



Editorial

Having been pestered by everybody about a PDF Writer since I started I now find I had one all the time. Peeling away old residue of previous installing attempts in preparation to install a new download I find a dormant and unused PDF writer sitting quietly in the Chooser box and I swear it was not there before.

Not much new this month, we are all out sailing.

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Future Events

*Friday, Saturday 29/30 June and Sunday 1 July
Round Mull Race*



*Friday Saturday Sunday 6 7 8 July
Onich to Tobermory Race (GBC)*



*Sunday 15 July
Black Rock*



*Friday Saturday Sunday 20 21 22 July
Arisaig Regatta*



*Saturday 28 July - Friday 3 Aug
West Highland Week*



*Every Monday is Keel Boat
Points Racing*



*Every Wednesday is Dinghy
Points racing*



Every Thursday is D/K Club Night



**Check for OOD, Rescue and Taxi-
duty on race days - it might well
be your turn.**





Commodore's Corner

Hello again and we are now well and truly into the sailing season! By my reckoning we have just passed the mid-point of the LYC sailing calendar - as marked by our Regatta. And what a great weekend it was!

A massive thanks must go to the Regatta Committee who worked so hard to make it happen this year, when all the omens seemed against us - not even in a Hugh Grant movie do the heroes have to put up with that many family weddings, ALL on the same, significant weekend!

Thanks are also due to David Gibb who once again officiated for us as PRO for the weekend, driving over from Chanonry and doing an excellent job once - particularly in Saturday's extremely variable conditions; all the other volunteer race officials and assistants, safety boat drivers and crew (especially those who turned up and volunteered on the day!); the catering team (Who also raced all weekend!) and also all of those, most importantly, who turned up to race - especially the visitors from Glencoe.

Thank you all.

The new clubhouse is rapidly taking shape

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- as of Wednesday 27th the timber frame was up, allowing us the first real view of the layout of our new home -the porch and disabled loo area look huge, as does the new main room. I can't wait to see the 'Race Tower' take shape!

This Wednesday evening saw perhaps the lowest turnout of the year - I hope that is down to post-regatta fatigue, or perhaps the fact that it was dark, damp, freezing cold and pretty dismal! Flaming June? Not this year!! Not that I can cast any aspersions - my boat is currently short of a vital bit, but will be back once complete - honest! Nevertheless a titanic struggle took place - this week between Hamish and Martin F, not quite swapping places around the course, but Martin and Emma were pushing the salty old seadog from the start gun right to the finish line - I even stayed on to watch! Seriously, it was a good spectacle and immeasurably better than Corrie or East Enders or any other armchair entertainment!

Before we know it, we will be on the down slope to the Closing Muster - I'm sure someone, somewhere is already counting the remaining shopping days till Xmas! Get out there and make the most of the summer (such as it is!) and I look forward to seeing you as the new clubhouse grows in front of our eyes.....

Pete



Congratulations

to Adrian Hope who has been awarded

Service to Sport Award 2007

Adrian was nominated by your Committee and he duly attended the presentation at Lochaber College on the 10th May.

Well Done!



Welcome to new members

Tomek Kruk and family, David Finlay and family, Mairi Beaton and Alex McGarry.



Notice of Race for Fellow Soling sailors, the Soling National Championships at the Royal Northumberland Yacht Club, Blyth on July 13th-15th.

More information about the Championships is available from Hamish and in the June issue of TellTale if it is not too late.

The editor



Shore Based Courses.

There is still time to be included in this year's programme of the following shore based courses which will be taking place at dates to be announced later. I understand that this can be difficult due to fitting them in to your own agenda, but at this time expressing an interest will include you on the list of possibles, and as soon as I can firm up dates I will let you all know, then you will be able to make a decision one way or the other.

Diesel Engine. Radar. VHF with DSC and GMDSS. Day Skipper. Yacht Master.

Contact me on 01397 701113, or willetts41@tiscali.co.uk

Kind regards,
Joe Willetts.

P.S. You are now required to hold Day Skipper Shore based before you can take the Yacht Master Shore Based.



The Committee meets Tuesday 5th of June anything for the agenda phone or email any committee member



RYA Junior Race Camp
at Loch Tummel Sailing Club
9th - 13th July - for those aged 14 years and under, and have access to a Topper.
Contact jane.scott@rya-online.net
or 0131 317 7388



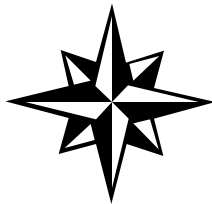
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-between coffee time and tea time-
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may be appreciated.*

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