

SEAFLY '82 NEWSLETTER

THE SEAFLY DINGHY CLASS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER JUNE 1982

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SEAFLY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1982 . SEASALTER S. C.

H A V E Y O U E N T E R E D Y E T ! !

More details inside.

EDITORIAL

It appears to have been a quite season for the Seafly so far, if the lack information reaching me is to used as a guide.

The most important event involving the class ,earlier this year was The London Dinghy Exhibition. We were fortunate enough to have two brand new boats, to 'show off' at the exhibition. The seafly stand had a noticable increase in the number of interested parties, giving it the 'once over' glance, this year. It is to be hoped that this renewed interest in the class, will result in an increase in the size of the fleet.

With the increase in costs involved both club and open meetings have been effected, falling entries are to be expected. It is hoped that you will all do your best to keep the class flag flying where possible. The Seafly has already proved it can survive for 21 years in ever expanding dinghy 'jungle', just hang on in there.

With the A.G.M. coming up in August, which involves the re-election of the class officers, I must formally resign from the post of editor. I have enjoyed the past few years, working for the class, relaying the information and the organising of some of the various activities in the class. The really good news is... I think Ive found a replacement editor , but you'll have to wait untill August to find his name.

BOB RISBRIDGER. Ed.

SEAFLY CLASS EVENTS For 1982

HIGHCLIFFE S.C	Open meeting JULY 17/18th
The NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS		
SEASALTER S.C. Kent.	 AUG. 1st to 6th incl.
ANNIVERSARY Open meeting		
STARCROSS S.C.	 Aug. 28/29/30th
WORTHING Y.C.	Open meetingSEPT. 18/19th
SOUTH CERNEY S.C.	Open meeting OCT. 10th

Remember your support is needed for ALL of these meetings

* **S.O.N.** *

SAVE OUR
NATIONALS '82

At the time of this article, not one single official entry has been received for the National Championships to be held at SEASALTER.

You may remember, that Seasalter S. C. very kindly stepped in with the offer of this venue when Highcliffe S.C. (who had promised to hld the '82 nationals) informed the class they were unable to hold the event.

The Nationals are BOOKED at Seasalter. The club is booked, the rescue and crews are booked, the prizegiving hall is booked, the clubs members have booked their holidays to run the event, need I continue. The whole thig is in motion, with just five weeks to go !

I have been approached by the club, they wished to know if there are any known entrants at this time. The club requires a minimum of THIRTY boats to break even, on the running cost involved.

There is two alternatives ;

(1) Either we get pen to paper now, and make the number of entrants known, (thats down to you? The competitors) to the club. If the total number of boats is still up to the required minimum, then the event can go ahead.

(2) If there are insufficient numbers the event can still proceed, but the class will be expected to cover any financial loss to the club as a result of insufficient entries.

Please, Please, dont put it off any longer we need those entry forms completed and returned as soon as you can. I know how many of you are likly to come, but we need to tell the club. If youve lost the form, Ive included another in the Newsletter., along with the details of the event.

'SEAFLY' NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

To be sailed under the burgee of the Seasalter Sailing Club Sunday 1st August to Friday 6th August 1982.

RACES

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

All races will be sailed under the current Racing Rules of the I.Y.R.U. R.Y.A. Prescriptions, 'Seafly' Class Rules, and the Sailing Instructions issued by the Seasalter Sailing Club for this event.

			<u>Start</u>	<u>H.W.</u>
Practice Race	Sunday	1st August	10.00 hrs.	11.10 hrs.
1st Trophy Race	Monday	2nd August	11.00 hrs.	12.01 hrs.
2nd Trophy Race	Tuesday	3rd August	12.00 hrs.	12.42 hrs.
3rd Trophy Race	Wednesday	4th August	12.30 hrs.	13.17 hrs.
4th Trophy Race	Thursday	5th August	13.00 hrs.	13.51 hrs.
5th Trophy Race	Friday	6th August	13.00 hrs.	14.26 hrs.

Venue

The Seasalter Sailing Club is located on the N.E. Kent Coast near Whitstable.

Entries

Entry Fee £25.00, inclusive of admission to Presentation Dinner & Dance.

Entries MUST be on the official form together with entry fee and must be received by Seasalter Sailing Club by the first post on Monday 12th July 1982. Entries should be addressed to:-

The Rear Commodore (Sailing),
Seasalter Sailing Club,
c/o 181 Wincheap,
Canterbury, Kent.

Registration

Sailing Instructions, courses and list of entries will be issued on arrival, against production of a valid Registration Certificate for boat and sails, evidence of Third Party Insurance to a minimum of £50,000 and 'Seafly' Association Membership Card. All boats will be subject to further measurement during the Championships at the discretion of the Race Committee. All boats must sail under their own registered sail number. Only under extreme circumstances will consent be given to use a sail of a different number. Consent must be obtained in writing from the Race Committee.

Briefing

Briefing will take place at Seasalter Sailing Club on Sunday August 14th at 09.00 hours.

Prizes

Prizes will be given by the Seasalter Sailing Club at least for the winning helm and crew in each individual points race and for the first seven helms and crews in the Championship Series. This is subject to a minimum entry of 30 boats. Additional prizes may be given in accordance with entries.

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Trophies

Trophies will be presented to the first helmsman in each race of the Series in the Seafly class. These trophies will be held for one year.

Membership

The Seasalter Sailing Club invites all competitors, their families and friends to be temporary members of the Club during the Championships.

Catering

Refreshments will be available in the Clubhouse. A fully licensed bar will be in operation.

Entertainment

Saturday	Get together in the Clubhouse	20.00
Sunday	Commodore Reception	20.00
Monday	Social Evening	20.00
Tuesday	Social Evening (details later)	20.00
Wednesday	A.G.M. Seafly 7 p.m.	19.00
Thursday	Free night. Clubhouse and Bar open	
Friday	Prize Presentation and Buffet Dance	

Accommodation

A very wide range of accommodation is available within easy reach of the Clubhouse. Camping and caravanning facilities will be available to a limited number. You are recommended to book your accommodation early, as it is the height of the season.

'SEAFLY' NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST TO FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST 1982

ENTRY FORM

To: Rear Commodore (Sailing),
Seasalter Sailing Club,
181, Wincheap,
Canterbury,
Kent.

Please enter my 'Seafly' yacht for the National Championships.

Sail No. _____ Boat Name: _____

Hull Colour: _____ Deck Colour: _____

Helm's Name: _____ Crew's Name: _____

Helm's Address: _____ Crew's Address: _____

Club: _____

1. I agree to be bound by the current racing rules of the I.Y.R.U. R.Y.A. Prescriptions, 'Seafly' Class rules and by the Club rules and Sailing Instructions.
2. I will produce on demand a valid class registration certificate, sail measurement certificate, current Third Party Insurance cover to a minimum of £50,000 and current Class Association Membership Card and Buoyancy Certificate.

I enclose Entry Fee £25.00 £ _____

TOTAL REMITTANCE ENCLOSED £ _____

Cheques payable to:- SEASALTER SAILING CLUB

Date: _____ Signed: _____

The entry fee includes Helm and Crew for Prize Presentation and Buffet Dance. If friends or relatives will be accompanying you, please list their names overleaf. This will allow Seasalter Sailing Club to compile a list of Temporary Members to comply with the Licensing Regulations.



Seafly Dinghy Class Association

NOTIFICATION OF 1982 A.G.M.

The 1982 Annual General Meeting of the Seafly Dinghy Class Association will be held at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4th 1982 at Seasalter Sailing Club.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the 1981 A.G.M.
2. Secretary's Report
3. Treasurers Report
4. 1983 Nationals
5. 1984 Nationals venue
6. Rules revision
7. Ratification of New Design
8. Any other business

Mike Hartnell
Secretary

25.6.82

SEAFLY 21ST

STARCROSS YACHT CLUB

As you probably know, the Seafly 21st Anniversary Open Meeting is to be held at Starcross on 28th, 29th and 30th August 1982, and there is every indication that many Seafly owners will be making the trip to Devon. There will be four points races over the three days, with an extra "fun" race on Sunday afternoon (to ensure everyone gets back in time for dinner).

During the weekend our galley will be open, serving food, and on Saturday night there will be a barbecue - hopefully under a starlit sky - and a folk dance with a bar extension till midnight. On Sunday evening there will be a celebration dinner served at the Clubhouse by a highly acclaimed caterer. Those with children too young to attend the dinner needn't worry as it is hoped to provide some form of entertainment for the children on Sunday evening.

This event is not just aimed at the keen racing helms who usually travel to open meetings. Although the races form the major part of each day's activities, everyone who sails a Seafly will be warmly welcomed, and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend for what should be a great weekend.

The cost of the weekend has been kept to a minimum, thanks to donations of prizes by the Seafly Association and Starcross Yacht Club. We are therefore able to offer the entry to all races plus entry to the folk dance and dinner for an all-in cost of £6.50 per person. (Families and friends just attending the social events will also have to pay £6.50 per person).

It is most important to know well in advance how many will be attending so, if you would like a trip to the West Country to sail your Seafly and meet up with other Seafly owners, please fill in the slip below and return to me, or for further information, 'phone me (Starcross 890745) or Jim Fricker (Exeter 66246).

David Cotgrove
Seafly Class Captain, S.Y.C.

Please return to: David Cotgrove, 9, Parker's Road, Starcross,
Exeter, Devon EX6 8QL

I intend to participate in the Seafly 21st Anniversary Open Meeting on 28/29/30th August 1982. My party will consist of persons and I enclose £ (cheques payable to Starcross Yacht Club), which covers the cost of the entry of my boat to all races and admission of all my party to the folk dance and dinner.

Signed Boat No.

Address Boat Name

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