

# SPRING C '83

From the warm cocoon of the fireside chair a sharp rattle of hail beats at the windows. But what is this? A watery ray of sunlight picks out a crocus bravely showing its head at the top of the centreplate case. It must be spring.

For those anxious for news rather than whimsy we promise that for this Spring '83 issue of the Seafly Newsletter the first paragraph is the only attempt at conscious humour. The rest is dry fact. The following pages contain basic information on dates of Open meetings and the National Championships to be held this August at Highcliffe.

To judge from the numbers racing in the '82 Open and Championship races many members were resting. Never the less competition was as keen as ever and new faces showed with the old guard at the front of the fleet. The highlight of the season was the Seafly's 21st Anniversary Open Meeting held at Starcross at the end of August. This 3 day event was agreed by everyone to have been a great success. Local boats swelled the racing fleet to championship proportions. Strong breezes made the racing exciting, to say the least, and ashore the relaxed but well ordered hospitality was enjoyed by competitors families and guests alike.

For whatever reason '83 seems to be starting with an upsurge of interest in the class. Our builders report 3 new boats for Highcliffe sailors heralding the return of Brian Young to the fleet, the appearance of Barry Thomas right out in front and the introduction of David and Christine Hughes.

David and Christine have sailed a GPL4 at Highcliffe with great determination and we welcome them along with some old friends such as Dick Flower and Adrian Summers.

At Starcross Jim Fricker's beautifully executed reconstruction work on his boat has inspired others to have a go at adding lightness.

John and Alisdair McPherson brought their boat to the Dinghy Exhibition at Crystal Palace in March. Thanks to everyone who attended, making the show a success.

Barry Thomas has kindly offered to undertake the editing of the next newsletter. All contributions to him at:-

50, Moneyfly Road,  
Verwood,  
Dorset. BH21 6BL. Verwood 826426.

We look forward to seeing you on and in the water during '83  
Subs now due. Please send to either:-

Ian Mansfield,  
9, Farm Close,  
Ringwood,  
Hants.

or

Mike Hartnell,  
18, Tavy Close,  
Durrington,,  
Worthing,  
Sussex.

"SEAFLY" AND "SHEARWATER"  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be sailed under the burgee of the Highcliffe Sailing Club

Sunday 7th to Friday 12th August 1983

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

RACES

All races will be sailed under the current racing rules of the I.Y.R.U. R.Y.A. prescriptions, relevant class rules and the sailing instructions issued by H.S.C. for this event.

RACE START TIMES

		SHEARWATER	SEAFLY	H,W.
Practice Race	Sunday 7th Aug.	10.30 HRS	10.35 HRS	08.40 HRS
1st Championship Race	Mon. 8th Aug.	10.30 HRS	10.35 HRS	09.20 HRS
2nd	" " Tue. 9th Aug.	10.30 HRS	10.35 HRS	10.05 HRS
3rd	" " Wed. 10th Aug.	10.30 HRS	10.35 HRS	10.55 HRS
4th	" " Wed. 10th Aug.	A.S.A.P.A.F.R.		•
5th	" " Thur. 11th Aug.	11.00 HRS	11.05 HRS	11.40 HRS
6th	" " Thur. 11th Aug.	A.S.A.P.A.F.R.		•
7th	" " Fri. 12th Aug.	11.30 HRS	11.35 HRS	12.30 HRS

\*As soon as possible after 1st race of the day.

Note:- "Seaflys" may not be sailing two races on Wednesday and Thursday

VENUE

The H.S.C. is located at Mudeford Quay, Christchurch, Dorset.

ENTRIES

Entry fee will be £28.00 - which includes all social events being held in the Club House. Entries must be on the official form together with the entry fee, which must be received by H.S.C. by the latest 27th June 1983

To: The Championship Secretary,  
Highcliffe Sailing Club,  
Mudeford Quay,  
Christchurch  
Dorset  
BH23 4AB.

LATE ENTRIES

Will be accepted after 1st post 27th June on payment of £33.00 (normal fee plus late entry surcharge)

REGISTRATION

Sailing instructions, courses and list of entries will be issued on arrival at H.S.C. against production of a valid Registration Certificate, and the relevant Class Association Membership Card. All boats will be subject to further measurement during the Championships at the discretion of the Race Committee.

All boats must be sailed under their registered sail numbers unless prior consent in writing has been given by the Race Officer.

### BRIEFING

At H.S.C. on Sunday 7th August at 09.00 Hrs. An additional briefing if required may be held on Monday 8th August at 09.00 Hrs.

### PRIZES

Will be given by the H.S.C. for the winning helm and crew in each Championship Race and for the first seven boats in the Championship series. This is subject to a minimum entry of 20 boats in each class as at 27th June 1983. Additional prizes will be given according to entries.

### TROPHIES

Will be given by the relevant Class Association

### MEMBERSHIP

The H.S.C. invites all competitors, their families and friends to be temporary members of the H.S.C. for the duration of the Championships.

### DINGHY PARK

Will be on the Harbour side of Mudeford Quay, by the direction of the dinghy park Wardens, Cars are not allowed on the grassed area.

### CAR PARKING

Weekly car park tickets will be available at the Club House. Car parking is under the control of the Christchurch Borough Council and tickets must be displayed on cars at all times. Please ensure that you get your car park ticket immediately on arrival.

### CATERING

Refreshments will be available in the Club House, a licensed bar will be in operation.

### ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY	Clubhouse and bar open	20.00 HRS
SATURDAY	Clubhouse and bar open	20.00 HRS
SUNDAY	Official welcome by the Commodore	20.00 HRS
MONDAY	Social evening visit by the Mayor and Mayoress of Christchurch	20.00 HRS
TUESDAY	A.G.M. Shearwater	19.00 HRS
	A.G.M. Seaflys	20.30 HRS
WEDNESDAY	Details later	
THURSDAY	Details later	
FRIDAY	Prize presentation - details later	

### ACCOMMODATION

Official lists from your Class Association. For camping and caravan accommodation apply to:-

Mr. C. May, 105 Purewell, Christchurch, Dorset - Phone: Christchurch 476145

SEAFLY/SHEARWATER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1983

SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

To: The Championship Secretary, Highcliffe Sailing Club,  
Mudford Quay, Christchurch, Dorset

Please accept this entry for the above event:-

CLASS OF BOAT ..... NAME OF DINGHY .....  
CLASS NUMBER ..... COLOUR OF SPINNAKER .....  
COLOUR OF HULL ..... ENTRANT'S NAME .....  
(Block Letters) (Block Letters)  
OWNER'S NAME ..... ADDRESS .....  
(Block Letters)  
ADDRESS .....  
..... CLUB .....  
CREW'S NAME .....  
(Block Letters)

I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the IYRU, by the prescriptions of the RYA, by the Seafly/Shearwater Class Rules and by the sailing instructions issued by the organising authority. I will produce, when requested by the Race Committee, a valid Class Certificate for the above boat, currently endorsed for buoyancy test.

I enclose:

Entry Fee £28.00(or £33) £

(Cheque payable to HSC  
Nationals a/c)

To assist HSC compile list of temporary members to comply with licensing laws, please list names of relations/friends who will be accompanying you or your crew:

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I am a member of the Seafly/Shearwater National Class Association:

Signed ..... Date .....

OPEN MEETINGS 1983.

STARCROSS SAILING CLUB - June 18th and 19th

BLAKENEY SAILING CLUB - July 16th and 17th

HIGHCLIFFE SAILING CLUB NATIONALS - August 7th to 12th

SEASALTER SAILING CLUB - August 20th and 21st

WORTHING SAILING CLUB - September 24th and 25th

SOUTH CERNEY SAILING CLUB - October 16th

CLASS SUBSCRIPTION

NAME: CLUB  
BOAT NO: ADDRESS:

CAR STICKER No. (45p each)  
SUBSCRIPTION: (Full membership £4 - Associate  
Member £2)

Treasurer: Ian Mansfield, 9, Farm Close, Ringwood, Hants.

Secretary: Mike Hartnell, 18, Tavy Close, Durrington, Worthing,  
Sussex.