child	£12.00

STARTER CHOICE	Adult/Child	PRICE
NAME A _____	A or C	_____
NAME B _____	A or C	_____
NAME C _____	A or C	_____
NAME D _____	A or C	_____
NAME E _____	A or C	_____
NAME F _____	A or C	_____

	TOTAL	=====

You can submit your completed order form and pay by either:

1. Paying online to SWSC / 31904060 / 30-93-76 - email your order form to Debra.bargh@btinternet.com

Please use the surname below as the reference of your payment.

2. Sending your completed order form and cheque (payable to SWSC) to:

Debra Bargh, 32 Pike Law Rd, Scapegoat Hill, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD7 4NL

Either option to be received asap, but by 20th October latest.

Person Placing Order: Name: _____ Tel No: _____