

The Dinghy Committee is trying to update its records to improve communication within the section. To aid this, I would be grateful if all members who have a dinghy in the compound could e-mail me the following details at seanc300@aol.com

Membership Number/Name/Tel No./Boat Make & Model/Sail Number

I have most of these details but not the e-mail address. The addition of the e-mail address, would give me a complete communication document for all dinghy members.

The Spring series is now under way, as is the Wednesday evening series; everyone is welcome to take part. The following is a list of Open Events within the bay which I hope will attract a good turnout from CBYC members:

SAT/SUN	27/28th May	Harbour Regatta
SAT/SUN	3/4th Jun	Flying Fifteen Classic
SAT/SUN	10/11th Jun	Sprint 15 Regatta
SAT/SUN	17/18th June	CBYC Regatta
SAT/SUN	1 st /2nd July	Cardiff Y C Regatta
SAT/SUN	15/16th July	Laser 2000 Open

If you would like to help in any way during these events please let me know. I am looking for Rescue helm/crew, Assistant OOD, beach masters and people to undertake registration. No experience necessary, just email me at seanc300@aol.com.

Penarth Yacht Club will be holding their regatta on the 8/9th July and it would be good for the Club to be represented at this event.

We are trying out some Cruise in Company days; these are all on Saturdays on the following dates: 13th May, 24th June, 8th July. What happens will depend largely on the weather, but be ready to launch at 14.00. Everyone is welcome regardless of experience and it will be a good way to meet people and have a relaxing sail.

Finally, if you have any ideas for improving the Section, please let me know. Sean Carter (Dinghy Chairman)

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C.B.Y.C. Cruiser Racing News Letter May 2006-04-27

As the "Early Bird Series" came to an end, the "Spring Starter Regatta" got underway on the 1st of April and what a blustery weekend it was. Unfortunately, the last two races in the bay on Sunday had to be cancelled for safety reasons, as we were getting gusts in excess of 40 knots during the afternoon. However, with sixteen boats on the water, the races we managed get in were certainly exciting to say the least and with around eighty people at Saturday nights social it turned out to be quite a successful weekend. Thank you very much to our sponsors, Cadillac and Chrysler dealers "Stratstone Cars" who helped to make it all possible and thank you to the race officers and committee members for their efforts. Congratulations to the winning competitors, I.R.C. and P.Y. had the biggest fleets with six boats each and Sports Boats followed with four. The racing was very close in P.Y. with only one point separating the top three boats. There was some interesting racing in I.R.C. with the J109, "Jack Hammer", notching up another victory while her owner was away, working hard to pay for the sails that her crew were wearing out !!!!!!!

The Sports Boat fleet consisting of four J80's, enjoyed 15 knot downwind blasts across the bay before they fell over on Saturday afternoon. My apologies to the club professionals in "White Lightning" for carving them up a little on the leeward mark in race one (their overlap was a bit doubtful), but they won in the end with "Jammy Dodger" second. Commiserations to the instructors on "Purple Haze" who were practicing a new starting technique all weekend which involved being prematurely over the line in most races.

IRC

- 1st "Jack Hammer" John Ballinger
- 2nd "Wish Bone" Colin Lyons
- 3rd "In The Dog House" Steve Nichols

P.Y.

- 1st "Xanadu" John Thomas
- 2nd "Iceberg" Owain Gibby
- 3rd "Naddura" Richard Southwell

Sports Boats

- 1st "White Lightning" Nick Sawyer
- 2nd "Jammy Dodger" Bill Beere
- 3rd "Purple Haze" Simon Thomas

The "Spring Weekend Series" is now underway and the initial entries are quite encouraging with P.Y. having the largest fleet with nine boats and I.R.C and Sports Boats with four each. I really am hoping that we can get a least another five boats out in the next couple of weeks, so come on guys get all your jobs done and get on the water !!!!!

We know that a few of you are not that keen on the format of racing every other weekend, but I am afraid it's unavoidable because of the awkward tides this year. The only alternative would be to race in the bay every other weekend, but with Tuesday night racing starting on the 2nd of May, we felt we would be overdoing the bay racing.

Three races have already been run, although race two had to be abandoned due to the wind deserting us completely on a shortened course. Bad luck to some of the boats who anchored in anticipation of a breeze that never returned

By the time you read this edition some of our intrepid offshore racers will have set sail for foreign shores. Well Padstow actually, to take part in the Swansea to Padstow overnight race, followed by the excellent Padstow May Day Harbour Carnival. I understand there will also be a raid on Lundy during the return passage and good luck to all those taking part.

The two evening training lectures run by Iwan Basten were well supported by dinghy and cruiser sailors. Well done Iwan they were very informative and it's something we will continue in the future.

Dates and start times for all events until end of 2006 are now on the club website, together with online entry forms. Entry fees can be paid at the club office by cash, cheque or credit card. For those of you who are interested in cruiser passage racing, the dates are also available on the web. Please do not hesitate to contact Kevin Rolfe or Tony Davies if you need further help or more information on these events.

To close I would just like to remind you that Tuesday night bay racing starts on the 2nd May at 19:00 hours each week. Races are usually just over an hour followed by a convivial evening in the club house with hot food being served from the galley. Steve Cooper Chairman Cruiser Racer Section.

ULTRA FAST FLEET A BIG HELLO: to all you ultra fast sailors. Spring is in the air, the weather is getting warmer and it's time to get the boat wet again! Hope you are all happy with your new compound berths, However please understand that it's use it or lose it with the best spots going to the most used boats.

Training: Would you like to get the most out of your boat? And it's not all about racing. I have picked up a lot tips in my forty years sailing and as ever I am keen to pass on any info that might be useful. So what ever you're training needs please let me know and I will do my best to help you.

Racing: The spring series is now well under way with Sunday racing starting at 11:00 sharp and the Wednesday evening series startin soon at 7:00 sharp please do your best to attend as the bigger the fleet the bigger the fun!

The big event for the Ultra Fast Fleet this year has to be the SPRINT 15 TT on 10th 11th June so if you sail a Sprint 15 cat please do your best to attend. If you need any information on this event or would like to help out please let me know. Sail Fast Have Fun! Idris Dibble Ultra Fast Fleet Captain.

C.B.Y.C. CRUISER SECTION 2006-2007 :

Cruises are scheduled for most weekends. Everyone is invited, Cruiser Class, Racing Class, Motor Yachts. We look forward to seeing new and old members, do come and join in.

COMMITTEE:

Tony Davies	029 20 515376	Barebones.
Dave Penning	029 2065 7988	Amadeus III.
Andy Higson	01446 750036	Bonny Mary.

OBECTIVES: Obviously cruising in the season is top of the agenda, but other related activities will be pursued, such as: talks, films, discussions, barbeques, etc.

If you have an idea or a suggestion to improve the section please contact a committee member. It's your Cruiser Section, so let us know what you want or expect from it.

MEETINGS: The Cruiser Section meets on Thursday evenings... "Member bring along a member", this will have the effect of swelling our numbers, so why not contact a member in your locality and take turns to drive, this means that one of you will be able to enjoy a drink.

ACTIVITIES: A calendar of events will be published and displayed on the notice board.

However It is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the skipper to decide whether to enter or continue participating in these events, especially with regard to prevailing and forecast weather conditions.

Please also ensure your vessel is in a sound and seaworthy condition and that you and your crew wear lifejackets and are properly prepared and clothed for adverse weather.

No responsibility can be taken by Cardiff Bay Yacht Club, Officers, Committee,

or any of it's members for any occurrence arising from this event.

INFORMATION: For conformation of the destination please call a committee member before the cruise.

Updates by e-mail... please request to be listed on... tony@designbyrelish.co.uk and you will be informed of important information and coming events.

Current information will be sent by text or e-mailed and also posted on the Club notice board. Out of season cruises of course are very dependant on weather conditions.

TRAINING: Members requiring training in all aspects of... Cruiser passage making, locking in / out, navigation & etc... please contact Ruth Coles in the C.B.Y.C. office for availability and costs.

NEW FOR 2006... PASSAGE RACING & CRUISING:

This year we are planning a number of combined weekend cruises / races which will have Friday evening starts (around high water), an overnight trip intending to arrive at a destination on Saturday afternoon for a night out and a cruise back to Cardiff on Sunday.

These will include both a racing class for those of us mad enough to do it, and a P.Y. cruiser class for those who appreciate their sleep more! so if you would like to compete in a passage race please see (CRUISE / RACE) on the Bristol Channel Sailing Programme 2006. Opposite.

C.B.Y.C. CRUISER SECTION: Cruises are scheduled for most weekends; (see # below). Everyone is invited; Cruiser Class, Racing Class, Motor Yachts.

MONTH	DATE	CLUB	EVENT
MAY	06/05/06	PENARTH YC	OPEN MEETING
	07/05/06	PENARTH YC	OPEN MEETING
	06/05/06	PORTISHEAD YSC #	REGATTA & FIREBALL OPEN
	07/05/06	PORTISHEAD YSC #	REGATTA & FIREBALL OPEN
	13/05/06	CBYC #	CRUISE / RACE TO WATCHET
	20/05/06	NUSC #	CRUISER RALLY
	21/05/06	NUSC #	CRUISER RALLY
	28/05/06	ILFRACOMBE YC	ROUND LUNDY RACE
	28/05/06	CARDIFF H. A.	HARBOUR REGATTA
JUNE	03/06/06	CBYC	ENTERPRISE OPEN
	03/06/06	CBYC	FLYING FIFTEEN CLASSIC
	03/06/06	LYDNEY YC	DINGHY OPEN
	04/06/06	LYDNEY YC	DINGHY OPEN
	09/06/06	PCC	PORTISHEAD DOCKS RALLY
	10/06/06	CBYC	SPRINT 15 OPEN
	10/06/06	PCC #	PORTISHEAD DOCKS RALLY
	11/06/06	PCC #	PORTISHEAD DOCKS RALLY
	17/07/06	CBYC	REGATTA
	17/06/06	BARRY YC #	REGATTA
	18/06/06	BARRY YC #	REGATTA
	17/06/06	THORNBURY SC #	REGATTA & FIREBALL OPEN
	18/06/06	THORNBURY SC #	REGATTA & FIREBALL OPEN
23/06/06	CBYC #	CRUISE / RACE TO WATERMOUTH	
JULY	01/07/06	BURNHAM MB&SC #	REGATTA
	02/07/06	BURNHAM MB&SC #	REGATTA
	01/07/06	CARDIFF YC #	REGATTA
	02/07/06	CARDIFF YC #	REGATTA
	08/07/06	WESTON BAY YC #	REGATTA
	09/07/06	WESTON BAY YC #	REGATTA
	08/07/06	P YC	REGATTA
	09/07/06	P YC	REGATTA
	08/07/06	PORTISHEAD YSC	PILL RACE
	09/07/06	PORTISHEAD YSC	BCYA TEAM RACE CHALLENGE
	15/07/06	CBYC	LASER 2000 OPEN
	15/07/06	LYDNEY YC #	RALLY
	16/07/06	LYDNEY YC #	RALLY
	28/07/06	CBYC #	CRUISE / RACE TO BRISTOL
	29/07/06	CBYC	ROUND THE ISLAND RACE.
29/07/06	BRISTOL #	FESTIVAL	
30/07/06	BRISTOL #	FESTIVAL	
AUGUST	11/08/06	CBYC	2 HANDED AROUND LUNDY
	25/08/06	CBYC #	CRUISE / RACE TO TENBY
SEPT	10/09/06	CBYC	SHANGHAI CUP (BAY RACE)
	16/09/06	CBYC	WELSH GAMES
	17/09/06	CBYC	WELSH GAMES
	16/09/06	CBYC	SHANGHAI CUP (CHANNEL RACE)
	17/09/06	CBYC	SHANGHAI CUP (CHANNEL RACE)
	16/09/06	NUSC #	REGATTA
	17/09/06	NUSC #	REGATTA
	23/09/06	PCC	HOLMS RACE
	23/09/06	CBYC	SHANGHAI CUP (CHANNEL RACE)
	24/09/06	CBYC	SHANGHAI CUP (CHANNEL RACE)
	24/09/06	BARRY YC #	BRAINS RACE
30/09/06	CBYC	SHANGHAI CUP (LOW WATER)	
OCT	15/10/06	PENARTH YC	CRUISER CHANNEL RACE
	15/10/06	PORTISHEAD YSC	LLOYD CRYER MEMORIAL RACE

DINGHIES: The recent reorganisation of the dinghy compound has revealed a number of unidentifiable boats on the Club's premises.

The following boats have no record of ownership so if there is anyone out there who thinks these boats may belong to them, please get in touch with the General Office as soon as possible:

Wayfarer x 3(one mustard (*Viajero WYC*)/one yellow/one light blue and all with blue covers and launching trolleys);
 Mirror (white with blue cover and launching trolley/sail number 17917); Mirror (navy blue with blue cover and road/launching trolley); Topper (light blue with grey cover and launching trolley).

If they are not claimed by 30 June 2006, they will be disposed of in accordance with Club rules.

There are also miscellaneous launching and road trolleys and these will be similarly removed if not claimed.

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