



TCSC SIGNAL May 2019

From the Commodore

Hi All

The season is well under way with 3 trophy days being held already and the dinghies and cruiser series both running and the bar series on a Wednesday night. Even if you don't fancy a sail on a Wednesday evening, why not come down, have a cool drink from the bar, watch the sailing and the sunset over the hill, a perfect midweek de-stress.

Social

A few social events have been held already with a great fitting out party complete with a lovely spread and a nice curry evening. Novak and Goode live music night is coming up on the bank holiday weekend when the galley ladies will be rustling up a favourite dish to accompany the entertainment.

Training

Steve has sent an email about the training so if you are interested please let him know and we will try our best to arrange suitable training for as many people as possible.

Facilities

We have an OOD board - right below the commodores board - opposite the main door. Feel free to ask them if you have any questions about the club. We also have a book for recording any issues related to the clubhouse or the site. please add anything you think needs looking at into the books and we will endeavour to get any issues resolved as quickly as we can

Regards Debbie - Commodore

Visitors

A polite reminder that all visitors must be signed in by a member and the member must remain on site and be responsible for them, so please enter your visitors into the visitors book.

Boats

If you want to borrow a club boat please talk to the OOD or another committee member and we can get you out on the water. Club boats **must** only be used on club days unless prior consent has been granted. This is to ensure your safety so please abide by this basic rule for using club boats.

Books

I have recently invested in a selection of RYA sailing books, if you would like to look at any for a few tips or if before buying any for yourself you want to have a look to see if they are worth buying just ask me, I will try to bring them down regularly



TCSC CLUB BOATS

As we now have twelve club boats including safety boats, the committee have decided that we need to keep a record of how often the boats are used and provide the users with a method of recording any missing items or breakages.

These reports will not reflect on the user but provide the club boson with an easy method of maintaining said boats and making sure they are available to club members when required.

To this end there will be a book situated in a holder on the wall between the entrances to the two changing rooms, users of the sailing boats are requested to fill in the boxes showing the date and who is taking the boat out, then get this signed by the officer of the day which is also displayed on the same wall, there will be a comments box, any breakages or missing equipment should be reported in this box.

Any problems with the safety boats should be reported to the OOD who will advise the club bosun accordingly.

The committee thank you in advance for your participation.

TCSC Bosun

From CADET CAPTAIN

Junior Regatta – 23/24 June

The Junior Regatta will be held on the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd June so why not come along and enjoy a weekend of racing, games and fun for our Junior sailors. Whilst there are a number of club trophies and prizes at stake, for aspiring and experienced young sailors, the emphasis is on having fun on and off the water.

There will be a BBQ and music on the Saturday evening and the bar will be open so why not make a family weekend of it and camp overnight!

I will however need some volunteers to help with the racing and games so if you are able to help on the day please let me know via the Cadet Captain e-mail **cadetcaptain@tc-sc.co.uk** along with an indication from parents of the numbers of children interested in taking part, so that I can get an estimate of numbers.

Thanks

Steve Jorden



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please remember that ALL children under 16 are the responsibility of their parents or agreed nominated adult whilst on site & a Buoyancy aid must be worn whilst on or near the water. This includes any boats , Cruiser and dinghy staging. IF IN DOUBT – PUT IT ON !

SOCIAL EVENTS

A big thank you to all who supported the curry night. The food was provided by Crystal Rivers Curry House in Tewkesbury. Great food, good company and lovely evening.

Next Big Event **25th May Novak & Goode** ~ a brilliant night once experienced never forgotten, so turn up early to get a seat. Song sheets provided if by any chance you've forgotten the words but so many memorable songs with a few more amusing stories and jokes from the team Start 7.30pm . Food will be available on the night (Chicken a Broccoli Bake or Macaroni Cheese) & the bar will be open

Friday 21st June Live music ~ Sax Appeal ~ their first visit to TCSC the amazing girl duo. Come and start the weekend with the adults on Friday and see Sax & Appeal, Female vocals and saxophone, everything from easy listening to "Madness" plus your requests. You may dance as much as you like.

If you've heard them you will be there, if not had that pleasure come and see for yourself why everyone rates them so highly.

Bar open of course and there will be a ploughmans provided by the Galley for small cost.

July & August date's TBC (Watch for posters)

July may well be a Cocktails and Beer tasting evening.

August ~ American Barbecue. The barbecue will be lit early evening you turn up with your own food to cook. We will try and pick a good warm evening for this event.

4th July 2020 60th anniversary of TCSC that date for you to keep free ~ may be book a table with friends for the event. More information to follow.

Lynda Howard ~ Social Secretary TCSC

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SOCIAL DATES FOR THE DIARY

May 25 th	Novak & Goode	Clubhouse 19:30
June 21 st	Sax Appeal – Well know vocal & Sax duo	Clubhouse 19:30
June 22 nd	BBQ & Fun for Cadets – younger sailors & Friends	Clubhouse 19:30
July TBC	TBC	TBC
August TBC	American BBQ	Clubhouse 19:30
September 6 th	Regatta Cheese & Wine Evening	Clubhouse 19:30
September 7 th	Commodores Party	Clubhouse 19:30
October 5 th	TCSC Fun Dinner	Clubhouse 19:30
November 23 rd	Christmas party	Hatherley manor 19:30
December 15 th	Chilli Special Lunch	Clubhouse 12:00

Please remember that **Free camping** is available on site for members for up to 3 consecutive nights

FROM THE SAILING SECRETARY

A quick reminder that it is the Open Weekend on Saturday and Sunday May 25th and 26th.

Don't forget the third Trophy Day on Bank Holiday Monday (27th) . It's the RNLI Cup. Three races starting at 11.30am.The Picnic Race (all welcome to participate) is a fun event with a sail to Severn Club, eat your picnic (order in advance from the Galley and it is delivered for you) and sail back to the club. Both legs of the race are timed and a safety boat is in attendance for all the length of the course. There is a ten minute window start at 11am”.

Jan Powell – Sailing Secretary



FROM THE MOORINGS OFFICER

Boats and equipment

All equipment left on site must be clearly marked with your membership number ideally on a TCSC sticker, there are some stickers on the results board. Please check your membership number is still clearly visible on the sticker as the members fade over time. There are lots of items including spars, sails, covers etc on the shelf in the basement, we will be clearing the shelf out soon and anything that isn't the clubs will be disposed of, so if anything belongs to you please remove it before we do. There are tubs for lost property in both the changing rooms along with one in the basement, items left lying around will be put in lost property tub for a short while before being disposed off.

Dinghies

All dinghies, trailers, and random accessories should of long been removed from winter storage on the triangle and stored in your allocated spot. If you haven't got a spot please see me to arrange one or remove the item/s from site. Please check the notice board for this years allocation of spaces, it does vary from year to year. You need to remember to tie your boat down to protect not only your boat but surrounding boats from damage, You should also keep you grass tidy.

Regards

Debbie

Moorings and Dinghy Park Officer

Cruisers

All cruisers need to be launched or removed from site by the **31st of May**, the deadline for removal from the hard standing applies regardless of being allocated a mooring for the current season or not. Please ensure that your trailer is clearly identified with your membership number. If you have been allocated a season long temporary mooring please make sure the treasurer has received your payment for this season.

Kayaks

We have made more Kayak storage around the back of the clubhouse under the gents changing room. If there isn't room on the racks in the basement please put your kayak on the new racks rather than over the basement floor. Please ensure your kayak has a sticker with your membership number clearly visible on it. Currently we have more kayaks than I have paperwork for, so I will be looking to remove any that aren't paid for and labelled up with owners membership number.

Sorry to go on, but the clubhouse and the site need to be kept tidy to make it a pleasant environment for everyone so please do your small bit by following the rules and help towards making TCSC a tidy, safe and pleasant place to be.



TRAINING

Thank you to all those who responded to the survey regarding sail training.

There was a good response with the general consensus being that two full Saturdays in June was the favoured option.

Once I have received confirmation as to the trainers availability I will be in contact with the exact dates and details of the arrangements, although at this stage it looks as if either the 15th and 29th June or the 29th June and 6th July are likely.

Training will start at 10 am and finish at around 16.00 on each day with an RYA assessment for those that want it taking place at the end of the second days training. There will be training for both adults and children (7 yrs to 16 yrs), split into different groups depending on age and level of training required.

There will however be a fee for the training and the assessment although we have tried to keep the costs as low as possible so as to encourage as many as possible to take part.

For adults the fee will be £45 per adult, which includes a £15 fee for the RYA assessment, certificate and log book.

For children the fee is £30 per child which again included the £15 RYA assessment fee, certificate and log book. For larger families there will be a 50% discount for every extra child.

At the end of the two days you will be well equipped to have fun on the water, have gained some knowledge on how to sail and have an internationally recognised qualification. I hope you agree that compared with other training centres our courses are very reasonably priced and represents good value.

If you are still interested could you please send me an e-mail to cadetcaptain@ts-sc.co.uk along with the names, date of birth (for children) and level of training required, for each person wanting the training.

See you on the water!

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

