



TCSC SIGNAL SPRING 2018

From the Commodore

I don't know about you but I've had enough of the cold and dark, however the days are starting to draw out, so now we just need it to warm up ready for the start of the season.

The committee has been working hard behind the scenes to get everything ready for the new season, so please come down to the spring clean weekends to make sure the club is looking all ship shape ready for the fitting out party and the start of the season.

The duty rota is nearing completion. When you get it please make a note of your duty dates and ensure you turn up! This ensures not only the

If you can't make your allocated duty it is your responsibility to arrange a swap. If you cannot arrange a swap there are details of who to contact for help but please don't just not turn up.

I have now got a cruiser so I am looking forward to joining in the cruiser racing and also just relaxing on board in the beautiful surroundings of the club and our lovely stretch of the river, I think we forget how lovely our surroundings are and I for one am itching to get back sailing.

See you all soon

Debbie

COMMITTEE – TAKING PART

The committee is still looking for one or two NEW members and also for somebody to take on the role of commodore next year. If you are interested in either please feel free to chat to me about what's involved, it's a great way to become more involved in your club and give back a little to the club.

The committee meetings are the first Monday of the month except for bank holiday, when we have the meetings a week later.

Debbie

2018 OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

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EX COMMITTEE

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****NEW GATE KEYS****

Hopefully I have got your attention!

It is quite some time since we last reviewed site security – I believe some time in 1999 or 2000 (the early keys had the old dialling code for Gloucester – 0452!!).

Since then rather a lot of our gate keys have disappeared with ex-members who never returned them despite reminders.

We have therefore decided to change the locks on the gate and the clubhouse. These will be a modern style Yale high security key that cannot be duplicated.

You will need to exchange your gate key(s) at the Spring Clean weekends.

The new locks will be fitted on Sunday 11th March hence after that point the old keys will cease to work.

In order to collect your new key(s) free of charge you must return your old key(s). No key – no free exchange. Extra keys will be available if required at the £20 deposit rate.

If you miss this deadline do not fret. I will be at the club most weekends so just come and find me and bring your old key(s).

Matthew Thompson

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

You should have received an email from the club's DutyMan system giving you the opportunity to pick your TCSC duty for the 2018 season. As you know, the club operates because we all do our turn in keeping the sailing, galley and bar going. The email contained a link that takes you to our DutyMan webpage and allows you to volunteer for a specific duty.

Volunteering really helps the committee in arranging the season, and should make it easier for you to select a preferred date, or make sure you are not given a duty on a day you cannot do.

If at a later date you find that you need to swap your duty at a later date, you still can.

If you find that you need to change a duty, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. The office does not do this. You can arrange a swap through the DutyMan system, but please think ahead and leave enough time for a replacement to be found – do not leave this until the last moment! Until a swap is confirmed, you are not relieved from your duty.

We look forward to seeing you during the season – and thank you in advance for your help!

CRUISER RACING 2018

We are revising the cruiser handicapping for the start of the 2018 season. We want to encourage more and on-going participation in competitive cruiser racing and to create the conditions for fair and enjoyable racing which challenges each team.

There is insufficient data from 2017 to make permanent changes to the handicaps, so all cruiser types are encouraged to start competitive sailing early in the season so we can collect additional results under varying conditions. We will review and adjust again, if necessary, at mid-season.”

Jan Powell

FROM THE MOORINGS OFFICER

Hi All,

I am in the process of allocating moorings and dinghy parks.

The lists will be up at the second spring clean weekend (March 18th) .

A reminder that Dinghies and kayaks should be removed from the triangle by April the 15th and cruiser's launched by the end of May.

Please check the list to make sure you are putting your boat in the right place.

Please can you make sure once moved your boats are secured correctly to prevent damage to not only your boat but those around it. Please also make sure road trailers are left tidy and in the appropriate place.

We are again in the position where we have more cruiser owners wanting moorings than we have moorings available so if you are unable to launch on time or are taking you boat away for a period during the season please let me know. If any of these dates cause you an Issue or you want anything related to dinghy parks or moorings please contact me to discuss options.

SPRING CLEAN DATES:-

MARCH 11TH

MARCH 18TH

Providing access to the club is ok. We will make a start at 11am.

Please bring wellies, gloves and any tools you have (brushes,shovels, anything you feel will help, etc).

Following the small floods the site may be quite muddy and wet so take please take care.

Agenda for the day to follow, I look forward to seeing you at the club.

Tom

FROM THE GALLEY

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING THE START OF ANOTHER SAILING SEASON.

THE SEASON AS USUAL WILL START WITH THE SPRING CLEANS WHICH THIS YEAR WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 11TH AND SUNDAY 18TH MARCH.

PLEASE TRY TO GET TO THE CLUB TO HELP EVEN IF IT'S ONLY FOR A FEW HOURS.

THE GALLEY WILL NEED TO BE CLEANED FROM TOP TO TOE AS WILL THE CLUBHOUSE. THE MORE VOLUNTEERS WE HAVE THE EASIER IT IS.

THE GALLEY WILL PROVIDE CLEANING PRODUCTS SO WE JUST NEED YOUR ELBOW GREASE

FREE TEAS COFFEE AND BISCUITS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE GALLEY BUT THERE WILL NOT BE A NORMAL GALLEY SERVICE UNTIL THE START OF THE SEASON WHEN THE GALLEY HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY CLEANED.

THE FITTING OUT PARTY IS ON SATURDAY 24TH MARCH AND ANY DONATIONS OF FOOD FOR THE EVENING WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BY THE GALLEY.

IT'S A GREAT EVENING TO CATCH UP WITH OLD FRIENDS AND NEW.

YOU WILL SHORTLY BE RECEIVING THE PROGRAMME FOR THE 2018 SEASON

PLEASE LOOK AND SEE WHEN YOUR DUTIES HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THE DUTY YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN AND ARE UNABLE TO CHANGE ON DUTYMAN PLEASE CONTACT MARGARET ON 01452 528783/07710478681 OR ANGELA ON 01242 696737/07923581655 AND WE WILL ENDEVOUR TO ALLOCATE YOU A MORE SUITABLE DATE .

SEE YOU ALL SOON

THE GALLEY SLAVES

SOCIAL EVENTS

THIS YEARS SOCIAL EVENTS WILL BE FOUND AT THE BACK OF YOUR PROGRAMME.

THE SEASON WILL START WITH THE FITTING OUT PARTY

24TH MARCH FITTING OUT PARTY – 7.30 STARTS

A RELAXED EVENT AND A GREAT EVENING FOR MEETING WITH FRIENDS AND TALKING SAILING.

WE WILL HAVE OUR USUAL BUFFET AND THE GALLEY WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY DONATIONS OF FOOD ON THE EVENING

28TH APRIL -7.30 START - CURRY EVENING - LOOK OUT FOR POSTERS

26TH MAY – 7.30 START - NOVAK AND GOODE

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY 24TH NOVEMBER TCSC DINNER AND DANCE

NEW VENUE HATHERLEY MANOR

THREE COURSE MEAL WITH WINE £25 CANT BE BEATEN!!!!

SAVE THE DATE

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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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