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This 'n That

Subsequent gales have perhaps dulled our memories of the excellent craning afloat operation that took place on 29th April this year. Congratulations to one and all who performed so efficiently.

Wanted

WANTED - one or two crew for Valkyrie, a four ton yacht which usually cruises the south coast but has crossed the channel and occasionally gets no further than Turf. Experience unnecessary, equipment available. (Usual crew incapacitated). Ring 274104.

Diary Dates

Sat	10 Jun	1030	Club Spring Clean Mk2 volunteers pl.
		1800	Racing (all boat types)
		2000	Fish & Chip Supper
Sun	11 Jun	1800	To Turf (Sundowner)
Fri	23 Jun	1930	Jazz Band (see page 3)
Sat/Sun	24 /25		Hosts to Drascombe Assn
Sat	24 Jun	1800	LSC Regatta Sailpast
		2000	Barbecue
Sun	25 Jun	0900	Sail to Babbacombe + visitors
S/S	1/2 Jul		Exe Regatta hosted by Topsham SC
Sat	8 Jul	1600	Exe Junior Series @ LSC (see p 2)
			LSC juniors camp @ Turf
Sat	7 Oct		Craning Ashore 2006
'07	27 Jan		Dinner dance (village hall)
'07	3 Feb		LSC AGM

Lost

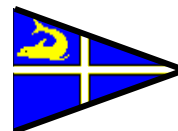
Lost - A small, foldable anchor, left attached to the sidewall of the slipway 24/25 May. Ring 274104 if you can help, please.

Exe Regatta

The River Exe Regatta (1/2 July) is under the burgee of Topsham Sailing Club this year. Programmes are available in our Club or log on to their website for further details www.topsham-sc.org.uk

Club Sales

- Seagull outboard. Model Silver Century Plus with Clutch (1969 - 1979). VGC. Starts & runs well.
- Snipe galvanized boat trailer with mast support. Older model with twin central supports but in VGC. 200kg capacity, adjustable height front, centre & rear rollers plus two adjustable height padded side supports. Sprung bar suspension. One bearing slightly noisy.
- Sensible offers please! To view call Ian Smith 01395 222136



June 2006

Lypstone Sailing Club Newsletter

June Yates

We are saddened to record the untimely death of LSC member June Yates. An accomplished, frequent and intrepid lone sailor, save for her Dalmatian bitch Zoë and when her children joined-in, she maintained her Clovelly Picarooner, Lowenna, to a high standard. A long-standing member of Gaffers & Luggers Association (GALA), she was their Newsletter editor. Skilled in the craft of woodworking and inlay in particular, she would tour craft fairs with her caravan. We extend our sympathies to her family.

Lypstone Regatta Sail Past & Party

This year the Lypstone Regatta on June 24th will coincide with a return visit from the Drascombe Association, so it will be a busy weekend starting with Jazz on Friday evening. For the Saturday Sail Past (1800hrs) it would be wonderful if we could get as many Lypstone boats as possible to participate as usual, along with our guests; any shape and any size motor, sail or paddle driven seaworthy craft, dressed overall, will be most welcome. The plan is to assemble at Lypstone N or S at 1800, sail a triangular course for 30/40 minutes, followed by a barbecue and party ashore. I do hope you will be able to join in either afloat or watching from the shore or jetty. *Commodore*

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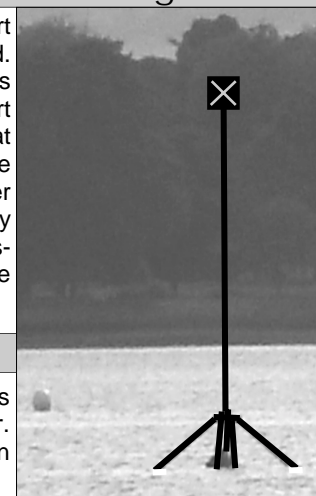
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Navigation Warnings!

A replacement perch start line transit has been erected. It's orange, for now, and has a broad four-legged support so keep your distance (at least 2 meters) otherwise your centreboard may suffer at certain tide heights! Many thanks to Jason for organising materials and leading the construction team.

Estuary Patrol

The Police Estuary Patrol is operating again this year. They are contactable on Channel 12.



Sailing Secretary's Notices

- **Club Boats** In addition to the Otter, we now have a fibreglass GP14. This boat has been donated to the Club by Colin Hamlett, who was a member of the club for many years. Colin will be rejoining us soon & whilst he will still use the boat on occasions it will also be available for other members to use. We would like to be able to gauge the use of both boats so if you would like to sail one of them please contact Ian Smith on 01395 222136.
- **Boat Parking** Now that most of the dinghies / punts are down for the summer we will be doing our usual rearrangements. The park is nominally divided into two areas, one for sailing dinghies & one for punts. Whilst not getting too excited about it we may move sailing dinghies out of the punt / motor boat area & punts etc out of the dinghy area. At the same time we will make sure you have enough room to get around your boat and generally try to make use of the park more user friendly. So be prepared to find your boat in a slightly different place when you next visit - if the thought of this gives you apoplexy feel free to call me & protest!. Owners should also note that we will be doing a paid / unpaid check at the same time so if you've not got your 2006 sticker on the boat please do it soon.
- **Dinghy berths** I mentioned in an earlier newsletter that we would like to revive the idea of allocated spaces, I'd like to know whether there is support for this idea so I'll shortly be sending out a simple survey to people with boats registered for summer dry berths. If you don't have an e-mail address or don't receive them from the club please give me a call (01395 222136) & let me know if you are for or against.
- **Exe Junior series** regatta. The final event in this series takes place at Lymptone on Saturday the 8th July at 16:00 hrs. Three short(ish) races followed by tea / prizegiving at the club. Entry / consent forms & SIs will be at the club or on the LSC website. Entry is free.
Ian Smith 01395 263948

Hydrographic Survey : Exe Estuary Approaches

The result of the latest hydrographic survey of the Exmouth Approach Channel, carried out just before Easter, is posted on the Club Notice Board. Members wishing to have a copy of the chartlet can get one from the Secretary.

Significant changes have occurred to the conformation of Pole Sands over the winter. Buoys 3, 5, and 6 have been moved north towards the beach. The port hand buoy 6 is now lit (red, quick flash). Any passage south from port hand buoy 8 is unpredictable as this is a 'Swashway' channel.

Buoyage Buoys numbered 3, 5, 6, 13, 21, 18, 20, 39, 41, 22 and 24 have been relocated between 5 and 75 metres. It is proposed to discontinue buoy 45 off Topsham. A new beacon is to be positioned off Topsham (number 26). Marks 22, 24 and 26 will be lit. These changes are subject to Trinity House approval and they will appear in the Notice to Mariners in the near future.

Chart 2290

The title numbered Exe Estuary Admiralty chart is due to be reprinted later this year. This will include last summer's hydrographic survey! Please let the Secretary know if you have any suggestions or alterations (additional facilities?) to the new chart. Any suggestions will be transmitted to the Authority.

Social Activities

- **Saturday 10th June Fish and Chip Supper** Fish and chip supper at 8pm after racing . **Please order in advance** by placing your name on the list which is up in the Club. Payment **£5.00 in cash by Wednesday 7th June**, to Adrian or Frances Hurrell, Spinnaker, Courtlands Lane, Lymptone. Telephone 01395 264039. Price includes bread and butter and mushy peas.
- **Friday 23rd June Jazz** from 8pm, bar open 7.30 pm
- **Saturday 24th June Barbecue 8pm** Barbecue after Regatta and Sail Past. **Tickets £6.00** to include a selection of Barbecued Meats and Salads followed by Danish Pastry. **Tickets in advance by Wednesday 21st June** from Judith Carter, Hillcrest, Greenhill Avenue Lymptone, Telephone 01395 274104
- **Friday 7th July "Lymptone Folk "** will provide entertainment, music and song with a nautical theme starting at 8pm. Bar open as usual from 7.30pm
- **Sunday 16th July Brunch** Look out for booking details in club at beginning of July
- **Sunday 30th July Ploughman's Lunch**
Judith Carter

Commodore's Signal

Tides are dropping off, boat park is filling up, longest day is a few weeks away – so it must be summer, but hard to tell with the recent strong northerlies, arctic air, and distinct lack of sea breezes!

John Balding is marshalling Officer Of the Day (OOD) & safety teams (thanks Ian for the OOD briefing), Lymptone N & S have been surveyed & re-laid & the perch erected. Saracen is sold & we now also have a GP14 – so there are two club boats for training & members to use.

The weekend of 23-25 June is of special interest including as it does Jazz on Friday, hosting the Drascombe Association again, our Regatta on Saturday and a cruise to Babbacombe for dayboats & cruisers with our visitors on Sunday (see above for barbecue details).

Safety boats have been fitted out (thanks Jenny M for donating oars). Please leave some fuel aboard after use – in case there's an emergency launch (as there was recently to recover craft blown adrift from their moorings). There's a rota so both craft get used. Existing club approved safety boat cox'n & those undergoing PB training are welcome to use the boats to practice boat handling skills, but take a crew & clear with Tony Clark or Brian Ridge before hand – & no jollys!

Ashore we had a good turn-out for the Topsham Starstruck Youth Jazz Band on 5 May. They really are excellent – though one or two are difficult to see as they have fewer inches than their music stands! Do come & see them on Friday 23 June. Hon Treas would be most pleased if you could drink lots of beer or buy a bottle of wine too. Sailors seem to be less thirsty than skittlers & we sometimes get close to the best before dates – hence you either benefited from or missed the recent £1 a pint offer. We have another booze fridge now, so there will be plenty of chilled wine & Grolsch when the balmy weather arrives.

Members are welcome to apply to hire the clubroom or open the bar to enjoy the wonderful view, but **please** make sure the cellar door is firmly closed & locked **before** you set the alarm. Everything is in place for a good summer afloat & ashore – enjoy!

We've made a start to giving the club a spring clean and a coat of paint – but poor weather and low turnout means we need one final session. As many ratings as possible please – assemble 1030hrs Saturday 10 June (there's sailing for all classes at 1800 and a fish and chip supper afterwards!)
Chris