



“Notes from the Bridge”

Burnham on Crouch Sailing Club Newsletter – December 2018

Normally by this time of the year sailing would be a distant memory and we would be planning what we could ask Santa for to make our boats go faster. But not this year; can you believe it we are still racing. Our autumn series has seen great racing and a buzzing clubhouse. And we have had some fantastic weather to boot.

Sailing

This year we hosted the autumn series for the Crouch Yacht Club and it has been hugely successful. It's not often you get to see eleven yachts competing on the start line. We finished off the series with a prize giving and lunch.



Our “Glorious Fools” Digger, Doug, Flynn and Holly have also been busy collecting even more Silverware. This time it was the Emmett Trophy, won during Burnham week and presented at the Royal Thames Yacht Club, Kensington. Well done to them.



Our Dinghy sailors are also having a busy time as well. We have had some Feva training and are just about to start some Optimist winter training sessions as well.

Our Kayakers are still paddling and have been doing some night sailing on the river lately.

So keep an eye on the website or look in the calendar for upcoming events

Social

The club has also been enjoying a very active social calendar lately. The “Dinner with a difference” evenings are going well and are getting great reviews (we have Indian, French and Thai evenings planned for 11 Jan, 1st Feb and 1st March). We also have a Family Bingo night very shortly and there are lots more socials planned over the coming months. Full details will be posted on the website.

AGM

This year our AGM will be held on the 27th Jan 2019 at 3pm in the BSC clubhouse. All members are welcome.

Any proposals for rule changes (proposed and seconded by members) should be submitted to the Honorary Secretary on or before 29th December 2018.

Any proposals for agenda items must be received by the Honorary Secretary on or before 6th January 2019

The agenda for the AGM will be posted on the website on the 18th January 2019. The Financial statement will be available on request from the Honorary Treasurer in advance of the meeting [from 20th January 2019]

Tea and Cake to follow the meeting.

Burnham Week

It seems a long way off but the Burnham Week committee are already planning BW127 held as always during the August bank holiday week. Over the past couple of years we have become more involved with the event and this year coming will be no exception. To help make the event run smoothly each of the clubs are looking for volunteers who would like to get involved and help. One area that requires the most help is marketing/promotion but we are also looking for people who could help

- Keep the social media pages like twitter and Facebook updated.
- Organise the selling of the ducks for the Duck race
- Provide support in the BW office during the week.

If you are interested in helping out then please contact either myself Alan Hanna or John Saunders for more details

Roundup

Well that's about it for another year and what a fantastic year it's been. The club is going from strength to strength. We have improved our clubhouse with the addition of the accessible toilet. With was financed entirely by the many donations from our very generous members and the grant from Essex County Councils' Community Initiatives Fund. We are very grateful.

We have also more boats out racing on Wednesday night than ever before. Our Junior section is bursting at the seams, our Kayakers and Stand up Paddle boarders are growing and we have been having loads of social events.

But this didn't just happen. It took a lot of hard work and planning. Our club is run by volunteers and I would like to say Thank You to all of you who have helped to make our club what it is today.

Well, I think I have said enough now so with Christmas just around the corner I would like to wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.



Alan Hanna,
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