

Ebb and Flow CSBC's 50th Sept 2011



Commodores Notes: Although extremely entertaining and successful for the club, I've a suspicion that some might be glad to see the end of the busy summer period which stretches our members and volunteers to the limit! A few more events in September then things will very much quieten down. Big thanks to everyone who has chipped in over the past 3 months. Campbeltown was great fun as usual with CSBC taking home the North Channel Trophy once again, although if anyone has a spare GPS then give it over to Misty (Clearly the Davaar Island Causeway isn't marked out as well as it should be!) Cruisers will now begin to clear the bay, making way for an exciting winter series for the dinghies which I'm looking forward to. Not sure that my crew is.... Check out dates for up and coming functions and sailing, including the Peter Stott Martin, Commodore's Cup and the Annual Dinner on 22nd October which is always a sell-out —so get your tickets soon! **John Lowry Commodore**

Insider in the lead!



Summer events

Lots of great feedback from the Festival Week events—almost 90 people came along to the Gourmet BBQ and almost 100 to the Pimms Brunch—despite the rain everyone enjoyed the Pimms and stayed for the afternoon! Lots of sailing activity in July and August with the Cruiser and Dinghy Regattas and great to see so many yachts in the Bay... So now its on to the Autumn Dinghy Series with warm soup and toasties! Roll on Halloween & the Annual Dinner!

Fireworks BBQ



Sailing Events Sept/Oct

Sat 3	F15 East Coast C'ships	d	1200hrs
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Fri 9	RS Nationals	d	1300hrs
Sat 10	RS Nationals	d	1100hrs
Sun 11	RS Nationals	d	1100hrs
Sat 17	Junior Dinghy Regatta	d	1200hrs
Sun 18	Autumn Series	d	1230hrs
Sat 24	Peter Stott Martin	d	1400hrs
Sun 25	Autumn Series	d	1230hrs
Sun 2/9/16	Autumn Series	d	1230hrs
Sat 22 Oct	COMMODORES CUP	d	1400hrs

News and other bits!



Regatta casualty!

Paul and Michael were storming ahead in the dinghy regatta—but unfortunately broke the mast on their RS 400! Let's hope they are back in action soon.

RNLI Wine & Cheese

Red Bay RNLI will be holding a Wine & Cheese Night on Sat 24th Sept in CSBC. Tickets at the door and all proceeds to RNLI. Come along and support the local crew.

RS Nationals

Lot's of help needed for the RS Nationals on 9/10/11 Sept. With the event starting on Friday (for three days) —we are looking for extra volunteers who would be willing to help with catering, registration, admin, launching, slipway and/or rescue boats. If you could help, contact John Lowry—



CSBC ANNUAL DINNER

Sat 22nd October @ 8pm

Tickets £25—available from bar or email
mritsonzw@yahoo.com

Book before 15th Oct

Dinghy Regatta



Boat Park

Now that the cruisers are coming ashore—its time to clear out the Boat Park and make some extra space for the boats. While some boats have left the Club—even more have arrived and space in the Yard is going to really become a problem—it was difficult last year to leave enough room for owners to work on their vessels—and this year its going to be worse! Could all members take their 'rubbish' from the Yard and lets tidy it all as the season ends.



Sailing School Team 2011



Aurora; Cruiser Regatta



Tall ship in Red Bay!

Yachtmaster (Offshore)

Congrats to Marc Ritson and Rob Pelley who have just passed their Yachtmaster (Offshore).... Maybe Saracen will venture further offshore next year?

Sailing School Beats All Records

After a slow start in July, numbers generally built up with Festival Week fully booked up early on and a waiting list for the final week. A total of 125 kids completed the weeks course and there was an increase in the number of private lessons. The weather was disappointing during Festival week with only enough wind for 2 days sailing. This is where the 2 new 3 person kayaks proved very successful on the windless days. It was great to see increasing numbers for local children doing the courses, as well as children and families from the south of Ireland, England, Scotland, Canada and Spain. Four mothers, upon seeing their children having so much fun, decided to have private lessons themselves! Three families have attended for the 3rd year in a row and are looking towards next year. During the summer, 7 Assistant Instructors completed powerboat training and are shortly to complete their Stage 2. Special thanks must go to Michael Lawrenson and his team of Dinghy Instructors, Assistant Instructors and Junior Assistant Instructors who worked hard all summer. Also, thanks to Ann McCann for her catering. Michael organised a AI course at the start of the year and trained the AIs through the summer. We have 2 Dinghy Instructors who are doing their Senior Instructor Course in winter and 4 assistants will go on to do their dinghy instructor course. The message is very clear, book early for 2012!



Junior sailors

LIST OF APPROVED RESCUE BOAT DRIVERS ON CLUB NOTICEBOARD SEE CIARAN O'REILLY TO VOLUNTEER



Enjoying Festival Week

Richard & Ken in FF



Pimms Brunch

CSBC—The Book!

After many months, the book celebrating the first 50yrs of CSBC is ready for the printers. Watch out for the official launch—planned for the Autumn

**HALLOWEEN KIDS PARTY
WATCH WEBSITE & NOTICEBOARD FOR DETAILS**



Captions pls?



Andy celebrates in Campbeltown

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