

Telltales

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Scammonden sleepover...

One of our young members, Katie Ratcliffe, has come up with a great social event that will take place over the weekend of August 30/31.

The Scammonden Sleepover will bring club members together after the day's sailing for a few fun activities, a BBQ, a drink or two and then a sleep over.

On Saturday, August 30, we will run the usual Saturday Club and racing, then people can stay on for an evening of activities suitable for children and adults including a treasure hunt and race night games.

The event is free and we hope families will join us. Please bring your own food for the BBQ and the bar will be open all night.

You can bring tents and camp in the grounds or sleep in the clubhouse with breakfast on Sunday morning before the usual club racing in the afternoon.

Coming up at SWSC...

Laser & Streaker preview: Sunday, September 7 sees SWSC welcome the Laser and Streaker fleets for our Open.

Club members of both classes are asked to take to the water and support the event, which helps the club and also boosts our profile among the fleets. The water will be closed to other sailors for the day.

Southport 24 hour: Saturday and Sunday September 13 & 14 - As usual we will be taking a team to compete in the Southport 24 hour race and we welcome new members or those who have never taken part in it before to join us. We sail in pairs in relay throughout the 24 hours from midday on Saturday September 13 until midday on the Sunday.

Club members usually get to West Lancs Yacht Club on the Friday night for some drinking and dancing before camping over, ready for the sailing over the weekend. It's a great event to take part in. Please confirm if you want to sail as helm or crew by emailing Paul Cornish on paul.n.cornish@hotmail.co.uk.

This year's Southport will also see one of our members embark on the 24 hour sail - non-stop. Isaac Marsh and his friend Robin Jones will sail a Firefly for the duration and raise funds for the Andrew Simpson Sailing Foundation which was formed in memory of the Olympic sailor who died in 2013 while training for the America's Cup. SWSC usually has a team of ten sailing the 24 hour race in relay, so what Isaac and Robin are doing on their own will be a massive challenge.

Please donate whatever you can to support Isaac and Robin and raise funds for this amazing sailing charity.

There are sponsorship forms in the bar or visit <http://andrewsimpsonfoundation.co.uk/> but please let Issac know how much you've sponsored him for so he can work out a final total.

Finally, a massive well done to Isaac who competed in the Laser Worlds in Poland, overcoming 6ft waves to finish 73rd for team GBR.

Captain's log

We've almost made it to the end of summer and the sailing year is in full swing, the water is busy and the atmosphere at the club is great.

We've had a number of trophy and series winners since the last edition of Telltales. Mike Goodwin won the Father's Day trophy; Sally Ratcliffe won the Captain's Day trophy; Phil Davies won the Spring Fleet; I won the 1st Wednesday Series; Linda Merriman who won the Mid-Summer Pursuit; Ben Ratcliffe won the 2nd Wednesday series and Isaac Marsh won the Spring Bank Series.

This month has seen the conclusion of both the Summer Sunday Series and 3rd Wednesday Series. Winners will be announced shortly on the website. We have also seen the start of the Late Saturday Series and Autumn Series and we have the following trophy days coming up:

- Seamanship Trophy – 31 Aug – 2 races and a quiz. Remember to brush up on your sailing terminology.
- Ladies / Junior / Novice Day – 6 Sept – 13:00 – Remember it's a 1pm start and 3 races!!!
- Ladies' Coffee Pot – Sun 21 Sept – 13:00 – 1 2-hour race.
- Commodore's Cup – 28 Sept – 13:00 – 3 races with 2 to count – This will also double up as Captain Vs Commodore

I would like to say a big thank you to John Horwood for his continued support in collating all the results. He has assisted me further in setting up the personal handicaps which were used for the Mid-summer Pursuit. John now has the official Dummies Guide to personal handicaps and how they are worked out so we can use personal handicaps more in the future.

As you are all aware the Southport 24 hour race is fast approaching and we already have a few names down on the list. Let me know if you can make the September 13-14 weekend away as either helm or crew. I already have quite a few names on the list, but everyone is welcome to take part.

This year, Isaac Marsh and Robin Jones will be sailing the whole 24 hours alone for the Andrew Simpson Trusts; further details are later on in Telltales. There are already sponsorship forms in the bar and you can donate online too on the Trust website.

<http://andrewsimpsonfoundation.co.uk/>

Paul Cornish
Sailing captain

Supernova Open 2014

Nineteen boats took part in SWSC's Supernova Open on Sunday, July 20. Of those, 13 were visitors and the remaining 6 were Scammonden sailors.

The winner was visitor Mike Gibson of Bartley SC followed by Tim Hand of Sutton-in-Ashfield SC and Tony Critchley of Bolton SC in third place. Top SWSC sailor was Steve Yates.

The Open was a great success. We had five visitors camp over night for the first time, something we're keen to do more of. Thanks to all SWSC members who helped run the day and the Supernovas are keen to return again next year.



Duty rota

The Officer of the Day and rescue allocations for the remainder of the year have now been published. You should have received an email informing you of your new date(s) or you can log into DutyMan via the [club website](http://scammondensailing.com/) - <http://scammondensailing.com/> A snapshot of the rota is also provided on pages 7 and 8 of this issue of Telltales.

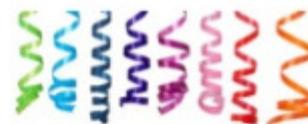
Sailing at Scammonden relies on people turning up for their duties, so many thanks to all who do.

Dinner Dance

Get your glad rags out for the annual SWSC dinner dance on Saturday November 22, held once again at the Pennine Manor Hotel at Scapegoat Hill, not far from the sailing club.

The event is family-friendly and children are welcome to join in this great annual social event. See the poster on page 6 of this issue of Telltales.

Information on how to reserve your seats and select your choices from the menu will be communicated in the next few weeks.



Dinner Dance 2014 Sat 22nd November

Everyone is welcome, new and old members, sailors, families and friends to come and join our annual Dinner Dance and prize giving.



The Pennine Manor Hotel 19.00 for drinks and 19.45 for the meal.
£28.00 per adult, £10.00 for child portions.

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* = swap wanted

Sat, 6 September	Ladies/Junior Day/Novice Day	13:00	Race Officer	Ben Ratcliffe	01484 315636
		13:00	Rescue 1	John Hutchinson	01484 452143 / 07985 663944
		13:00	Rescue 2	Helen Hutchinson	01484 452143 / 07985 663944
Sun, 7 September	Laser Open	11:30	Race Officer	Jamie Holdaway	0161 6652117
		11:30	Assistant Race Officer	Simon Bottomley	01422377288 / 07971156818
		11:30	Committee Boat / Rescue 1	Derrick Jackson	01422 382585
		11:30	Rescue 2	Andrew Holland	01422831320
		11:30	Lead Boat / Rescue 3	Stephen Walker	01422 373415
		11:30	Rescue 4	Gus Allurt	07799726494
Sat, 13 September	Late Saturday Series	14:30	Race Officer	Tom Lyons	01274 491043
		14:30	Rescue 1	Andrew Rhodes	
		14:30	Rescue 2	Linda Rhodes	
Sun, 14 September	Autumn Series	13:00	Race Officer	Andrew Harris *	01484 719138 / 07763 333166
		13:00	Rescue 1	Derrick Jackson	01422 382585
		13:00	Rescue 2	Barbara Higgins *	01422 311074
Sat, 20 September	New Starter Series	14:30	Race Officer	Steve Webb	07774870877
		14:30	Rescue 1	Isaac Marsh	01457 875910
		14:30	Rescue 2	Bill Sage	01422 839817
Sun, 21 September	Ladies Coffee Pot	13:00	Race Officer	Malcolm Gardner	07799881288
		13:00	Rescue 1	Tim Branton	07973 254295 / 01422 377476
		13:00	Rescue 2	Susan Branton	
Sat, 27 September	New Starter Series	14:30	Race Officer	Jeremy Child	01484307334
		14:30	Rescue 1	Michael Meaker	07795023643
		14:30	Rescue 2	Catherine Hughes	07729603107
Sun, 28 September	Commodores Cup	13:00	Race Officer	Sophie Yates	01484 713402
		13:00	Rescue 1	Andrew Holland	01422831320
		13:00	Rescue 2	John Boocock	01422 844201
Sat, 4 October	New Starter Series	14:30	Race Officer	Ian Lees	01422823122 / 07788577341
		14:30	Rescue 1	Linda Merriman	01924 493012
		14:30	Rescue 2	Steve Merriman	01924 493012
Sun, 5 October	Autumn Series	13:00	Race Officer	Simon Bottomley	01422377288 / 07971156818
		13:00	Rescue 1	Gus Allurt	07799726494
		13:00	Rescue 2	Joan Bottomley	01422377288
Sat, 11 October	New Starter Series	14:30	Race Officer	Stephen Walker	01422 373415
		14:30	Rescue 1	Andrew Rhodes	
		14:30	Rescue 2	Linda Rhodes	
Sun, 12 October	Scammonden Cup	14:00	Race Officer	Ian Turrell	07795807265
		14:00	Rescue 1	Alla Burrows	01422 310751 / 07752113950
		14:00	Rescue 2	John Whittel	01484 530595
Sat, 18 October	Saturday Frostbite	14:30	Race Officer	Christopher Hipkins	01484 844319
		14:30	Rescue 1	Fiona Hipkins	01484 844319
		14:30	Rescue 2	Graham Lloyd	01422 882899
Sun, 19 October	RNLI Trophy	11:30	Race Officer	Paul Cornish	07717203935
		11:30	Rescue 1	Joanne Douglas	07816854284
		11:30	Rescue 2	Ray Dawson	01484 656533
Sat, 25 October	Saturday Frostbite	14:30	Race Officer	Phil Davies	01937 574950
		14:30	Rescue 1	Allison Ratcliffe	
		14:30	Rescue 2	Sally Ratcliffe	
Sun, 26 October	Frostbite	13:00	Race Officer	Stephen Yates	01484 713402

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		13:00	Rescue 1	Torin Glazer	07889768071
		13:00	Rescue 2	Ruth Kelly	
Sat, 1 November	Saturday Frostbite	14:30	Race Officer	Angus Illingworth	07795315018
		14:30	Rescue 1	Chris Lancaster	01924 498981 / 07917 021748
		14:30	Rescue 2	Chris Rice	01484 327514
Sun, 2 November	Frostbite	13:00	Race Officer	Andrew Harris	01484 719138 / 07763 333166
		13:00	Rescue 1	Edward Marsh	01457 875910
		13:00	Rescue 2	Bruce Calverley	07805 714748
Sat, 8 November	Saturday Frostbite	14:30	Race Officer	Julian Taylor	01484 661804
		14:30	Rescue 1	Christopher Smith	07973 262119
		14:30	Rescue 2	John Scott	01484 842985
Sun, 9 November	Frostbite	13:00	Race Officer	John Horwood	01274869979
		13:00	Rescue 1	Barbara Higgins	01422 311074
		13:00	Rescue 2	Philip Shire	01422 352021
Sun, 16 November	Frostbite	13:00	Race Officer	Mike Goodwin	01422 822519
		13:00	Rescue 1	Michael Meaker	07795023643
		13:00	Rescue 2	Catherine Hughes	07729603107
Sun, 23 November	Frostbite	13:00	Race Officer	Jamie Holdaway	0161 6652117
		13:00	Rescue 1	Sophie Yates	01484 713402
		13:00	Rescue 2	Andrew Holland	01422831320
Sun, 30 November	Frostbite	13:00	Race Officer	Ben Ratcliffe	01484 315636
		13:00	Rescue 1	Sally Ratcliffe	
		13:00	Rescue 2	Allison Ratcliffe	
Sun, 7 December	Frostbite	13:00	Race Officer	Joan Bottomley	01422377288
		13:00	Rescue 1	Simon Bottomley	01422377288 / 07971156618
		13:00	Rescue 2	Graham Lloyd	01422 882899
Sun, 28 December	Freezer Open	11:30	Race Officer	Malcolm Gardner	07799861288
		11:30	Rescue 1	Edward Marsh	01457 875910
		11:30	Rescue 2	John Hutchinson	01484 452143 / 07985 663944