

# CSBC Ebb and Flow

MAY  
2009



## Commodore's notes .....

As another sailing season starts, lets hope for better weather and fair winds for Summer 2009! Over the next few months there are lots of activities planned at the Club (sailing and shore based). This year we hope to get many more people 'on the water' and involved with the Club. Watch out for the Members Open Meeting planned for June 20th @ 5pm and come along and give us your ideas. Barry Emerson; (Commodore)

## Well done Catherine!



Photo: James Farrell

Catherine McLaughlin sailed at the the RYA Youth Championships in Largs as part of the NI squad. The event took place over the complete Easter week April 12 - 18.

In difficult testing conditions, including 40 knot winds and 120 degree shifts Catherine sailed well finishing 16th female in a very high quality fleet Of 100 boats. A great result in her first major regatta. Well done Catherine!

## Sailing Fixtures in May (Dinghy and Cruiser)

Sun 3	Barnburner Trophy	d	1230
Sun 10	Early Series 4	d	1230
Sun 17	Early Series 5	d	1230
Sat 23	Opening Race	C	1600
Sun 24	Festival of the Sea	C	1430
Fri 29	Sanda Cruise	C	tba
Sun 31	Tedford Bell	d	1230

D=dinghy (**NOTE 1230 START**), C=cruiser

## What's on in May

Fri 1st May Bar open at 7pm

Sat 2nd May RIB trip Ardbeg

Sat 2nd May Bar food at 8pm

Sun 3rd May Music ( 6-9pm)

Sat 23rd Cruiser Supper

## Bar open at weekends

Book with Michael for the 23rd May cruiser supper on 0780-3115294

Function Room can be booked for weddings, parties etc. For bookings and details contact Michael as above.



The Commodores! Emmet Connon (Vice), Barry Emerson (Current) & Gary Fyfe

## AGM @ CSBC - News and updates for members

The Club AGM took place on Sat 18th April—with a reasonable turnout of members. The Agenda included the usual summary of the years activities and Marc noted that the Club had a good year (financially) boosted by Festival Week in August. Gary thanked the Committee for their hard work (particularly James Farrell and Chris McCarthy who were standing down) and handed over the Club burgee to the new incoming Commodore, Barry Emerson. Barry announced that the new Vice Commodore would be Emmet Connon. New Committee members for 2009 include Andy Hillen (Sailing Sec) and Michael McLaughlin (Social).

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

### NOW OVERDUE

Pay by cheques or credit card at the bar

Cheques to CSBC should be sent to Marc Ritson, Hon Treasurer, 9 Coast Rd, C'dall BT44 ORU

Talkin' tactics...!



Check out [www.csbc.co.uk](http://www.csbc.co.uk) for regular updates of what's on at the Club

### CSBC Committee 2009

COMMODORE	Barry Emerson
VICE COMMODORE	Emmett Connon
REAR COMMODORE	Gary Fyfe
HON: SECRETARY	Bríd Stewart
HON: TREASURER	Marc Ritson
MEMBERSHIP	Gary Fyfe
CRUISING /SAILING	Andrew Hillan
SAILING SCHOOL	John Lowry
BAR CONVENOR	Tom McLaughlin
ENTERTAINMENT	Michael McLaughlin
COUNCIL/MARINA	Liam O' Hagan
GRANTS	Ann McLaughlin
MAINTENANCE	Tommy Rowan
CHILD PROTECTION	Kevin Lawrenson

#### Club Trustees

**Bobby McMullan**

**Gerry McFall**

**John Ritson**

**Richard Torrie**

#### Slipway & Marina update

Just a brief note to remind members that there is a charge to use the slipway (payable to Moyle Council).

CSBC pays an annual fee on behalf of its members—so if you are a fully paid up member your costs are covered by your membership!

We hear that plans for the Marina are soon to be put before Moyle Council for approval.

Over the last year, the planners have been considering the application for the 200 berth marina—and a decision is expected soon.

#### **First dinghy race of the 2009 season!**



### Sailing News

Sailing Secretary Andrew Hillan is urgently looking volunteers for Race Officer and Rescue Boat duties this season. No previous experience is required for Race Officer - training will be provided if necessary. Please inform Emmett or Willie Connon if you can help. Rescue boat drivers need an RYA Powerboat 2 certificate and to this end we are organising a training course on the water very soon. Interested parties and volunteers should contact Ciaran O'Reilly on [ciaran@energyfootprint.eu](mailto:ciaran@energyfootprint.eu).

The latest Sailing Instructions, fixture list and calendar of events can now be viewed on the club website, and our fixture booklet and tide tables will be available in the club very soon. Finally, anyone with any suggestions or ideas regarding any aspects of cruiser or dinghy sailing, please send them to Andy Hillan at [info@fenaghyvets.co.uk](mailto:info@fenaghyvets.co.uk)

### Summer Sailing School 2009

Monday 6th July

Monday 13th July

Monday 20th July

Monday 27th July

Monday 3rd August

Monday 10th August

Monday 17th August (TBC)

The booking forms for the Sailing School is now up and running and we are taking bookings for Sailing courses which run every week from Monday 6th July. See dates above and website for details.

Any of those wishing to work on the sailing courses need to e-mail me at [johnlowry@hotmail.com](mailto:johnlowry@hotmail.com) with their availability for the summer work.

**CAMPBELTOWN AWAY—4th July**  
**CAMPBELTOWN AT CSBC—25th July**

### Honda Youth RIB Challenge

Well done to all those who took part in the Honda Youth RIB Challenge in mid April. We had some great powerboat driving in tricky conditions and the kids really worked hard! The winner of each age group qualifies for the Regional Final at East Antrim Boat Club (Larne) on Saturday 9th May 2009! The results were; UNDER 16 AGE GROUP; Conor McLaughlin and UNDER 13YRS; Jack McCann!

### Lifeboat News

Red Bay crew has been kept busy over the past couple of months launching 7 times! The last call was Sunday 19th April to Carnlough to assist the PSNI to search for a missing person after a car crash. The Lifeboat crew were assisted by the PSNI Helicopter and Larne Lifeboat.

### SANDA WEEKEND

**29/30 MAY**

### HEART OF THE GLENS

**FESTIVAL**

**1st — 9th**

**AUGUST 2009**

(Just some advance notice!

Fireworks on Sat 8th Aug and rumour is that CSBC may have a marquee for this fun week!)

Watch Ebb and Flow for updates and book early to avoid missing out!



Photo: Red Bay Boats

*Bits for next Ebb and Flow? Email info to [AnnmcLaughlin2@aol.com](mailto:AnnmcLaughlin2@aol.com) before 25th May 2009*