



SEAFLY NEWSLETTER

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Your Editor and Chairman have been concentrating on the sailing recently. This has had to be worked in between the twin demands of maintaining the roof over the family home and earning the wage to keep the same family in the style they demand. This edition is therefore mainly the work of your Secretary again.

We have also appreciated receiving copy from the Fleet correspondants which appears in this issue. Thanks to them. Anything happening anywhere else?

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Seafly Dinghy Class Association will be held, as usual, during the National Championships on:-

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST 1989 AT 2000 HOURS.

The venue will be Worthing Yacht Club, Marine Walk, Eirene Road, West Worthing, Sussex.

Nominations for Committee Members and Resolutions for consideration at the Annual General Meeting, must be received by the Secretary at least 28 days before the date of the Meeting, under Rule 8 of the Constitution. They must, therefore reach the Secretary, Alan Green, at the above address, not later than 4 July 1989, otherwise they cannot be considered.

Members who cannot attend may appoint a proxy, who may be the Chairman, to vote on their behalf. This must be in writing. An Agenda and proxy form will be sent to paid-up members prior to the A.G.M.

New Members

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the following new members:-

Simon & Phillipa Greenslade	C 48	Starcross YC
Roger & Dawn Thompson	C 597	Blakeney SC
Peter Guinan	C 443	Brecon
J L McClean	C 434	Worthing YC
Robert York	C 477	Highcliffe SC
David Johnson	C 281	Whitefriars SC
Andrew Norman	C 95	Worthing YC
Mike & Ruth Bethell	C 47	Bay of Colwyn SC
John Walpole	C 425	Starcross YC

I hope we shall see some of you at one of the Open Meetings or the National Championships this year.

Dolphin Trophy

The final results for the Dolphin Trophy, which is awarded for the best traveller, were as follows:-

1st - Colin May	Highcliffe SC	56 points
2nd = Ron Cockwell	Highcliffe	
Alan Brook	Starcross YC	47
4th - Paul Taylor	Highcliffe SC	34
5th - David Hughes	Highcliffe	33
6th - Eric Sales	Seasalter SC	29

These are calculated according to a formula giving the first in each Open, points equal to entrants in that event plus one; second, entrants minus one; third, entrants minus two; and so on. Visitors get two bonus points. This method favours visitors at large Meetings.

It might be fairer to award points in a more normal manner, with 3/4 for a win, two for second and so on with home boats getting two extra points to give the travellers a small advantage. Non-entrants would get the number of entrants plus 3.

The Committee will consider this at a meeting at the Highcliffe Open. Whichever formula is selected will apply for events in 1989. It turns out that both would have yielded the same winner in the last two years and in the first 8 places, positions would not have changed by more than one.

Subscriptions

Only about 20% of this years subs have been received by the Treasurer so far, which means Fleet Captains have not been doing their job. This is in spite of a reminder in the last News Letter.

SEND YOUR SUB NOW - 7 POUNDS FOR FULL, 4 POUNDS, ASSOCIATE to:-
Tim Hoyle, 26 Elphinstone Rd, Christchurch. BH23 5LL

The following have not paid since 1987 and if subs are not received from them by the end of June, they will be deemed to have resigned and the News Letter will no longer be sent to them.

P Banfield	- Havering SA	C J Batten	- Chew Valley
D Canham	- Wimbleball SC	J Furlong	- ASSOCIATE
J A Garry	- Starcross YC	C Harris	- S Cerney SC
J J Harvey	- Starcross YC	J G Lowe	- Basingstoke
A D McCormack	- Highcliffe SC	B Mills	- ASSOCIATE
R Mugridge	- Worthing YC	Mrs D E Rudd	- Starcross YC
Mrs B Baines	- Exe SC		

A Cruising Seafly

Stan Herbert, co-designer and original builder of the Seafly, has had C493 redecked with seats built into the side tanks to give a narrow side deck with more seating for those who want to cruise. The boat is at Starcross YC and any one who is in that area should have a look at it.

Sailboat '89

As you know the Association was unable to obtain a stand at the Show due to the demand for space. I succeeded in getting a letter published in Yachts & Yachting in support of the Swift Class, who were similarly treated. This pointed out that some Classes were given more than one space, while others were excluded. It has brought a personal letter from the RYA Development Manager, Donald Forbes to say that the situation had recently been discussed by the Dinghy Show Committee and they will reconsider the position in future.

I also received a copy of a letter to the RYA from Peter Vincent, President of Enterprise International, supporting us. So I hope we shall be in next year.

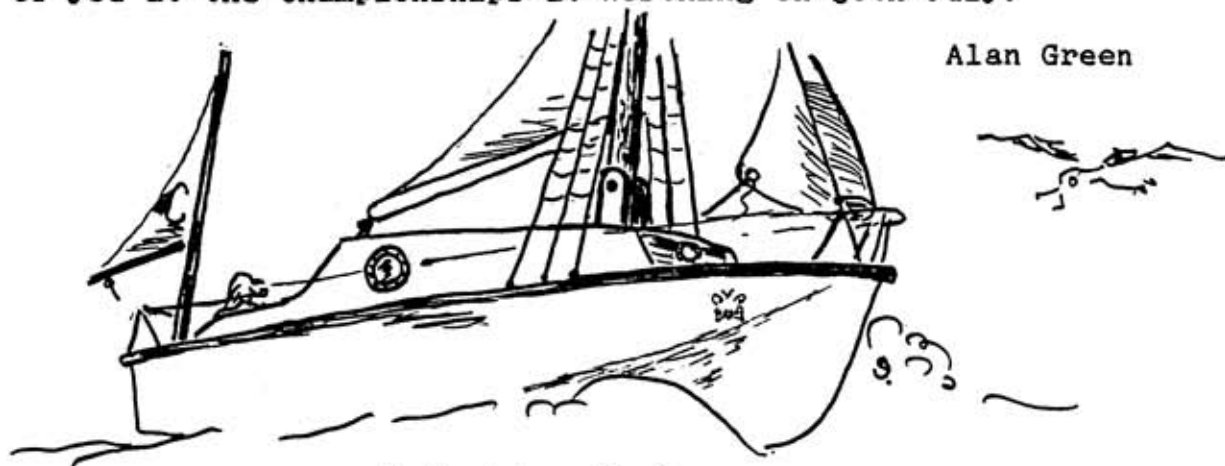
Inland Championships

The South Cerney Open Meeting has been upgraded to an Inland Championship. This is an event which has been requested several times and now South Cerney have come up with the offer to mount it. Our Chairman, David Hughes, has kindly offered to present a special trophy for the winner.

So, make a note in your diary. The venue should attract those who are not used to sea sailing. South Cerney is in Gloucester and is conveniently situated for many members - you will have no excuse now. The date is on the 1st October.

Good sailing in the coming season and I look forward to seeing many of you at the Championships at Worthing on 30th July.

Alan Green



A Cruising Seafly

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>TIME/CONTACT</u>
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<u>INVITATION RACES</u>		--		
<u>SEAFLY OPEN MEETINGS 1989</u>				
1/ STARCROSS	:	27/28 May	:	4 races, 3 to count.
2/ HIGHCLIFFE	:	10/11 June	:	Combined with HSC Dinghy Open.
3/ BLAKENEY	:	8/9 July	:	Jubilee weekend Combined with Javelins
		8 July		0930
		9 July		1030
<u>NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1989</u>				
WORTHING YACHT CLUB.	:	31st July - 4th August 1989. See the separate notice - this issue.		
4/ SEASALTER	:	16 September	:	1st race
		17 Sept		2nd/3rd race.
5/ SOUTH CERNEY	:	1 October	:	INLAND CHAMPIONSHIP
<u>"SAILBOAT 90"</u>	:	March 1990		
Crystal Palace Sports Centre				

NEWS FROM CLUBS

The Editor can invent this stuff. But, there is a better way. FLEET CAPTAINS! Another job for you. Or, even better. Use all that power you've been given. DELEGATE! Just 50 words for each issue in February, April, June and September. Then, post it without delay. It could be on a conventional subject, like sailing, or even the latest shock, horror sex scandle to rock the Club. Anything.

HIGHCLIFFE

We seem to be seeing another little resurgence of interest in the racing Seafly Fleet this year with 9 keen crews in the Bay one Sunday in mid-April. Two or 3 others were absent that day for good reasons. Colin May has been sailing with Alasdair in Resolution and big 'L' made a guest reappearance in The Admiral.

The Cockwells were demonstrating speed over Easter but since then it has been the Hughes, David and Christine who have been showing every one a clean pair of winged heels. New-comers to the Fleet are Rob and Jackie York in the '88 Champion Boat, 477 and Brian and Val Howe, having just joined the Club make their first outing over the May Day Bank Holiday weekend.

Tim Hoyle

WORTHING

We have not had a fleet race yet this season although there are 4 boats on the park and 3 more still in the paint shop. It only needs a bright day with a gentle breeze to see one or two of these on the water. We are hoping to get all 7 out for the Nationals.

Dr Mike (Hartnell) has engaged a new crew said to have vast experience of coracle sailing and is odds on to have the edge when it comes to speed.

Class captaincy at the Club is now an unholy Trinity between me, Jenny and Mike thereby hoping to minimise the cock-ups.

Dave & Jenny Stewart.

STARCROSS

Only the most stalwart sailors of the Seafly Fleet have braved the chill waters of the Exe so far this Spring. Ken and Marie Bartlett have been unbeatable with Mike Patrick and one or two other newcomers to the Fleet, keen to try out the latest acquisition. Local folklore has it that if the Exe froze, Ken would convert 404 to an ice yacht.

The main activity in recent months has been the wheeling and dealing in the boat park. Paul Kelly's 101 has gone to Les Woolner and from Seasalter, Bob Risbridger's 506 is now in the hands of Dave Cotgrove.

At a recent Fleet meeting there was much talk of sailing and the new Fleet Captain, John Rowe showed a video taken at the 1988 Open. We are looking forward to defending our trophies at the first Open of the season, here, at the end of May.

Dave Cotgrove

SOUTH CERNEY)

SEASALTER)

BLAKENEY)

) To be reported in the July issue, closing June.

TOP DOG TROPHY & THE DRAYCOTE SILVER SALVERS

Our representatives at these 2 events, which were held on the same, blustery day in mid-March, suffered a similar fate in that a capsize ended our challenge for an honour.

Our reigning Champion, Adrian Summers showed early promise in a Topper at Walton-on-Thames. In the first race he was a close third to the windward mark and then, for a short time, was in contention for the lead. Adrian was an early casualty, however and the freshening breeze kept him out of the running thereafter.

Paul Taylor of Highcliffe took 624 "Sioux" to Draycote with Rob Odling as crew. As the boat rolled over for the second time on the third leg, Paul's mainsail carried him down for an investigation of the bottom of the lake. Not liking what he saw, it was forthwith decided to explore the showers and bar facilities in the clubhouse and these proved to be more rewarding.

FOR SALE:

- C 108 Wood. 1 suit sails. Trailer. Trolley £ 500
M Churchill, Winterbourne, Bristol. 0454-772206
- C 122 Wood. 2 suits sails. Trailer. Trolley £ 700
Highcliffe area. 0425-72706
- C 198 Wood OFFERS
Rob Odling, Winchester. 0962-882667
- C 251 Wood. Recently refurbished. Trailer. VGC. £ 550
0252-26999
- C 388 All wood. Lucas sails. Stored 7 years. OFFERS
R Bridge. Ongar. 0277-364877.
- C 458 Wood. Race rigged. Refitted '88. £ 850.
McNamarra on Procter.
Stan Herbert, Exeter. 0392 55833.
- C 444 GRP, Trolley, Trailer, Cover. Ready to sail £ 875
0202 34803
- C 459 Wood. 2 suits sails, trailer, cover. VGC £ 600
S. Wood. Bracknell 0344 487730.
- C 470 Wood. Bare hull and deck - storm damaged OFFERS
Colin May, Christchurch. 0202-476145
- C 633 All GRP. 2 suits of sails by McNamarra and Banks, £ 2200
Rockall spinnaker. Laminated c/b, cover, Rapide ONO
combi trailer.
J Harvey. Exeter. 0392-832075
- Suit of Sails Banks. 1st '87 Nationals. Open Meeting £ 375
winners. (1988 RRP £550.)
Colin May. 0202-476145.

WANTED

Seafly mast.
Shane Owen, 4 Wall Hill, Chykney, Bridenorth, Salop.

SEAFLY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1989
PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The 1989 Seafly National Championships will be sailed under the burgee of the Worthing Yacht Club between the 31st July and the 4th of August in conjunction with Worthing Sailing Week. Seaflys will be set Olympic courses with separate starts and finishes. All racing will be governed by the current I Y R U Rules, R Y A Prescriptions, the Seafly Class Dingy Association Rules and the Sailing Instructions to be issued by the Worthing Yacht Club. Worthing Yacht Club is located on the sea front in West Worthing and has excellent facilities and an efficient safety service with fast inflatables. The Principal Race Officer is John Osment who did such a good job for us 4 years ago.

ENTRIES

The entry fee will be 40 pounds which includes social events for the boat crews where these are held at the Club. Entries should be on the official form (copy attached to the News Letter) and should be accompanied by the entry fee. These should be received at Worthing Yacht Club by 1st July 1989.

REGISTRATION

Sailing Instructions, courses and lists of entries will be issued on arrival at The Club, against production of valid Class Registration Certificates, Measurement Forms and Class Association Membership Cards.

A boat must sail under her own Class Registered Number. Consent will only be given to use a sail of a different number in extraordinary circumstances and this must be procured in advance.

MEASUREMENT CHECKS

This year foils will be checked as follows:-

	RULE
RUDDER - Depth below bottom edge of transom.	10.5
Area.	10.6
Method of securing to prevent loss.	10.9
CENTREBOARD - Width at keelband.) Measurement Sheet
Width and profile at the tip.) No. 2
Depth below keelband.)

INSURANCE

It is the duty of every helmsman to ensure that they have adequate and valid insurance cover against third party liability.

MEMBERSHIP

Worthing Yacht Club invites all competitors. their families and friends to be temporary members of the Club for the duration of the Championships.

DINGHY/CAR PARKING

The dinghies go in a secure, grassed park which is locked at night. There is ample free car parking adjacent to the Clubhouse although it can get a little congested on summer weekends.

RACING TIMETABLE

			START	HW
Sunday	30th	BRIXHAM TROPHY	approx 1100	1017
Monday	31th	1. SUSSEX SALVER)		
Tuesday	01st	2. LUCAS CUP)		
Wednesday	02nd	3. CHAIRMAN'S CUP)	To be advised.	
Thursday	03rd	4. HERBERT TROPHY)		
Friday	04th	5. CITY OF PLYMOUTH CUP)		

TROPHIES & PRIZES

The Perpetual Challenge Trophies will be awarded for the above races plus "The Amazing Crew" Trophy and the Canberra Trophy. In addition WYC will award keepsake trophies to the winning helmsman and crew in each Championship race; prizes for overall results, depending on the number of entries; a Veteran's Trophy; and a "First Lady" Trophy.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

EVERYDAY		BREAKFAST	from 0800
Saturday	29th	REGISTRATION	from 1000
Sunday	30th	COMMODORE'S RECEPTION	2000
Monday	31st	GAMES EVENING	from 2000
Tuesday	1st	SEAFLY CLASS DINGHY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	2000
Wednesday	2nd	BARN DANCE	
Thursday	3rd	A Free Night - you lucky people!	
Friday	4th	CHILDRENS FUN DAY WITH ENTERTAINER GRAND PRIZE GIVING & BUFFET	all day tba

CAMPING AND CARAVANS

Visitors to the previous Championship week may recall that we have camped on a field by the Club but this is not available this year. Instead, Dave Stewart has arranged a facility at the White Rose Touring Park at Wick, near Littlehampton. This is only about 7 miles from the Club, or 20 minutes drive. Block booking has been arranged at 4 pounds a night for up to 6 persons, the usual charge being 5 pounds 80. To be in on this you must let Dave Stewart know by 1st July. Phone him on 0903-761891. Book now and the Seaflyies can all be together. Caravans can also be accepted.

If you want any other type of accomadation like B & B or a 5 star hotel, Dave can give you details.

ENTRY FORM

"SEAFLY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. 1989.
SUNDAY 30TH JULY TO FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST.

To:- The Championship Secretary (Seafly),
Worthing Yacht Club,
Marine Walk, Eirene Road,
West Worthing, Sussex.

Please enter my "Seafly" for the National Championships

CLASS NUMBER..... BOAT NAME.....

HULL COLOUR..... CLUB.....

HELMSAN'S NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

CREW'S NAME

ADDRESS.....

I agree to be bound by the current I Y R Rules, the R Y A
Prescriptions, the S C D A Rules and the Worthing Yacht Club
Rules and Sailing Instructions.

I will produce, on demand: a valid Class Registration
Certificate and Measurement Forms.

I enclose entry fee of 40 pounds.

DATE SIGNED

If relations or friends will be accompanying you, please list
names below:-