



TCSC SIGNAL JULY 2019

From the Commodore

Hi All

We had a lovely Mini-regatta in June, the children really enjoyed it and so did most of the adults, Personally I loved folding myself up as small as I could to crew an Oppie !!

We have a comet open coming up on the 31st of August, which Grant is kindly arranging, if you are able to help or if you fancy sailing in it please speak to Grant. There may be a couple of comets available to borrow and it would be a shame for some club sailors not to join in.

We are rapidly approaching the Regatta which will be held on the 6th, 7th and 8th of September, you will see notices about it from various committee members in this Signal so i won't go into full details here but it is a weekend of sailing and social events, the Bar and Galley will be open and free camping is available on site.

The weekend starts on Friday Evening with the Cheese and Wine Party, a chance to dress up and enjoy some nice food and good company. Saturday night is the Commodores Fancy Dress Party to which **EVERYONE** is welcome, ideally dressed up but that shouldn't stop you coming and having a nice time, hopefully the theme will allow everyone to dress up to some extent, this year the theme is TSCS – so come dressed as anything starting with one of the letters **T C S**

Here are a few suggestions to get you started however there are hundreds of possibilities, many of which I can't publicise in the signal! You are only limited by your imagination and the ability to rustle up a costume.

T you could be a Tardis, a Tiger or even Tigger! - I wonder if Keith still has his Tardis.

C or you could come as a Cowboy or Casper the friendly Ghost

S how about a Sailor (of any kind) or SpongeBob square pants

You could even come as a combination of letters – Tom Cruise or SC – Space Cadet

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Officer of the Day (OOD)

We have a fairly new board up underneath the commodores board, on here are the details of the OOD, if you have a question or a visitor wishes to talk to a committee member, please can you look at the board and try the OOD first, this allows committee members that aren't on duty to enjoy some relaxing time at the club.

Regards Debbie - Commodore

FROM THE MOORINGS OFFICER

Moorings & Dinghy Parks

We have a couple of Permanent moorings available, they will be let in accordance with Rule 12J therefore if you have five years or more standing as a member and would like a mooring please apply in writing by 2nd August 2019. If they aren't let a permanent basis, they will be let as a temporary mooring to members with less than 5 years membership. To apply please contact me in writing with your name, boat make, model, size & name and your membership number.

Please remember all boats & trailers should have TCSC stickers with Membership numbers clearly visible on them and only stored in there allocated spaces, which should be kept tidy. Please check your belongings are labelled and where they should be, as we are looking to tidy up rubbish that has been abandoned and without membership numbers we will assume its abandoned this includes the shelf in the basement.

A huge thank you to the people that have worked so hard on the visitors mooring, its looking really superb, it is now safe and accessible for all now a ramp and rails have been included.

Regards

Debbie

Moorings and Dinghy Park Officer



Social Events up to Christmas 2019.

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST 6:30 ONWARDS , SUMMER MADNESS SOCIAL TRIO

BOULE/ PENTANQUE / AMERICAN STYLE BBQ/ JENGA

1. American Style BBQ ~ BBQ ready to use from approximately 7.30pm bring your own food and cook it yourself. Bar will be open.
2. Boule/Pentanque ~ competition starting about 6.30pm, just turn up and join in. Play in a Team, singles or just watch from balcony with a cool drink. Never played before ? this is your chance to have ago, the rules will be available.
3. Garden Jenga ~ competition on the decking if room.

Look forward to seeing you, Lynda

Friday 6th September ~ Regatta Cheese and Wine Evening 7.30pm

(Note dress code is smart casual)

Saturday 7th September 7.30pm ~ Commodores Themed Party (see commodore's notes for theme) please can as many people as possible follow the dress code for this event to support Debbie our Commodore. Even if only in a small way, this is a great fun evening and the more that take on the theme the better.

Saturday 21st September MacMillan Coffee Morning 11am onwards~

perfect excuse to eat or buy cake for a very good cause. Please bring your friends and more cakes/biscuits to donate to sell on, the more the merrier. Let's help Jenny and her team to better last year's total of £587.

Saturday 5th October a Fun Dinner ~ always a brilliant evening with great food, numbers will be limited so once sheet up, sign up and pay to guarantee a place.



2019 Christmas Dinner Dance at Hatherly Manor

23rd November 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Tickets £53 per couple, or £26.50 each, names as soon as possible but all payments by 2nd November 2019 to secure your place.

See Menu choices below: ~ the sign-up sheet is on the notice board by the Galley. Please enter your name, meal choice number.

Pay ~ by card at the bar, write your "name and D.D." on reverse of receipt and leave with bar.

Or ~ by cheque made payable to "TCSC" place in clearly marked envelope(envelopes behind bar & Galley) "for attention of Lynda Howard" and hand to me, please.

Starter choices ~

1. Soup - Roasted Tomato Soup and Basil flocked cream (V) (VE)
2. Chicken Liver Parfait, Truffle butter, caramelised red onion chutney
3. Flaked Smoked Salmon pieces, baby salad leaves, horseradish cream.

Main Course choices ~

4. Roast Turkey Breast, Pigs in blankets, sausage meat stuffing and red wine gravy.
5. Roast Loin of Pork Baked apple, sausage meat stuffing, crackling, red wine gravy.
6. Fillet of Stone Bass, Spinach and Chive Potato Cake, Caviar, saffron Cream Sauce.
7. Red Pepper & Pesto Tartlet topped with Gruyere cheese, Ratatouille, rissole new potatoes, fried leek and sage, balsamic dressing (V) (VE)

Dessert choices~

8. Chocolate Orange Torte Chantilly Cream
9. Traditional Warm "Figgy" Plum Pudding Brandy sauce
10. Mulled Wine Cheesecake Vanilla cream, Raspberry coulis

(Any dietary needs not covered above or questions on allergies please let me know well in advance and I will discuss with Hatherley Manor)

A Bottle of Red and a Bottle of White wine per table, Tea/Coffee, mints & Mini mince pies all included in price of ticket.

Then dance off those extra mince pies, music until 12.30am.

Let's make it a brilliant night, why not get a group of friends together to make up a table. Tables will probably seat 6-8 people if you would like to put a group of friends together please let me know and I will try my best to accommodate requests.



Sunday 1st Dec AGM at 1pm ~ order a light lunch get a glass of wine/beer/soft drink and attend AGM usually about an hour.

Sunday 15th Dec. Chilly Special Lunch, at 1pm will be the final get together for this year numbers limited so watch for the list to sign up.

Date for Next year 2020 and request for information.

On Saturday 4th July, it will be the 60th Anniversary of TCSC. We have organised a Summer Ball, three-course meal, Live Band, Marque on the riverbank at the Club.

Lynda Howard ~ Social Secretary TCSC

Historic information on TCSC ~ have you any photos, film/video's, stories from the first years 1960 -1970. Do you have contact with past members so we can let them know about this event and see if we can get them to come along? Please can you let me have copies of photos, stories, memories etc. by email or on paper? Be aware of DATA protection when it comes to stories if you can get permission from the people involved great if not don't name them.

"Do you know whose garden conservatory/shed the girls use to change in, in town before the club house was built while the boys camped and changed on the site?"

"I have a story about a canoe raid to this house where the boys hide the girl's clothes and canoed back to their own tents."

"Can you remember the two barges that were brought up from Saul?"

"Where you one of the boys that Mr Lear used to bring sailing from the School and the sailing dinghies were kept on the other side of the river?"

"Do you remember having to clear the river so that Shakespeare Boat Yard could test their speed boats or the Hydroplane for water speed record?"

Every little bit helps, what are your first memories of TCSC and what year was it?

If you are interested in helping pull the History of TCSC together, please let me know.

Lynda ~ Social Secretary

My email is ~ l.m.howard2016@gmail.com



FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

Firstly , anyone want to crew the Safety Boat on Sunday 28 July? You could swap your duty for an earlier date!

The 96th Annual Tewkesbury Town Open Regatta 6-8th September 2019 Races

Saturday 7th

Cruiser Race 1 11.30am Points (Window Start)
Junior Sailing Trophy 12.30pm Points
Cruiser Race 2 13.30 Points
Woodfin Cup / Duncan Goblet 15.00 Pursuit

Sunday 8th

Cruiser Race 3 10.30am Points
Regatta Cup 12.00 Pursuit
Regatta Shield 13.30 Pursuit
Regatta Plate 15.00 Pursuit

**2018 winners, please return your trophies in good time!
Free camping, full bar and galley facilities.**

Volunteers needed for race hut and safety boat coverage for a couple of hours over the weekend.

Jan Powell – Sailing Secretary



FOR SALE The Club advertises members' items for sale for information purposes only. Inclusion on the club's website / Signal does not imply any approval or recommendation of the items for sale.

Rowing dinghy 11 feet long £550.00

Self-draining anchor well

- 2 sets of rowlock positions
- 2 sets of rowlocks
- Oars
- Folding anchor with chain
- Folding launching trolley

It is a "Shaldon Regatta Dinghy" and was built in 1995 in Shaldon in Devon where these boats race in the Teign estuary and on the sea.

It is a nice sturdy little rowing boat with a new teak thwart and a solid teak mount for an outboard. It can be seen adjacent to cruiser mooring number 10.



Just the thing for rowing up to The Fleet on a summer evening or for exploring down-river into Tewkesbury.

Enquiries to Jonathan Dollin telephone 01905-772548 email: jonathan@dollin.info



COMMUNICATIONS

In order to ensure you are up to date with events -check out the Club calendar and Social events pages on the website.

There is also a Facebook group - Tewkesbury Cruising and Sailing Club (TCSC) where members share their photos and events are published

If you change your email address please let Signal know SIGNAL@TC-SC.CO.UK

