

Ebb and Flow - Feb/March 2010



Commodore's notes

Now that Spring is in sight, its time to start thinking about all those jobs that need done on the boat—and the list seems to get ever longer! The sailing season starts again on Easter Sunday (4th April) with dinghy sailing and the cruisers hope launch by early May. Just time then to give the clubhouse a facelift and hold the AGM (Sat 27th March). Its been a great year as Commodore and I wish all the best to my successor, Emmet Connon. Barry Emerson (Commodore)



Summer!

MEMBERSHIP AND BOAT PARK FEES DUE

New Direct Debit scheme for membership/fees

Following discussions, the Committee has introduced a new direct debit payment scheme for 2010. This will enable members to pay their annual membership (and boat park fees) monthly. The scheme is not mandatory so you still have the choice to pay by cheque or credit/debit card behind the bar. To sign up for monthly payments, simply complete the form and return it to Marc Ritson, Treasurer (34, Dalriada Ave, Cushendall, BT44 0QE). This will help members spread their payments across the year and will ensure that membership income is easier to collect! Its always a hassle chasing 'late payers' and this will make cash flow easier! So get the form filled in!

MEMBERSHIP MUST BE PAID BEFORE 31ST MARCH 2010

What's on Feb & March?

Fri 26th	Rugby (on TV)
Sat 27th	Rugby (on TV)
Sat 6th	Open Social Meeting 1700hrs all welcome
Sat 13th	Rugby (on TV)
Sun 14th	Rugby (on TV)
Sat 20th	Rugby (on TV)
Sat 27th	AGM @ 1600hrs

CSBC Discount Card

We are also launching a new members discount scheme which will give fully paid members a discount on bar purchases. You will have to produce the card at the bar to get your discount and the card can also be used to pay for meals, functions, events etc. These cards are now available in return for a £50 prepayment - this payment will be credited to your card enabling you to use it immediately.

The cards can be 'topped up' at the bar. To obtain your discount card you should send a cheque for £50 payable to CSBC to Marc Ritson (preferably with your direct debit mandate!) and a card will be sent to you by return post.



CSBC to host Ulster Laser Championships—8/9 May

The Club has been successful in its bid to host this years Ulster Laser Championships on the weekend of 8/9 May. It has been some time since the Club hosted a regional event and it will be great to again welcome visitors to Red Bay. Our sailing Secretary (Andy Hillen) has been busy pulling together the Club's resources to cope with up to 120 boats for this two day event. Andy has set up a small working group to coordinate the event and to handle everything from preparing 'notice of race', laying marks, providing race officials and crash boat cover—and organising meals, (for over 150 people), entertainment. Lots of volunteers will be needed so if you think you could help—contact Andy at andyhillen64@btinternet.com

Bits n' Pieces

Work party n Sat 6th March at 1400hrs, come along and help with the cleanup!

New weather station being installed in bar—check the wind before you launch!

New lock fitted to Boat Park Gate. Keys available to paid up members—collect from Red Bay Boats office (cost £1)

2010 Fixture List available soon



CSBC AGM 2010

**Sat 27th Mar @
1600hrs**

Come along

Bar open and fire on!

Check out www.csbc.co.uk for regular updates of what's on at the Club

New Lifeboat for Red Bay in 2010



This Summer will see the arrival of a new lifeboat. The Atlantic 85 is expected in Summer and will replace the smaller Atlantic 75 that has been on station here for some years. Watch out for details of the 'Naming Ceremony'..... And a reminder that Lifeboat Day will be on Sat 7th Aug 2010.



Courses planned @ CSBC

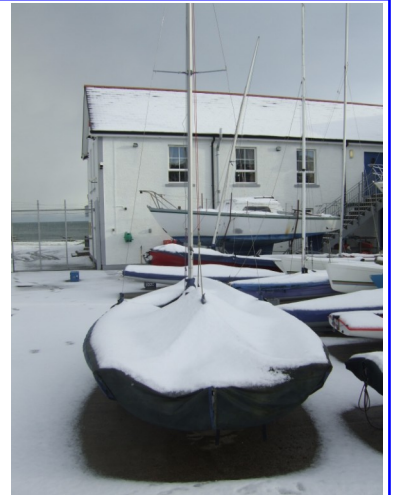
RYA Level 2 Race Coach

Date 27/28 Feb, Cost £55

Senior Instructor

Dates 13/14 Mar @ CSBC & 10/11 April (Craigavon) Cost £350. Must be a Dinghy Instructor, plus First Aid and Safety Boat certificate

Book online at www.csbc.co.uk



HONDA/RYA YOUTH RIB CHAMPIONSHIP

COMPETITION INVOLVES TIME TRIAL
ROUND SET OF MARKS—TESTING SKILL
AND CONTROL

AGE GROUPS 8-12yrs & 13-16yrs

FINAL ON 12th SEPT in SOUTHAMPTON

HEAT @ CSBC—17th April @ 1100hrs

INTERESTED IN ENTERING?

CONTACT JOHN LOWRY
johnlowry@hotmail.com

A reminder that if your boat is in the Boat Park—you **must have it insured** and carry third party insurance - in case of an accident in the yard. If you are working on your boat please tidy away all leads, hoses, tools etc. A Club 'clean up' has been organised for Sat 6th March @ 1400hrs—so come along and give a hand to spring clean—help needed with clearing the boat park, painting, polishing the bar, brushing rubbish etc. Why not stay and come along to the open social meeting at 1700hrs—and give some ideas for new entertainments!

WEST HIGHLAND WEEK 2010

Further details—www.whyw.co.uk

Friday 30 July

Kip to Ardrishaig Feeder Race Start 0900

Saturday 31 July

Gigha to Craobh Feeder Race, Start 0900

Sunday 1 August

Craobh to Oban Passage Race Start 1330

Monday 2 August

Firth of Lorn Races, Start 1030

Tuesday 3 August

Round Lismore Race, Start 0900

Wednesday 4 August

Oban to Tobermory Race, Start 0900

Thursday 5 August

Sound of Mull Races, Start 1030

Friday 6 August



The club's RS400 fleet has grown to 4 already. Keep an eye out for trial day details coming up in April for this exciting double handed class of dinghy. Who will be next to get one? Watch this space.

CSBS CELEBRATES ITS 50TH IN 2011!

We're planning ahead & All ideas welcome!

How do you think the Club should mark this milestone....

Let us know....?

CCC Centenary Cruise

17th—30th July 2010

In 2010 the Clyde Cruising Club is marking its 100 birthday with a Centenary Cruise. Over 120 boats are expected from (amongst others) the Royal Cruising Club, Royal Highland Yacht Club, Irish Cruising Club Royal Yacht Squadron, Cruising Club of America and Ocean Cruising Club. Programme includes;

Sat 17 Cruise registration Ardfern, Loch Craignish

Sun 18 Taste of Argyll Buffet Ardfern

Mon 19 Cruising Race Ardfern to Tobermory, Mull

Tues 20 Sunflower Muster Loch Drumbuy

Sun 25 Beach Barbecue Vatersay, Outer Hebrides

Fri 30 Cruise Celebration Dinner Oban (Isle of Kerrera)

Further details at www.clyde.org