

Diary Dates - see your 2006 Sailing Programme for details of all events

Fri	7 Jul	1930	Folk music & song with nautical theme.
Sat	8 Jul	1600	Exe Junior Series @ LSC also juniors & parents sailing to Turf for camp & DIY food
Sat	15 Jul	1000 1100	Squires Trophy for dinghies - hosted by Starcross YC Races for Cruisers & Dayboats out of estuary
Sun	16 Jul		Brunch - sign up on Noticeboard & dinghy races
Sat	22 Jul		Exe Junior Series @SYC ! already held last month !
Sun	30 Jul	1000	Dinghy races Ploughman's Lunch - sign up on noticeboard
Sat	5 Aug	1500	Dinghies Pursuit race Furry Dance
Sat	12 Aug	1130	Dayboat sea cruise (alternative to 29 July)
Sun	27 Aug	0900	All Boat Classes - Pursuit races
Mon	28 Aug	0900	President's/Commodore's Cup dayboats & cruisers + Brunch
Sat	9 Sep	1000	Dayboats ex-estuary outing
Sat	7 Oct		Craning Ashore 2006
'07	27Jan		Dinner dance (village hall)
'07	3 Feb		LSC AGM

Bar Roster

21.7	Ingham J	225313
28.7	King D	270288
4.8	Lowery G	01392 423894
11.8	McAnce A	263237
18.8	Mildenhall D	260500
25.8	Millington N	272247
1.9	McCracken N	269116
8.9	Mitchell D	271476

Skittles

Just to remind skittlers that the Exe League presentation is on Wed., 13 September at 8 pm at Topsham Sailing Club, and all are welcome. The Dolphins team are runners-up, having been narrowly beaten by the Starcross Men's team. We both had 12 wins, but they had two draws which put them 2 points ahead of us. Perhaps we don't need to cancel Christmas after all!
Diana

Safety Boat Update

It's great to see the safety boats in use to support our club events, and to practice powerboat skills. Please make sure you take all the appropriate equipment with you from the Bosun's Locker, including a radio, and on your return hose thro the engine with fresh water and top up the fuel. The boats are available for approved members to use, say to support "family" outings when there isn't a scheduled LSC event, but please get clearance from Tony Clark or Brian Ridge beforehand. They are for safety cover, not for mucking about, so please be sensible!
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Hel l o Sail ors!

On Saturday, 8 July, several members of the Harbour board & Sailing club will have been starting the re-arrangement of the layout for boats in the boat park. We aim to commence at around 9am and obviously there will be some disruption whilst we juggle the number / area / user needs / paid / unpaid equation. Apologies if this causes you any inconvenience but we hope that the result will be better for everyone.

The aim is to give everyone an allocated berth for their boat with sufficient space for them to be able to work around it, getting covers on / off etc. In general we are unlikely to modify the existing rows by the cliff near the club or the one adjacent to the slipway wall much apart from spacing them out slightly. The central block & those dinghies adjacent to the Cliff Field edge will be repositioned in double rows across the park with the larger / heavier boats nearer the club.

If you have not yet placed your 2006 sticker on your boat (or paid for your berth!) your boat will be moved to a holding area and may subsequently be disposed of. Please also note that road trailers are not covered by your berth fees & should not be left in the park .

If you have not yet brought your boat down let me know & a space will be sorted out

After everything settles down we will be placing markers indicating the berth numbers and publishing a list / layout plan. This will not happen immediately although I hope to have a list up on the notice boards ASAP giving owners the berth number for their boat.

As usual if you have any queries / complaints / compliments give me a call.

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Thanks. Ian
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Apologies for timing of this information - holidays delayed July production Ed.



Oops! First shake-up-down sail of the season?

Social Events

The Fish and Chip supper was a roaring success with demand outstripping supply. Thanks to Frances and Adrian Hurrell for doing this Supper and accommodating so many additional late requests.

The BBQ on the 24th June was enjoyed by 80 people and was made possible by all the efforts of so many members in making salads, helping on the night and special thanks go to the BBQ team who did sterling work cooking non-stop for a couple of hours and the team behind the bar that was busy all evening. We were also fortunate with a lovely mid-summer evening.

Topsham Sailing Club, who hosted the Exe Regatta this year, really appreciated the cakes provided by our members for the Tea on Sunday 2nd July and I was asked to pass on their thanks – “really yummy cakes, brownies and flapjacks”.

Coming up in July are several more events to put in your diary. Mandy Mitchell is organising a **Brunch on Sunday 16th July**. To book, put your name on the list now in the Clubhouse as Mandy will need numbers in advance.

Sunday 30th July, Doreen Broom will be serving a **Ploughmans' Lunch** and again look for a list in the Club House from mid-July and put your name down if you are planning to come so that she has some idea of numbers.

In August, a Bank Holiday Brunch is planned for **Monday 28th** which Jenny Charles has agreed to organise - she too will put a list up for names nearer the time.

The Supper on the Sailing Programme for Saturday 8th July was going to be for the Club youngsters. However as a sail & Overnight Adventure at Turf is planned they will be eating at Turf. There will be NO Supper at the Clubhouse this Saturday (8 July)

If any members want to organise a brunch, bacon rolls or afternoon teas please let me know what you could do and when. We are reliant on members volunteering – help and advice is around for any first timers if they want it.

Judith Carter 274104

Sailing Secretary's Notices

Boat Park re-arrangements will commence on Saturday 8th July at 9am - see page 1.

August pursuit races Last year, we held a pursuit race which seemed to be a format much appreciated by our dinghy & dayboat sailors. So in August we have two more, on the 5th at 3pm & on the 27th at 9am. Our approach will be slightly more sophisticated this time as I'm going to borrow SYCs indicator numbers for the starting sequence. This will ensure there is no confusion over individual start times. We will simplify the finish as well so that there will be a fixed line rather than trying to spot everyone's relative position at the exact timed end of the race. Hope to see you there.

Race turnouts. This year has seen a continuation of the increase, initiated by Jeremy last year, of the number of boats participating whilst the standard of sailing is encouraging. If you haven't yet ventured out for a race and are a bit nervous about doing so please don't be! Come & talk to me, Jeremy or one of the more experienced helms & we will give you whatever assistance you need. Remember our racing is fairly laid back & the emphasis is on enjoyment & hopefully you'll learn more about sailing whilst joining in the fun.

Editor's Perch

Due mainly to the usual dearth of Newsletter distributors in August, the next LSC Newsletter will be published in September. A few lines from a new contributor would be good.

Commodore's Signal

Light evenings (and mornings!) and loads of sailing – it must be summer! Cruisers have had races to Brixham and Dartmouth, more and more dinghies are getting afloat for events, the new weekday evening races are proving very popular and there was an excellent turnout of over 30 craft for the Regatta sail past, with a visit by a few Drascombes (though one did unfortunately spend 8 hours on Bull Hill instead of sailing to Teignmouth!).

Fair weather blessed the River Exe Regatta hosted by Topsham SC on 1 & 2 July – but we provided more cakes than boats! Entry is free, so why not make a note to try and get out for at least one of the days next year (provisional dates are 7 & 8 July 2007). One of our entries would have won a valuable prize in the draw at the Sunday tea party and prize giving, but as winners have to be present to collect the goodies and she wasn't, it was redrawn. Interestingly the same LSC member won a draw prize last year, and again wasn't there to collect!

Ashore we have had some cracking socials – music, fish & chips, BBQs, and there's more to come! Special thanks to the teams of helpers who make these events happen, especially Judith Carter. The volunteer bar crews are enjoying their busy Friday evening duties, and there's talk of Rosemary Maltby running pipe cleaning classes - so ring her if you want to sign up for a lesson as we do want to spread this fortnightly duty.

Comment has been made that due to lack of volunteers we didn't run some events at our Regatta this year. Please get in touch with me, or one of the committee, while its fresh in mind if you can arrange a cricket match or junior or other activities next year. You may have noticed the colour of the club has changed slightly! We have so very nearly completed the spring clean. Please contact me or Ian Smith if you might have some spare time between now and winter, and we will allocate the few remaining tasks.

A number of members work very hard and do their bit, and some even more. I know who you are; you know who you are – your contribution is much appreciated and is why our club is so jolly! Thank you so very much, and I hope to see you on the water!

On email?

If you are on email at home, or work, and don't get the Commodore's weekly LSC events notice (or wish to discontinue getting a notice) contact me. It really is such a good way of getting messages about.

Club alarm update

Beware - the existing club alarm is being upgraded. Once done a new “gold” key will be needed to unlock/lock the door at the top of the stairs AND turn the alarm off/on at the same time. It will no longer be necessary to use the smaller key for the control unit in the galley.

New “gold” keys are being issued by Rosemary Maltby and Don Govan – so contact them now if you are an approved key holder. One is already on the “club” keys in the usual place!! A LARGE notice will be posted on the door when the new system is fitted – from then onwards the “old” gold key will no longer work

Good sailing. *Chris*