



# CLUB NEWS

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## Commodores report

As Nigel's is away enjoying the high seas or more likely a beer in Brighton marina, I thought he said they were going to the Guernsey, I have to find items for his commodores report. First of all the content of the two emails he has sent are still valid and are that we have booked a stand at the RNLi Fete on 4th July volunteers to help are needed. It is a good opportunity to promote the club and get new members. Also it is time to think about the club rally to Solent/Poole on the 11th to 25th July so please see the calendar of events for detail and advise him accordingly.

As always we are asking for members to volunteer their services as helpers or to be on the committee? There are numerous small jobs easily done when shared out one at a time but they become tiresome when only a few members are available to get things done. Nigel does far more for the club than one should expect from the average commodore and it would be wonderful if on his return he found his work load shared.

Having written the above I today received an email as follows;

Hi, we made it to Queen Ann's Battery Marina in Plymouth today. Much motoring due to lack of wind, some motor sailing, and today, a fantastic sail from Salcombe to Plymouth. We stopped at Cowes, Weymouth, Torquay and Salcombe on the way. Had to use the dinghy to get ashore in Salcombe -thanks to Alan Ball, we had use of an outboard to make life easier.

We will meet up with fellow NYC member Tony Porter tomorrow (Yacht Renegade), before he sets off on Sunday on the Rally Portugal. He arrived early this morning, after a non-stop sail from Brighton.

Sunday we will set off for Falmouth and then the Scillies. Easterly winds forecast until early next week, so we should have an easy ride hopefully. And now to chill out with a couple of beers!!

Perhaps they really are going to places beyond Brighton?

On behalf of Nigel Good Sailing,      Alan Ball

## From the Waterfront

### Eastbourne Rally

This took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> May and was reported last month. We must however wait for the results of the racing until Nigel's return when he will evaluate the times against handicap rating to award the trophy.

### RYA VHF Course

This took place at the RNLI lifeboat station on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and eight people gained their VHF licences. It was arranged by the course Principal Tony Titchener and Jane Twyman was the instructor. This is a continuing and valuable service the club provide to the berth holders and local people.

## 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.

### **Sunday 14 June – Mid Summer BBQ – Up River – Leave marina at 1200 (Note change of time)**

Newhaven HW 1606 BST – 5.71m. BBQ start time at bridge is approximately 1330.

BBQs, and some wine and beer are provided so bring your own food, plates and glasses plus any other drinks you require. The organiser is Peter Llewellyn 01323 897339. He would much appreciate members attending to let him know well in advance. This is to asses the number of people wanting drinks etc.

### **Wednesday – 1<sup>st</sup> July – Evening Sail**

**1800**

Newhaven LW 1144 BST 1.48m - Pontoon Fish and Chips

The organiser is the Vice Commodore, Graham Irving 07968 253272

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

The NYC will have a table here and help to assist is requested.

### **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

Organisers Ann Headon 01273 885942 [pa.headon@ntlworld.com](mailto:pa.headon@ntlworld.com) and Nigel Cooper 01273 30284 and 07836739501 [coopernp@hotmail.com](mailto:coopernp@hotmail.com)

Also it is time to start thinking about this rally. We can get berthing discounts for groups in some ports, so let me know as soon as is possible if you plan to do the first week, second week or both weeks. I would hope to get us into Bembridge at some stage, and make use of their barbecue for a fun evening ashore. If there are any preferences for particular ports you wish to visit, please let me know, and I will do my best to fit them in. Nigel

## 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

**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. £50.00 for the two which are in mint condition Both Items purchased 2008 for a trip to Ireland.

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

## Membership

### NEW MEMBERS

The following have been accepted for membership of the NYC

Mr Mark Blakey - Care Manager – Seaford Cottage, Alfriston Road, Seaford, BN25 3 AB  
Proposed by Nigel Cooper, seconded by Linda Wood

The following have applied 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**  
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