

# TCSC SIGNAL OCTOBER 2017



We have had a busy autumn and winter is nearly upon us.

My thanks to everyone who helped to make all of the years events successful. Without volunteers the club cannot function.

The AGM is rapidly approaching and we are looking for a few new committee members. Specifically we are looking for a Flag officer, development chairman and sailing secretary but would also like a cadet captain/training officer if possible.

## **Flag officer**

We are looking for a vice-commodore, This role is only open to people that have already served on committee and would lead to being commodore in December 2018. I took on the role of commodore at short notice so didn't serve as vice commodore and while the committee and members have been very supportive I feel I would have benefited from being vice commodore beforehand, we would therefore recommend if you would like to be commodore you serve as vice commodore next year.

## **Development Officer**

Over the last few Years Mike and his band of willing helpers have worked really hard and the road, ramp and new steps on the clubhouse and racehut had been a great improvement to the club and it means we have no major projects currently in progress, there is however always bits and pieces of maintenance and development needed. This role would suit somebody with good grasp of DIY but it's not essential as there is a great band of helpers that work well together but they do need somebody to represent their team at committee meetings.

## **Sailing Secretary**

This role would suit somebody with good organisational skills and a good understand of racing would be ideal as well, but if you aren't sure about racing rules don't worry help and guidance can be given for this if needed.

## **Cadet & Junior captain/training officer**

We would like to re-introduce this role, if you are capable of teaching sailing to youngsters and beginners that would be perfect. However if you can't teach sailing but have good organisational skills this role would still be suitable as we have trainers available to support this role but somebody is needed to co-ordinate the training program.

If you are interested in getting more involved but would like more information please feel free to ask myself or the committee members for more information. The committee meetings are the first Monday of the month except for bank holiday, when we have the meetings a week later.

## **Duty Buddies**

Recently a cruiser sailor and a dinghy sailor have become duty buddies, it's a simple idea they help each other with their duties, they have done part days as race officer so neither of them has had to miss any racing. It's worked well for them and they intend to do it again in future, so why not grab yourself a duty buddy and increase the number of times you get out on the water?

## **Boats**

Just a reminder that all boats must be moved to winter storage for the closed season, please can all boats be put tidily for winter storage. This is especially important for the cruisers, please don't leave lots of space between cruisers as we won't fit them all on if you do. Also remember to check that your boats, trailers and trollies all have stickers on with your membership clearly visible on them, un-labelled items may be disposed of during a close season tidy up

## **Personal belongings**

There is a lot of sailing kit, boat bits and general items left lying around the changing rooms, basement and clubhouse. please take all of your kit home when you finish for the season as we will be tidying up and we will dispose of items that are left lying around during the closed season, the gents changing room in particular is very untidy

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

We are rapidly approaching our premier event of the year the annual Dinner and Dance which will be held this year at The Gupshill Manor on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November for the great price of £25 for a three course meal.

There is a list at the clubhouse with a choice menu including 3 starters 3 mains and 3 puddings please get your names down and make your choices. If you have any queries please contact Angela or Margaret in the Galley.

We will have a disco provided by Lloyd so if you have any music you particularly want please let him know during the evening. Get your glad rags on put on your dancing shoes and get ready for a fantastic evening.

### **Payment for this event will be needed by the end of October**

The final event of the season is the **Chilli dinner on the 10<sup>TH</sup> December** and spaces are limited to 50. Look out for the list appearing at the bar and get your names down ASAP.

We look forward to seeing you at these events

Social Sec

## **FROM THE GALLEY**

Unbelievably we are rapidly approaching the end of the sailing season and recovering from the French evening. A great night was had by everyone and it was fantastic to see so many members enjoying themselves. A special thank you to Jennie , Geoff and Margaret for their help and all of those who helped with the clearing up .We are very grateful.

The galley as always would like to thank all those who have done their galley duty without your help we would not have such a great club galley.

The last event the galley will be running is the Chilli dinner on the 10<sup>th</sup> December. This is always a fantastic event and the proceeds made will be donated to charity.

The numbers are unfortunately limited to 50 and if previous years are anything to go by will fill up rapidly. Look out for the list at the bar and get your name down!

Please be aware that there will not be our usual galley service, tea and coffee only will be available.

Look forward to seeing you

The Galley Slaves

## **DEVELOPMENT REPORT from the Chairman of the Development Committee**

Most of the work on the veranda/race hut steps has now been completed

Visitors mooring may have to wait until next year

Some planks will need to be replaced on the dinghy staging or maybe a complete rebuild next year.

As the season comes to an end the club is looking well and we start again next year with the Spring Clean weekends. Hope to see as many members for the cleanup as we did last year.

Regards  
Mike

**WEBSITE:** There is an area in the website where the Club will advertise boat related items for sale on behalf of its members.

If you have any items you wish to advertise please email

**SIGNAL@TC-SC.CO.UK** , with the Item for sale, price , and your contact details..

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SIGNAL@TC-SC.CO.UK**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday 3rd December 2017** commencing at **2 p.m.** at the Clubhouse, Bredon Road, Tewkesbury.

Any member wishing to submit a proposition for inclusion in the agenda must send the proposition to the Honorary Secretary before the 1<sup>st</sup> November or at least one month before the AGM. (Rule 18a)

If you would care to join the Committee and take a part in the management of the club, then please complete the nomination form included in the signal email and send it to the Honorary Secretary before the 1<sup>st</sup> November or at least one month before the AGM. (Rule 14b)

### **Please note**

Club rule 14(b) states:

“Candidates for election to the General Committee shall be those Members of the retiring General Committee who shall offer themselves for re-election and such other Members of the Club whose nomination, duly proposed and seconded by Members of the Club in writing, shall have been sent to the Honorary Secretary on or before 1<sup>st</sup> November or at least one month before the Annual General Meeting.”

Please submit to: - Julie Ridgeon, TCSC Hon Secretary, 46 Lower Wyche Road, Malvern, Worcs. WR14 4ET