



Editorial

Up and running again. I am feeling much better, Thank You. Sunshine helps, but not as much as your good wishes.

Last week I contacted a DVD hire website and they tried to acknowledge my contact by email. My email in-box, however, decided that "some text in this message is in a language your computer cannot display". I was quite shocked that someone, somewhere was censoring my mail - until I remembered that I have told the in-box to exclude email from address not in my address book. Moral: To get the TellTale you have to have my address in your little black book, or it comes back to me.



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TellTale

Future Events



The Aliens are here. We don't know where they are coming from.

Dr. Liz Cook, speaker at the

FITTING OUT SUPPER

31st March 2007

6.30 for 7

at the Pine Martin Café

at the bottom of the gondola lift at the Nevis Range

Supper and bar £10.-

Note - Real Ale will be available.



Racing Sunday 1st April

Frostbite Shield

Start at 1400

That is 2pm in old money



Important

I have been unable to source a suitable stop clock for the Race Officer.

Does anyone have a stopwatch with split time facility, that Ali could use on 1st April?

Yours,

Liz



Commodore's Corner

The new season is starting. All that is missing is a clubhouse. Even that is gradually making progress – the working drawings were completed during the week commencing 19th March and have been submitted to Building Control, so hopefully the Building Warrant will be forthcoming in the near future. However, the wheels of bureaucracy do turn with agonising slowness – especially here in the 'Wild West'.

The builders' van in the big dinghy park is still doing Sterling service as the HQ of the Thursday Club. A huge vote of thanks is due to those gallant boys and girls who have been relentlessly painting and laying marks, erecting flagpoles, fixing boats and generally keeping the spirit of LYC alive through the dark homeless months of winter.

The plan is to supplement the van with a substantial wooden builders' shed, ostensibly for said builders, situated in front of the clubhouse site which will double up as a temporary race office and also house a working loo - Phew, relief! This hut will be equipped with timer, flags, calculator, loud horn and 'Starter's Orders' so that the real business of the club – sailing and racing - can continue regardless. On that note, please make sure and check the Duty Rota (which of course you picked at the Fitting Out Supper) and take note of any responsibilities. Remember, it is down to you to arrange a swap or a stand-in if you cannot manage your duty.

The Police have been in contact recently and are still actively following a number of leads – we have not been forgotten. The mystery of the missing bell is still a cause of some consternation – if anyone has any leads on that front, it would be good to hear them.....

Finally, after a lovely warm and sunny day spent scrubbing and re-fitting Tern, I am looking forward to a full summer of sailing from the club site and to watching the new Clubhouse rising from ashes of the old. I hope to see many, if not all, of you down on the shore or on the water. Have a good season.

Pete

Next and further Committee Meetings
Tuesday, 10th April, (8th May)
NEVIS BANK HOTEL



The Thursday Club
 meets every Thursday
 where the Clubhouse used to be
 -between coffee time and tea time-
 and soup in between.
 Extra brainpower and elbow-grease
 will be appreciated.



SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE OVERDUE

The Treasurer would like to remind all members yet to pay that the deadline for subscription was 28 February. In the present circumstances the Club needs the money and the inclusion of a donation to the Club House Appeal would compensate for the late payment. Cheques to Bob Aitken as soon as possible, please. He will also take your money at the Fitting Out Supper on the 31st when this year's Handbook will be handed out to all paid-up members.

Subscription rates are unchanged this year. Race fees and dinghy storage are also now due.

If for whatever reason you are not planning to rejoin this year could you please let him know on kmorerj@talk21.com



A warm welcome to
 new members

□□□□□ Macdonald,
 Stuart Robertson,
 Chris Stopford and
 Victoria Shipley
 and Juniors

Alasdair Leeson-Payne,
 Robert MacLeod and
 Stuart Cleghorn



Courses

First Aid Course

(First Aid Course)

Early April- date to be arranged.

Out of Date? Interested?

Telephone

Adrian 01 397 772 670,

or Liz 01 397 772 670

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VHF Short Range Radio

Certificate of competence with DSC and GMDSS

This certificate is a legal requirement for all who operate a VHF handset or base-set. There will be members who hold the old pre-DSC certificate which will need up-dating to comply with the law, in addition to those who have been operating vhf equipment without proper certification. So please contact Joe Willetts by phone on 01 379 701 113 and he will arrange a course for you. As you probably know, this certificate may be granted to anyone aged 16 or over, and lasts for life- so please pick up the phone.

The first two, fully subscribed, one day courses already arranged, will be held in the Sea Scout's Hall in Fort William

FIRE ! ?

Camasunary carries two dry powder fire extinguishers and two fire blankets.

Dry powder extinguishers should be replaced after five years - the powder sometimes sticks together after a while and doesn't come out when you need it. Anyway, mine were due for a change and I also had two from the last change - now ten years old. So what to do with the old ones?

What we did was assemble four very young members of the clan and light a fire in the garden with some paraffin and old newspapers.....

The results were very satisfying. We had three different makes of extinguisher and they all worked well, putting the fire out quickly each time. The kids thought it was great and they learned a quite bit about fires too.

Try it yourself the next time you have an old extinguisher. You should get all the practice you can with these things before you have to use one in earnest.

**I do hope you have not forgot the
Cruising Log**

The winning entry will be published in these pages.

ADRIAN



For Sale

1969 Sparkman & Stephens SHE 31 Cruiser Racer
 Re Engineed with reliable lightly used Kubota.
 Presently lying at Peterhead £15,000
 For more details contact Brian Robertson
NOSTREBOR@madasafish.com
 or call 07712870660



Alan Burgon's gifts
 still unscathed, still
 unused, Still for sale
 Two Adult Lifejackets, Crewsaver 'Seasafe'
 Foam buoyancy plus mouth inflation.

Safety Harness with lanyard.

Plastic, folding, Boarding Ladder

Lots of Jubilee Clips - stainless.

There is also a rather nice propeller, but
 maybe that is more of a niche market?

Offers to any Committee Member

Scottish Boat Jumble

Irvine, Ayrshire,

Sunday 6th May

www.boatjumbleassociation.co.uk

For Sale

Topper Sail number 41129
 Full Race Rig inc Centre Main
 Nearly new rolled race sail + training sail
 Galvanised trolley. Top + bottom covers
 Lots of spares

£800

For Sale

Soling "Billy Budd II" K 80
 (Formerly "Incisor")

Manufactured by Tylers, early 1970's
 2 mainsails and jib plus 2 original mains
 from 1974, Spinnaker, Spinnaker pole.

Spinlock tiller extension

15lb CQR and warp

Single axle road trailer, recently sand
 blasted and repainted.

Price £2500 ONO

Gareth Howe, 41 Romilly Park

Barry CF62 6RR

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For Sale

420 Sail Number 50375

White Rondar Hull

P&B Sails + Olympic kite, Milanes Foils VGC

Trolley. Top + bottom covers

Double trailer maybe available as extra

£1200

LYC Sailing Fixtures 2007 for the next two months

Date	Class	Event	Start	Tide	
				HW	LW
MARCH					
Sat 31		Fitting out Supper	1930		
APRIL					
Sun 1	D	Frostbite Shield	1400	0739	1357
Wed 4	D	Points 1(1)	1900	2107	1509
Sat 7					
Sun 8					
Wed 11	D	Points 1(2)	1900	1407	2031
Sat 14					
Sun 15					
Wed 18	D	Points 1(3)	1900	2037	1437
Sat 21		Adult Training			
Sun 22		Adult Training			
Wed 25	D	Points 1(4)	1900	1528	2139
Sat 28		Adult Training			
Sun 29		Adult Training			
Mon 30	K	Points 1(1) for Brass Monkey	1930	1921	1323
MAY					
Wed 2	D	Points 1(5)	1930	2015	1405
Thur 3	D/K	Club Night		2044	1443
Sat 5					
Sun 6	D/K	Opening Muster/Pursuit Race/BBQ	TBA	1000	1614
Mon 7	K	Points 1(2)	1930	2308	1652
Wed 9	D	Points 1(6)	1930	1225	1841
Thur 10	D/K	Club Night		1351	2006
Sat 12	D	Oban SC Dinghy Regatta			
Sun 13	D	Oban SC Dinghy Regatta			
Mon 14	K	Points 1(3)	1930	1816	1216
Wed 16	D	Points 1(7)	1930	1939	1337
Thur 17	D/K	Club Night		2024	1417
Sat 19		Laser Travellers/OSC Keelboat Regatta		0927	1544
Sun 20		Laser Travellers/OSC Keelboat Regatta		1013	1630
Mon 21	K	Points 1(4)	1930	2337	1718
Wed 23	D	Points 2(1)	1930	1304	1915
Thur 24	D/K	Club Night		1425	2033
Fri 25-Mon 28	K	Scottish Series			
Sat 26		Sail Caledonia			
Sun 27		Sail Caledonia			
Mon 28	K	Points 1(5)	1930	1815	1213
Wed 30	D	Points 2(2)	1930	1923	1319
Thur 31	D/K	Club Night		1955	1351