

CSBC Ebb and Flow

Mar/April
2009



Commodore's notes

As the 2009 sailing season starts, its time for our new Commodore Barry Emerson to take helm. I know everyone will support him throughout his year in office—and lets hope for some good sailing in 2009! The Fixture List is now available and its time to think about getting all the boats ready — so get involved this year. Racing starts over Easter. **Gary Fyfe (Rear Commodore)**

Summer 2009???



Photo: Paddy McLaughlin

Sailing in April

Sun 5th Apr	Early series 1	@ 1130hrs
Sun 12th Apr	Emily Tankard	@ 1430hrs
Mon 13th Apr	Egg Race	@ 1430hrs
Sat 18th	Sailing meeting	@ 1700hrs
Sun 19th	Early series 2	@ 11.30hrs
Sun 26th	Early series 3	@ 11.30hrs

Other key dates (May)

22/23rd May	Sanda Cruise (weather permitting!)
30/31st May	Festival of the Sea weekend

Club Snippets

- Time to check your moorings!
- Work party being organized to clean up Boat Park, see Barry.....
- Lost your jacket? Check in the Club, all unclaimed clothing will be donated to charity after Easter!
- Function Room available for parties, weddings, etc, to book contact Michael
- Congratulations to Emmet Conon who is getting married on 4th April.
- Glens Festival starts 1st Aug, 2008 Fireworks Sat 8th Aug.

What's on in March/April

Easter Weekend

Sat 11th Apr— Music @ 9pm

Mon 13th April - Italian night

Dates for the diary

Campbeltown away—4th July

Campbeltown here—25th July

Annual Dinner

Saturday 17th October

See website for updates

Sailing news...young members on the up!

The Northern Ireland Youth Squad will be returning to CSBC to train on March 28/29th. This will be their last training session before this year's programme of competition starts at Easter. Club laser sailors wishing to join in on Sunday are welcome and there will be a minor regatta in the afternoon with windward start trapezoid races. CSBC's Catherine McLaughlin will be one of the NI Youth Squad sailors travelling to Largs for the RYA Youth Championships in Easter week. Further details from James Farrell on 07808660704

Gary Fyfe with new Commodore Barry Emerson

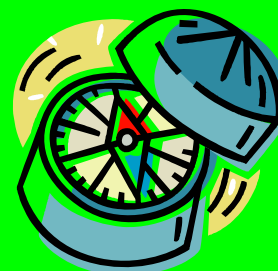


Italian Night

Easter Mon 13th April
at 2030hrs

Book with Michael on
07803115294

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





HEART OF THE GLENS FESTIVAL

1st – 9th
AUGUST 2009

(Just some advance notice!

Fireworks on Sat 8th Aug and
rumour is that CSBC will have a
marquee!)

Watch Ebb and Flow for updates!

MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

We take credit cards!

Just to let everyone know that you can now use your credit card in the Club! (the credit card machine is behind the bar)

You can use your Visa/MasterCard or debit cards to pay for food and drinks, tickets (for functions), sailing courses, mooring fees, sweat-shirts etc

You can also pay your membership fees using your credit card—just ask the staff behind the bar.

By the way, memberships are now due. Cheques (payable to CSBC) go to the Treasurer, Marc Ritson, 9 Coast Rd, C'dall, BT44 0RU

RYA Racing rules (2009 changes)

After every Olympics the racing rules of sailing are updated. See below for the latest changes

Old rule 17.2: *Except on a beat to windward, while a boat is less than two of her hull lengths from a leeward boat or a boat astern steering a course to leeward of her, she shall not sail below her proper course unless she gybes.*
Old rule 17.2 is now deleted.

This now means that

A windward boat can bear away towards a leeward boat, as long as the windward boat continues to keep clear

A boat clear ahead can bear away towards the course of a boat clear astern steering a course to leeward of her as long as she gives room

Rounding Marks

The zone at which you can call for room is now **3** hull lengths (of the boat nearest the mark).

Further details from the RYA website

CAN YOU HELP WITH SAILING COVER?

WANTED—RACE OFFICIALS AND
CRASH BOAT VOLUNTEERS
TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE
CONTACT JAMES FARRELL

ON 07808860704



What a catch!

SANDA WEEKEND CRUISE 30/31ST MAY

Club Improvements

Even though the budget is tight, the Committee are planning some improvements to the Club in the coming season. Power has already been installed in the Boat Park—which should stop all those trailing leads across the concrete!

Plans are afoot to paint the outside of the Club and to build a glass porch inside the front lobby. Some work is also needed in the changing rooms and showers. Look out for calls for volunteers for work parties!

CSBC crew lifting the moorings!



Club leases the 'green' from Moyle Council

For some time the Committee has been negotiating with Moyle Council to lease the land in front of the Club (the green area). This area has been used by the Club for many years and is an important 'over spill' area for rigging (and de-rigging boats).

The Club has agreed that the 'green' can still be used as amenity land by visitors so it will not be fenced. However, CSBC will be responsible for grass cutting and general maintenance! Any volunteers!!!!



A stormy day on Gighal



Photo: Redbay Boats