

# Combs Sailing Club Newsletter

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## From the Commodore's Cockpit



As some of you may already be aware I am not standing for re-election as Commodore at next month's Annual General Meeting so in the next newsletter our new Commodore will be writing this introduction – which is handy as I'm running out of things to say. I hope you will give the new Commodore as much support as you have given me over the last two years.

Since the last newsletter we have held two well supported work parties and the club is looking better than ever. I'd like to thank everyone who helped.

We hope to make a few improvements over the winter so that we all can enjoy our sailing club more.

One change we are making is to introduce a new system to try and record the number of people sailing or canoeing at the club. One of the conditions of the grant we received from Sport England is that we have to give them data about the number of people participating at the club. The new system will we hope be unmissable and we would like you to put your name down when you're sailing. Look out for it in the clubhouse.

The GP Committee have also been busy reviewing the club's bye laws. This was in part a consequence of our reviewing the constitution and amending it at last year's AGM where some provisions were moved from the bye –laws to the constitution. We have taken the opportunity to make some other revisions which we thought were needed. A copy of the revised bye laws will be found in this newsletter.

I'd like to take this opportunity (as always) to remind you about some coming events. On the 24<sup>th</sup> November the annual Dinner and Prizegiving will take place at the Old Hall Hotel in Buxton. There are still some spaces available. Please phone or email me if you would like to go.

The club's AGM will be held on the 10 December at the Railway Hotel in Whaley Bridge. This is your chance to elect a new Commodore and have your say about how the club is run.

For the hardy sailors among you there is still an opportunity to race on Sunday afternoons. Come and see – if you don't like the look of the weather we can find you a job as patrol boat or race officer.

Although it's late in the year we have two new members. I would like to welcome Richard Smith and Andy Robinson to the club – look out for them sailing a 420 dinghy.

Finally, I'd like to thank everyone who has helped make my time as Commodore a success. Thank you.

*Russell Talbot*

## Editorial

As we approach the end of the year, there's still plenty happening both on and off the water. Don't forget the frostbite series, dinner and the AGM. Included in this newsletter you'll find the full results from the season. Well done to all the winners.

*Andy Butler*

### **REMINDER**

**Combs Sailing Club AGM  
Railway Inn, Whaley Bridge  
7:30pm, Monday 10th December 2011**

## 2011 Trophies

Don't forget to get your trophies back to Peter Gardner ahead of the dinner dance.

### **ANNUAL DINNER AND PRIZEGIVING**

Old Hall Hotel, Buxton

24 November at 7.00 for 7.30pm

£25 adults £12.50 children

This is our Olympic Closing Ceremony and just like the real thing the Rolling Stones and David Bowie have not agreed to perform. Just like the Olympic Closing Ceremony we will rise above that and have a great evening.

Please email Russell to book your places.

## Club Bye Laws

The club bye laws are the rules of the club that we must all comply with. These have been updated by the GP Committee. You'll find them below and on the constitution page of the club [website](#) - they're quite brief so please read them.

## BYE LAWS

### Safety

- 1. a)** All members, guests and visitors, must wear a buoyancy aid which meets current EU regulations at all times when on the water in any boat whatever the weather.
- b)** No minor who cannot swim may go afloat at any time in any type of boat or go onto the pontoon.
- c)** All minors who do go afloat or go onto the pontoon must wear a buoyancy aid which meets current EU regulations whatever the weather.
- 2.** All boats used on the Club water must have firmly secured buoyancy equipment to the satisfaction of club officials, who shall have the right to inspect it and may require a test to be carried out.
- 3. a)** Any member present at the Club may be required to assist with manning the Patrol boat or to help recovery operations if requested by the OOD or by members of the Sailing or GP committees.
- b)** Persons less than 17 years of age are not permitted in the patrol boat unless being rescued or they are participating in Club supervised formal training. In no circumstances may a person under 17 years of age operate a patrol boat.
- c)** Joy riding in the Patrol boat is not permitted.
- 4.** Members may sail on any day of the week taking responsibility for their own safety. Junior members are only permitted to sail during club sailing sessions or under adult supervision.
- 5.** Parents and guardians have sole responsibility for their children and the Club cannot be expected to provide supervision and control (for further information please see the club's child protection guidance).
- 6.** All members using Club equipment must follow the relevant safety guidelines.

Copies of the Club's safety guidelines are available in the Health and Safety Folder in the Clubhouse or on the website.

### Insurance

- 7.** All boats and craft must be covered by third party insurance of at least £3,000,000 even if the boat is not in use. All members are required to confirm this on either the application form or renewal form

### Membership

- 8.** Accompanied guests of members and visitors may sail on club waters on a maximum of four days in any one year provided they comply with the General Rules of the Club and also the Bye laws. Guests of members and visitors must be signed in before using club boats to ensure that boat insurance is in force.
- 9.** The discount for retired members is normally available from the state retirement age.
- 10.** Members are required to assist with the care and maintenance of the Club properties at the work parties organised by the Club.

### General

- 11.** During club events cars are only permitted into the boat park while unloading boats or equipment except for certain officers designated by the GP committee. The OOD, AOD or Committee members may require cars parked in the boat park to be removed.
- 12.** Sailing at night is not permitted.
- 13.** Fishing from boats is not permitted.
- 14.** Bathing in the reservoir is not permitted

**GP Committee 2012**

## 2012 Results

<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>2012 Helm</b>	<b>2012 Crew</b>	<b>2012 Silver Fleet Winner</b>
Dennis Troop Trophy	Handicap Trophy	Louis Saunders	Na	Kevin Belford
Coronation Trophy	G.P.14 Coronation	Not Sailed		
Glossop Jubilee Cup	Menagerie Coronation	Louis Saunders	Na	Martin Ellis
Firefly Challenge Cup	G.P.14 Summer Trophy	Neil Reid	Rosie Reid	Non Competed
Crown Quart	Menagerie Summer Trophy	not sailed		
Russell Challenge Cup	G.P.14 Autumn Trophy	Norman Whiteley	Check	Non Competed
Philip Sainter Trophy	Menagerie Autumn Trophy	Bob Pyett		Kevin Belford
OM Smith Salver	Over 50's	Norman Whiteley	Harry Mayo	Tony Lawton
Holden Challenge Cup	No G.P.14 Trophy in 3 Seasons Previously	Not awarded		
Combs Selling Plate	No Previous Trophy	Alex Bowden	Na	Na
Firefly Flush Bowl	Single Handed in 2 Man Boat	Neil Reid	Na	Na
Copper Pot	Single Handed Trophy	Dave Staley	Na	Alex Bowden
Junior Skippers	Under 16 Trophy	Not Sailed		
Davison Pursuit Trophy	2 x 1 Hour	Mike Craddock	Na	Alex Bowden
Jack Beattie Pursuit Trophy	1 x 2 Hour	H Mayo		Alex Bowden
Ron Wearing Pursuit Trophy	2 x 1 Hour	Andy Pyett	Na	Edward Caunt
Shuttle Trophy	Junior Pursuit	Not Sailed		
Fothergill Trophy	Most Improved Helm	Andy Pyett		Alex Bowden
Hong Kong Trophy	Most Successful Crew	Rosie Reid		
Howard Cup	Leading Combs Boat in G.P. Open	Peter Gardner	William Gardner	Paul Brereton
Leslie Smythe Trophy	Handicap Series (H)	Andy Pyett	Na	Alex Bowden
G.P.14 Trophy	G.P. Spring Points Series (A)	Neil Reid	Rosie Reid	Na
Rags Smith Memorial TR (Hailer)	Menagerie Spring Points (A)	Louis Saunders	Na	Alex Bowden
Alf Jenkins Trophy	G.P. Summer Points Series (B)	Norman Whiteley	Check	Na
Junior Points Series Trophy	J.P.S	Edward Caunt		
Tony Wilson Memorial Trophy	Laser Day	Not Sailed		
Quayles Tail Ender	Last Wednesday Race	Paul Thompson	Na	Edward Caunt
-	Menagerie Summer Points (B)	Andy Pyett	Na	Alex Bowden
Anniversary Trophy	Anniversary Regatta	Bob Pyett	Na	Mike Stretton
-	Wednesday Handicap Series	Louis Saunders	Na	Alex Bowden
-	Wednesday Single Handed in 2 Man Boats	Peter Gardner	Na	
-	Wednesday Single Handed in 1 Man Boats	Louis Saunders	Na	Alex Bowden
Bobrykowski Trophy	First Wednesday Race	*L Saunders & A Pyett	event tied	Andy Brown
Whiteley GP14 Junior Trophy	Best placed junior helm in GP Open	Not Competed		
Lifeboat Pennant 1	-	Louis Saunders	Na	Mike Stretton
Lifeboat Pennant 2	-			
Lifeboat Pennant 3		Alex Bowden		Andy Brown

	August Challenge (single handed)	Not sailed		
Supernova Series		Bob Pyett	Na	Kevin Belford
Ladies Series		Alex Bowden	Na	
406 trophy		TBD		
Sprint series 1	Not sailed 2011	Louis Saunders		Kevin Belford
Sprint series 2	Not sailed 2011	Andy Pyett		Andy Brown

## Forthcoming Events

Have a look at the [Calendar](#) and [Sailing Instructions](#) on the club website for more information about these events.

Date	Time	Event	Duties
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	12:00- 17:00	C5 Frostbite Series	Duties allocated on day
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	19:00- 23:59	Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening The Old Hall Hotel, Buxton	Contact Russell for tickets
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	12:00- 17:00	C6 Frostbite Series	Duties allocated on day
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	12:00- 17:00	C7 Frostbite Series	Duties allocated on day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	19:30- 21:30	Annual General Meeting Railway, Whaley Bridge	