



# CLUB NEWS

## July 2009

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Don't forget to check out the NYC web site  
<http://www.newhavenyc.org.uk>

### Commodores report

Back from our month long West Country sailing, having enjoyed mostly very good weather conditions, I have to say that it was pleasing to have been able to reach the Scillies and spend five days there. Much motoring was necessary to get there, as the favourable Easterly breezes were too light to sail a lot of the time. On our way back we encountered some strong winds, and we had to shelter in Falmouth for four days. However, with mostly good Westerly breezes from Falmouth we managed to sail most of the legs back to Newhaven, so in all, it was a very pleasant experience. We hope that we will be able to have an evening at the clubroom this autumn to give a presentation of the trip, along with a supper of course.

Unfortunately the sailing trip meant that I missed the annual midsummer barbecue, which thanks to Peter and Julia Llewellyn's organisation I understand to have been well supported and very enjoyable. Our next event is the Solent Rally, and so far we have six boats taking part.

I am pleased to see that there has been a response to Alan Ball's plea for assistance with the Committee work. Roger Davis (yacht Hunky Dory) has kindly offered to take on rally planning and organising for next year, and that will make life a little easier for me.

In the meanwhile, Good Sailing Nigel Cooper

### From the Waterfront

#### The Absent Commodore

The commodore emailed the following.

We got back Friday evening, 19th June, a little ahead of schedule. Fantastic sail into the Solent from Poole, Westerly breeze and tide with us - reached 10 knots over ground, and averaged 7 knots for the trip. Ann and I will do a presentation in the autumn at clubroom.

Tony Porter in Renegade set off in light breeze with 15 other boats on 31 May - Rally Portugal. First leg - crossing Biscay - he was second. We are awaiting more info from him.

#### Eastbourne Rally

This took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> May. Nigel evaluated the times against handicap rating as follows;

#### Sovereign Tower Race 2009 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009 Start time 1230

Yacht	Skipper	PY	Corrected time	Position
Moody Blue	Mike Price	1076	111.52	1
Zeta	Nigel Cooper	996	113.45	2
Hunky Dory	Roger Davis	1049	119.16	3

### **Frostbite Race – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009 – Newhaven East Pier to Langney Outfall Buoy Eastbourne**

Yacht	Skipper	PY	Corrected time	Position
Beaumaris	Maurice Elford	1180	117.8	1
Hunky Dory	Roger Davis	1049	123.93	2
Sprat	Peter Dook	1175	140.43	3

### **Fish Festival**

This took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> June and the club had a table advertising our activities attended by Gerald and Nina Heaton. Unfortunately our RYA flag went missing and it will be necessary to buy a new one.

### **Mid Summer BBQ**

This took place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at our usual venue beside Southease Bridge.

Those taking the river route left the marina at 1200 for a BBQ start time at the bridge of 1330.

Barbeques, wine and beer were provided and food, plates and glasses plus additional drinks were brought by those attending. There were twenty eight adults, two children and three dogs. Those who came by river were in four dinghies, one canoe, one speedboat and one fishing boat (safety boat).

As always for this event the weather was perfect but this year the high tide was later in the day making getting ashore difficult and muddy but great fun for the spectators.



**The first two members to arrive by river**

### **Evening Sail**

This took place on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Four boats joined in this event, Amie, Hunky Dory, Moody Blue and Zeta, and five buddy sailors came along for the evening sail. In all thirteen of us setting off at 6pm in a South Easterly of approx 16 to 20 knots; and enjoyed a good sail between Seaford Bay and Peacehaven. Heading back into port just after 8pm fish and chips were ordered for the thirteen ravenous crew members and on arrival this was consumed on Zeta together with a quantity of wine and beer.

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July – RNLI fete on the sports ground.**

This took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> July. Gerald and Angela Simmons kindly loaned two tables and chairs, and with assistance from Tony Titchener, set up our stand at the fete. With further assistance from Ann Headon, Kim and Eileen Edwards, and Peter Shew, the club was well represented, and several club brochures were handed out to enquirers. This was a good opportunity for the club to do some promotion, and may well result in some new members.

## **Power Boats**

With co-operation from other motor yacht skippers to come forward with preferred dates and destinations events can be organised. Peter Llewellyn will be pleased to hear from you on telephone 01323 897339.

## Racing and Buddy Sailing

### BUDDY SAILING

This is a part of the clubs objectives. Which is –

A scheme to promote an interest in and to teach the rudiments of sailing to those interested but without experience. They will later be invited to join the NYC and to have the opportunity to crew on rallies and races. See under "Membership" for joining details.

The scheme has changed and all enquiries for buddy sailing should be made to Graham Irving 07968 53272 who will co ordinate your name with the skippers available for you to phone direct,

**Skippers – please note that we may need to discontinue this service if there are no further offers to make boats available. It is a very worthwhile social service to the community, an important part of club life and a means of getting new members.**

## Sailing & Events Diary

See also the NYC notice board on one of the buildings of Simpson Marine.

**Buddy sailing** – Due to difficulties in getting firm times from skippers we are no longer giving dates in this calendar. For more information see Buddy Sailing above.

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Solent / Poole Rally

Newhaven LW 0828 BST 1.1m – HW 1428 BST 6.22m

Both power and sail are invited to join us for one or two weeks. We hope to visit Bembridge and make use of their barbecue for a fun evening ashore and if there are any preferences for particular ports I will do my best to fit them in. We can get berthing discounts for groups in some ports so please start thinking about this rally and advise as soon as is possible if you plan to do the first week, second week or both.

Organiser is Nigel Cooper 01273 30284 and 07836739501 [coopernp@hotmail.com](mailto:coopernp@hotmail.com)

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Rally to France

Newhaven LW 1221 BST 2.09m – HW 0553 BST 5.20m

Both power and sail are invited to join us for the weeks.

Organiser Nigel Cooper [coopernp@hotmail.com](mailto:coopernp@hotmail.com) 01273 30284 and 07836739501

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Bank Holiday

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Littlehampton Rally

Newhaven HW 0420 BST 5.63m. Both power and sail are invited to join us for one or two weeks

Arun YC invite us to "Last Night of The Proms" and dinner. Dress is smart casual

A meal can be booked at a cost of approximately £10.00 per person.

Organiser Ann Headon 01273 885942 [pa.headon@ntlworld.com](mailto:pa.headon@ntlworld.com)

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September – RNLI Man overboard practice

Newhaven HW 1158 BST 7.10m Sunday.

On Saturday evening there will be a meeting with Bill Walton of the RNLI at the clubroom to discuss tactics. On Sunday with a 1000 start the life boat will drop two victims for rescue. There will be two NYC yachts with crews of five to make the rescues. There may be places on the lifeboat for spectators who should apply to Nigel [coopernp@hotmail.com](mailto:coopernp@hotmail.com) 01273 30284 and 07836739501

**ANNUAL EVENTS** for which claims must be made prior to each AGM. Full details are shown on the website.

**THE KITTIWAKE CHALLENGE PRIZE** to encourage a spirit of adventure, personal challenge, club pride, safety and consideration. The prize is £250 to the skipper who sails further than Kittiwake's 10,500 miles in a 13-month period, Challenge ends July 1st 2012.

**THE SPIRIT OF KITTIWAKE CUP** for the most audacious cruise by a NYC Club member in the past year/cruising season. This is for members whose voyage is a personal special major achievement although it may not be so to others.

**SEVEN PORTS CUP** – The skipper to first visit in the year the ports of Bembridge, Dover, Ramsgate, Eastbourne, Littlehampton, Shoreham and Rye or Chichester.

**ALL PORTS CUP** – Skipper visiting most ports in the year.

## RYA Courses

See calendar for current events. The course Principal Tony Titchener 07784 713612 or [tonytitch@aol.com](mailto:tonytitch@aol.com) will give details and advise on courses you wish to request. Jane Twyman is our qualified RYA Instructor.

## Club Shop

**NYC sweaters and rugby style shirts** are available at £16.60. There is a choice of colours and the NYC logo and your boat name can be added for an additional £1.60. Available via Ann Headon on 01273 885952

**NYC Burgees.** These differ from the originals in that they still have the Newhaven logo but not the words NYC. They are £15.00 each and can be obtained from Gerald Simmons 01273 515189

## Small Advertisements

**Note**

1. Advertisements are run for only one issue after which it is necessary to re-apply.
2. The newsletter is shown on the website and members may now place their own advertisements and messages with a password available from the commodore and to be kept from non members.

### For Sale

1. Small craft additions of Admiralty charts,
  - a. SC5600. The Solent and its approaches. 10 charts. £20-00
  - b. SC5601. East Devon and Dorset coast. 10 charts. £20-00
2. Imray Mediterranean Almanac.  
Covers over 400 Harbours in the Mediterranean. £20-00
3. South and West coast of Ireland Pilot by the Irish Cruising Club and Admiralty charts C56/57, covering the south and west coasts of Ireland. Both items are in mint condition and were purchased in 2008 for a trip to Ireland. £50.00
4. SEAGO Liferaft with cradle. £475.00
5. FIRDEL Radar reflector with Stainless steel mast brackets £45.00
6. LOADSTAR Dinghy complete with inflatable floor, oars, foot pump and Johnson two stroke outboard motor. £475.00

Graham Jones 07900386274, 01273 569849, [najadatsea@gmail.com](mailto:najadatsea@gmail.com)

### Co-owner wanted

The owner of as well appointed "Sail 28" seeks a co-owner to share the joys of sailing. The vessel is berthed in Sovereign harbour with all modern shore facilities.  
If interested contact Mr. Derek Last 01424 842428

### For Sale

Moondance – a 21 foot sloop built 1974. Owned by Jack Baker  
YANMAR 10hp engine fitted 2003. Mainsail STACKPAK fitted 2004. Complete with GPS and VHF.  
£6,950.00 OFFERS INVITED

For full details apply to Simon J. Thomas  
Lochin Marine International Ltd  
Incorporating Simon Thomas Yacht Sales  
00 44 +(0)1273 515085 [stys@lochin.com](mailto:stys@lochin.com)

## Membership

### NEW MEMBERS

The following have been accepted for membership of the NYC

Mr Mike Banyard – IT consultant – I16 Wheatsheaf Lane, Cuckfield, East Sussex, RH17 5TZ  
Proposed by Colm McDermott, seconded by Peter Llewellyn

Mr. William Rogers – 53 Spencers Lane, Lewes, BN7 2HF  
Proposed by Arun Simpson, seconded by Daren Chisholm

Application forms are available from the membership secretary and new applications and also renewal fees (**due by the 17<sup>th</sup> of January**) should be sent to;

NYC Membership Secretary, Colm McDermott, Pilsey, Framfield Road, Buxted, E. Sussex, TN22 4LE Tel. 01825 732844

The entrance and subscription fees are as follows;

Full member £45.00

Family member £50.00

Joining fee for new members - £20.00

A £5.00 discount to existing members on the above membership figures is given if paid with standing order by mid January. Standing orders will substantially reduce the membership secretary's time and the expense of collecting fees.

## Editor's Note

**All contributions for the next issue must be received by the first Monday of the month and should be sent to the Club Secretary – Alan Ball. 40 St Mary's Road. Tonbridge TN9 2LE. 01732 359170**  
[ak.ball@btopenworld.com](mailto:ak.ball@btopenworld.com)

I apologize for the late publication of this months news letter Alan Ball