



# CLUB NEWS

## October 2008



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The Annual General Meeting of the NYC will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2008.

### Paragraph 32 of the constitution states

Candidates for election to the Committee (not being Officers of the Club) shall be those members of the retiring Committee eligible to offer themselves for re-election and such other full or Family members whose nominations (duly proposed and seconded in writing by Full or Family members of the Club) with their consent shall have been received by the Secretary at least twenty eight days before the date of the Annual General Meeting in each year. Such nominations, together with the names of the Proposer and Seconder shall be posted to the club premises at least fourteen days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

Note that nominations must show the name of the nominee(s) and the names, addresses and signatures of the proposer and seconder.

Nominations must be with the secretary Mr. A Ball 40 St. Mary's Road, Tonbridge TN9 2LE before the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

### Proposed Amendment to Constitution

The committee recommend that you vote in favour of this amendment.

#### Constitution Paragraph 9

For all members the Entrance fee and their first annual subscription are due upon election to the club and thereafter on the first day of January of each year.'

Provided that a member elected after the first day of **June in any year shall pay half the annual subscription applicable for that year and that a member elected after the first day in November** in any year shall not be required to pay any subscription in respect of the year of election, but shall pay, on election, the Entrance fee and the annual subscription in respect of the year following election.

It is proposed that the words shown above in bold type be deleted and that they be replaced with the word **October**.

This will coincide with the start of our financial year, assist accounting and will encourage joining before the next year. Deleting June may discourage joining at that time.

### Subscriptions

The committee recommend that you vote for the subscription to remain as for 2008

## Commodores report

My first concern is to advise all members that our marina manager has had an accident resulting in a severe injury to his arm. Your committee has asked me to write to him on behalf of the club expressing our concern and to wish him well and for a satisfactory recovery from his injuries.

With the sailing season drawing to a close, it is time to think about the winter clubroom events. We have an evening of musical entertainment on Trafalgar Night – 18<sup>th</sup> October – when Chris Snook will be playing sea shanties for us to sing along to. A fish and chip supper and a full bar service will be available. Please try to get along to this event.

The economic news is full of gloom, and hearing what is happening in the construction industry, I am wondering whether the promised developments at the Marina, which include a yacht club facility, are actually going to take place. There seems no sign of activity at present.

Planning next year's sailing events, Ann Headon will welcome any suggestions for rallies. There will be the usual Eastbourne, Solent and Littlehampton runs, but it would be good to try something a little more adventurous as well. Any requests to Ann please on 01273 885952, or email [pa.headon@ntlworld.com](mailto:pa.headon@ntlworld.com).

Good Sailing                      Nigel

## From the Waterfront

### Littlehampton Rally

Due to have taken place from Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September was cancelled due to bad weather. This is becoming a too frequent occurrence this year both to our events and for others; we must hope that next year will be kinder to everyone.

### Harvest Supper BBQ.

This was planned for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September and although well attended last year on this occasion it had to be cancelled due to lack of support.

### Passage to Eire by GANNET V

**Both the log and a write up of this trip have been shown in earlier newsletters. This picture of a street of multi-coloured houses was received too late for those issues but it may still whet your appetite for a sail to Eire.**



**Another of Graham's finds.**

***Excellent guard dog. Free if collected.***

***Owner cannot afford to feed him anymore, as there are no more thieves, murderers, or molesters left in the neighborhood for him to eat.***

***Most of them knew him as 'Holy Shit'***

***Excellent mascot, for the right sort of boat.***



## Power Boats

Peter is still available to talk about suitable events and of his new 2007 boat. Bernard would like a trip to the Solent to coincide with a rally for the sailing yachts. I think it is worth repeating that power boats and any other boats used for pleasure are strictly speaking yachts and they are what a yacht club is for. With co-operation from other motor yacht owners planned events when finalised it will appear under our calendar of events. Please come forward now with your preferred dates, destinations or any suggestions and especially enquiries. Your editor would be pleased to publish ideas and comments you may wish to make under this heading. Peter Llewellyn will be pleased to hear from you on telephone 01323 897339.

## Racing and Buddy Sailing

### **BUDDY SAILING**

Is a part of the club's objectives. This 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

**Buddy sailings, offered in the summer season, are shown under calendar of events.  
Skippers – please note that we need more boats to provide day sailing at these events.**

## Sailing & Events Diary

### **Saturday 18th October - Trafalgar Night – Fish and chips – 1900 in the clubroom.**

Please notify P Llewellyn on 01323 897339 or Ann Headon on 01273 885952 if you wish to have a meal which will cost £5.00. There will be a bar and Chris Snook has agreed to once again lead the singing of a variety of sea shanties. Please bring your friends, but let the organisers know if you want the meal booked.

### **Sunday 26th October – BST ends**

### **Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday (1100 at sea) at about a mile off Newhaven.**

Low water Newhaven GMT 1355 hours 1.70m.

Organizer Nigel Cooper on 01273 302846, 07836 739501, or [coopernp@hotmail.com](mailto:coopernp@hotmail.com),

Please take one or more veterans with you. A few days before the event, those boat owners, who intend to go out to the wreath laying ceremony, should telephone Nigel and let him know how many persons you are prepared to and can safely take out.

On the day, the skippers, or a member of the crew, go to The Hope by 0930 – 10.00 at the very latest if you wish to get to sea in time for the service. Introduction will be made to those to whom you have been allocated after which you can take them to board your boat and proceed to sea in time for the 1100 service. Although the lifeboat will be present skippers should not need to be reminded that all passengers require a lifejacket. On return, it is usual to meet with the others at The Hope.

Regardless of whether you take a visitor you are most enthusiastically welcomed to attend. There have been times, quite recent, when the sheer number of boats makes it a most memorable occasion and it is such a spectacle that is nice to repeat. The object is to get as many boats out as possible. See also from the waterfront.

### **Saturday 22nd November – AGM – 1800 in the clubroom**

All members should attend this most important meeting which elects the committee, decides the fees and any amendment to the constitution. Such an amendment is proposed this year so note the detail shown in the newsletter. Remember that the constitution is there to prevent the committee (or any one else) from acting without the authority of the members. It is important that change is made only with majority agreement.

Note that this is immediately followed by the Laying Up Supper.

### **Saturday 22nd November – Laying Up Supper – this immediately follows the AGM and will start at approximately 1900 in the clubroom.**

Please notify P Llewellyn on 01323 897339 or Ann Headon on 01273 885952 if you wish to have a meal. The cost will be advised later and there will be a bar. Further details will be shown in the October newsletter. There will be a photographic competition for sailing or sea related pictures so bring your entries.

Will those who were awarded trophies at the last laying up supper ensure that they are returned (preferably polished) at least a week before the AGM.

### **Saturday 6th December – Commodore's Christmas party and buffet in the clubroom at 1800.**

There will be a bar. This is the last chance to meet this year.

### **ANNUAL EVENTS**

Note that claims for the following must be made prior to the AGM allowing adequate time for the committee to assess your claim.

The Kittiwake challenge prize

The spirit of Kittiwake cup

Seven ports Trophy

All ports (Tapping Cup)

## **RYA Courses**

Details will appear under calendar of events. The course principal Tony Titchener 07784 713612 or [tonytitch@aol.com](mailto:tonytitch@aol.com) will be pleased to give further detail and should you wish for a particular course will arrange for it to take place subject to there being sufficient numbers.

## **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 are now in stock. They 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 Peter Llewellyn 01323 897339

## Small Advertisements

**Note** 1. Advertisements are run for only one issue after which it is necessary to re-apply.

2. As the newsletter is shown on the website there is a wide distribution.

### For Sale

Wet suit full length with adaptable sleeves that can be long or short and is in VGC. Also a Buoyancy aid in VGC.

Size small ladies approx 12. £20

Wet shoes size 7 VGC £5

Ann Headon 01273885952

### 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 this year for recent trip to Ireland.

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

## Membership

### NEW MEMBERS

The following has been accepted for full membership of the NYC

Richard Fisher

IT Manager - 26 Lansdowne Place, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2JU

Proposed by Nigel Cooper, seconded by Alan Cranmer

It is important that all members should have access to the club constitution. Most members will have used the club website to download or read it but for those members offline a copy can be obtained from Nigel cooper on 01273 302846, 07836 739501. All new members will receive a copy on joining.

**It is important that at this time of the year I remind potential members that after November the full membership fee plus the usual joining fee gives membership for the rest of the year plus the following year. That is until the end of 2009.**

Application forms are available from the membership secretary and membership applications and renewal fees should be sent to; NYC Membership Secretary, Colm McDermott.Pilsey, Framfield Road, Buxted, E. Sussex, TN22 4LE tel 07786 675002 or [c.mcderm@sky.com](mailto:c.mcderm@sky.com)

### NOTE CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

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 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. Renewal is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January each year.

## 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 –**

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