



Sully Sailing Club - Autumn Newsletter 2007

Another summer draws to a close. It did not turn out to be as hot as last years, but was definitely wetter for some. The summer has been eventful with extremes of weather but some good sailing has been had, mainly by Steve Marshall if the results are anything to go by!

The safety boat has been involved in salvage operations during the summer -

Compound

We are making an effort to tidy up our patch. We need you to identify any masts or equipment that you have tied against the fence so that we can remove those that are no longer required. We intend to dispose of the surplus items in March 2008 at the Boat Jumble.

We could do with some help please note that the next work party is on Sunday 21st October at 1000.

We are planning to replace the Fence that runs along the cricket pitch side of the yard, as well as looking much nicer it will enhance the security of the compound.

Please note that if you are not intending to sail your boat through the winter it is neighbourly and much safer to take the mast down. If you leave the mast up please tie the halyards so that they do not clatter against the mast. It is also advisable to tie/weight your boat down so that it does not get blown around in the winter gales.

Racing News

The summer series is now complete and was won by Steve Marshall who also won the Regatta, in quite tough conditions with the wind gusting to 30MPH.

A couple of visits were made to Flatholm. The first resulted in a lot of work for the safety boats as the wind disappeared and left the fleet drifting, the second ended with one of those monster sails back – beating into a choppy sea in a force 3/4 but with the tide. Very wet for some, but fantastic!

The Centripump cup will be raced for when we have 3 slow fleet boats on the water at the same time, hopefully sometime during the Transom series this Autumn. (*Stop Press: - Centripump was won by Garry and Carol in the Wanderer –Raaar*)

The Round Island race will be rescheduled for a suitable Sunday and form part of the Transom series.

We are now into the Transom series. The remainder of the program looks like this :-

SEPT.										
	Sunday	2nd	10:00	Regatta (All Day) + BBQ	Malcolm Staddon	Nigel Cottle	Chris Parr	10:50	14.9m	
	Wednesday	5th	18:00	Mid Week Session		**** General Sailing ****		13:28	12.6m	
	Sunday	9th	10:00	***** Work Party *****		All Members		***	***	
	Sunday	9th	15:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Martin Wyatt	Lawrence Tulip	Nick Speller	18:45	14.1m	
	Wednesday	12th	18:00	Mid Week Session		**** General Sailing ****		20:33	15.0m	
	Sunday	16th	10:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Steve Marshall	Nigel Phillips	Gary Eastman	10:03	14.0m	
	Wednesday	19th	18:00	Mid Week Session		**** General Sailing ****		11:37	12.4m	
	Sunday	23rd	15:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Rex Hendrickson	Kevin Wilson	John Sorenson	17:04	12.8m	
	Wednesday	26th	18:00	Mid Week Session		**** General Sailing ****		19:31	15.4m	
	Sunday	30th	10:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Roger Dykes	Jon Cass	Phillip Rogal	9:48	15.5m	
OCT.										
	Sunday	7th	15:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Edward Hooper	Ian Thorn	Russel Thorn	17:31	13.3m	
	Sunday	14th	10:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Peter Havard	Gary Eastman	Andrew Evans	9:10	14.4m	
	Sunday	21st	10:00	***** Work Party *****		All Members		***	***	
	Sunday	21st	15:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Charlie Harris	Colin Stephenson	Kevin Wilson	15:09	12.1m	
	Sunday	28th	10:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Martin Wyatt	James Frost	Alan Jenkins	7:48	15.7m	
NOV.										
	Sunday	4th	10:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	David Robbins	Brad James	Gareth James	14:52	12.4m	
	Sunday	11th	10:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Patrick Mather	Michael Fuller	Lawrence Tulip	7:17	14.4m	
	Sunday	18th	10:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Ian Davies	Jerry Money	John Parr	12:10	12.2m	
	Sunday	25th	10:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Malcolm Staddon	Gareth Burris	Jim Hennifer	6:47	15.2m	
DEC.										
	Sunday	2nd	10:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Charlie Harris	Erin Tyler	John Jones	12:46	12.2m	
	Sunday	9th	10:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Gareth Norton	Nigel Phillips	Nigel Cottle	6:21	14.0m	
	Sunday	16th	10:00	Transom Series (2 Races)	Sam Fellows	Viv Coles	Duncan John	10:44	13.1m	
	Sunday	23rd	10:00	Christmas Sail	Bob Lang	Chris Parr	Eddie Taylor	5:42	14.2m	

The winter programme

Why not come along to one of the events we have planned for the Autumn and Winter.

- Wednesday 17th October at 1930 – summer results review with food and drink
- Wednesday 21st November at 1930 – Quiz Night with food and drink
- Wednesday 19th December at 1930 – Sully Inn Christmas drinks

The remainder of the Winter social program will be decided by those who come along to the results review and /or quiz night.

Sully Sailing Club Website: www.sully-sailing.org.uk/

Please take a look at the website. It contains the full programme, results etc. plus photographs of sailing in Sully Bay.

Our original web site died in the summer, but Eddie (and Brian) managed to salvage some bits of it. Eddie has now rebuilt it as you see it today. We are still looking for any contributions, particularly anything about the earlier days of the club.

We hope you have all enjoyed the past summer and our new facilities, and will continue sailing through the autumn. Do not hesitate to bring your ideas on club organisation, events etc. to the notice of a committee member!

Ready 'bout

Roger Dykes.