



Errrrrrr Skip – I think we might have capsized – and it’s not a dry one!!

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## Welcome

Welcome to the second newsletter of the 2010 season.

Since the last newsletter we've had the Fitting Out supper, the Easter regatta (more later) and some great racing. In addition to that the Easter weekend turned out to be great help for a number of sailors with the social sailing session held on Good Friday.

Looking forward there's the Rules night, the Enterprise Open, the Open Day and the start of the Pie and Pea series which are covered in more detail later in the Newsletter.

If you have any ideas on how to improve the newsletter, or items to include please send them to [newsletter@rotherhamsailingclub.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@rotherhamsailingclub.org.uk)

## Rules night

Bookings are now coming in for the Rules night.

Carol Haines, RYA Yorkshire & Humberside Regional Rules Advisor, Judge and Trainer of Club rules advisors will be running the event which starts at 7.30pm prompt and is expected to finish around 10pm.

The event is open to all including other clubs and non-members and the cost is just £4,

which includes a Pie and Pea supper.

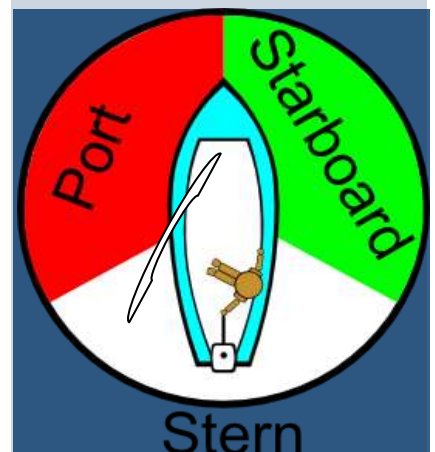
With limited places it is advisable to get your booking in early. Early bookings also help with catering arrangements

For further information or to make a booking please contact Alastair Watson or Peter Cogill by email [rulesnight@rotherhamsailingclub.org.uk](mailto:rulesnight@rotherhamsailingclub.org.uk) or add your name to the list in the club house.

## Dates for the diary

### Social Events

- 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Rules Night
- 8<sup>th</sup> May – Open Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – BBQ
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Laying up supper



## Voice of the Committee

### Sailing Matters

There were some changes to the Portsmouth Yardsticks for 2010 announced by the RYA at the Dinghy Show. The Sailwave programme has been altered accordingly so just use the computer as normal when you are on OD.

The Enterprise open is on Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>, so there will not be club racing on that day, but do feel free to come and watch.

### Club Policy Documents

Garry Chamber has been very busy in the unenviable task of drafting all the mountains of documents that we need to become a recognised training establishment. A copy of these documents will be kept on the bar. Please do read these in particularly the risk assessment document, which spells out the responsibilities of the OD's.

### Social and Catering

The Open Day on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May starts at 1 pm. Some posters are being produced which will need to be distributed. It is a good day to bring friends and relations along for a sail. As normal we need as much help as possible on that day, particularly from people who feel able to take members of the public out for a sail, or who are good at baking

We give Betty's a bit of competition on the selection of cakes and pastries on sale. Please let Sue know if you can bring a cake.

### Other News

Saturday sailing - Please can you let Alistair or Mel know if you are willing to help with Saturday sailing, helping with the rescue boat or training or just general helping with rigging boats etc.

Garry Chambers has put in a bid for some mast head floats and is in the process of applying for grants for first aid training and other items. We will let you know how this progresses.

### Dates for the diary

#### Sailing Events

18<sup>th</sup> April – Enterprise Open  
29<sup>th</sup> April – Pie & pea series starts  
2<sup>nd</sup> May – Spring series starts  
4<sup>th</sup> July – Summer series starts  
5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Autumn series starts  
18<sup>th</sup> Sept – Streaker Open  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct – R.N.L.I. Pudding Meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Winter series starts  
26<sup>th</sup> Dec – Boxing Day race.



***Never under any circumstances  
fart in your wetsuit***

## Upcoming OD Duties

11<sup>th</sup> April – Garry Chambers,  
18<sup>th</sup> April – Enterprise Open – Streaker Fleet plus others  
25<sup>th</sup> April – Chris Cooper, Keith Bailey, Nicole Watson  
2<sup>nd</sup> May – John Holmes, Richard & Josh Bevan, Margaret Mettam  
9<sup>th</sup> May – Peter Owers, Peter Dabill, Ian/Katie Gill  
16<sup>th</sup> May – Simon Fleetwood, Mel Moore, Josie Gilbert



## Easter Regatta

The Easter regatta was sailed on the 4<sup>th</sup> April in a blustery on shore force 4 with some nice little gusts to keep those who ventured out on their toes!

Race 1 saw capsizes from all quarters of the fleet (and even a couple of retirements – something muttered about gardening being a more successful option, anyway no names!) including the leader Richard Rawson sailing a phantom who was the only visitor from Ogston SC. Jess Foster led the home fleet for the first half of the race but relinquished this to fellow Streaker sailor Peter Cogill who recovered well following a difficult start.

After lunch Race 2 started in slightly less wind on a modified course, Peter Cogill led the home boat pursuit of the Phantom, followed by a close grouping, which slowly spread as the race progressed. At the finish the

corrected times were all much closer but it was the Phantom who came out in front.

Congratulations to all those who sailed and to the few who kept the sail the right side of the waterline in tricky conditions.

1 <sup>st</sup> Phantom	Richard Rawson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Streaker	Peter Cogill
3 <sup>rd</sup> Streaker	Paul Jago
4 <sup>th</sup> Streaker	Jess Foster (1 <sup>st</sup> Lady)
5 <sup>th</sup> Firefly	Peter Owers
6 <sup>th</sup> Laser	Chris Cooper
7 <sup>th</sup> Graduate	Keith Bailey & Abbie Cooper (1 <sup>st</sup> Junior)
8 <sup>th</sup> Enterprise	Helen Gray & Claire Bailey
9 <sup>th</sup> Laser 4.7	Jane Morton
9 <sup>th</sup> 405 Ed	& John Bailey

## Open Meetings

The [Filey Regatta](#), an event often well attended by members of Rotherham Sailing Club, will be early this year due to the need for it to be held during neaps. The regatta will be held on the weekend of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June.

A poster with further details is up in the clubhouse alongside one for the [Dragon Pursuit Race](#) being held at Glossop Sailing club on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April .

## Correction

Please note the Summer BBQ was listed as the 30<sup>th</sup> July in last months newsletter. This should be the 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

*If you have an article or news that could go in the newsletter send it to [newsletter@rotherhamsailingclub.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@rotherhamsailingclub.org.uk)*

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