



Sully Sailing Club – Spring Newsletter 2008

The new season is now well under way, although still quite chilly on the water. We have already sailed 8 races in the Early bird series with 11 boats competing.

Following the AGM at the beginning of March, Eddie Hooper is now the Commodore and Steve Marshall is Vice Commodore

Annual Dinner and Prize Giving

This will take place on **Saturday 10th May at 7:30 for 8:00 at the Sully Inn.**

Enclosed is a copy of the menu and a form to indicate your choices(s).

Please return to me by 30th April – after then it may not be possible to guarantee places. Please feel free to bring family and friends - £15 per head is pretty reasonable for a three course meal plus entertainment from the Commodore and the Sailing Officer.

Boat Jumble

Once again the Boat Jumble provided a good contribution to the club's funds. It was down quite a bit on recent years but still a worth while event. Also down on previous years was the number of members who turned up to assist – there were only enough to man the entrances and provide refreshments. It has been suggested that quite a few of the public did not pay for their entry as we did not have enough members to patrol the fences! The boat jumble is a very important part of our financial programme: without it we would not be able to provide and run the club house and safety boats. Please do your bit and come along for a couple of hours at least. It is normally the second Sunday in March – put it on your calendar now!

Annual Subs

Don't forget that if you pay your subs before the 1st May you can deduct £10. Go on, do it now!

Sailing Programme

Once again we are offering introductory sailing for adults during May and training for juniors during June. If you know anyone who would like to join these events please let me know. This year we have a new event – a cruise to Porthkerry with a BBQ on the beach on 17th August

Racing etiquette

When you have finished your race, please sail clear of the finishing line until all boats have completed the race. It makes it very difficult for the timekeepers if boats that have already finished keep crossing and re-crossing the line.

I am looking forward to some warmer weather and nice steady breezes – not the gusty offshore winds that have been around so far this year. Hope to see lots of you out there.

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Roger Dykes