



# TCSC SIGNAL September 2019

## From the Commodore

### Regatta

What a great regatta, it started with a lovely spread put on by the ladies of the Galley with kind contributions from yourselves, they went on to keep us well fed all weekend while we were suitably hydrated by the bar team. Everybody that spent time in the race hut or rescue boat ensured the races ran smoothly, there was also an interesting and wide choice of outfits at the fancy dress party on the Saturday night. It was a pity there wasn't more wind, but it was dry and sunny which has to be better than no wind and wet.

### Committee

It is that time of year again when we need to start thinking about next year's committee, while most members of the current committee are happily staying on for a further term we do have a few vacancies in various roles for next year. If you would like to be more involved in the running of your club please feel free to talk to me or any other committee member about what is involved, or myself if you would like to know more information about specific vacancies.

### Coffee Morning

I love cake but am not a fan of baking so I am really looking forward to the coffee morning on the 21st September (this Saturday) at 11am where I can taste lots of lovely cakes, please join me and help support this very worthwhile cause.

### Training :

#### Sailing

We are able to offer the following course at TCSC and will run a range of course dependent on requirements next season.

Youth sailing scheme start sailing stage 1,2,3 & 4

Youth sailing scheme start racing

Dinghy level 1 – start sailing (NSS1)

Dinghy level 2 – basic skills (NSS2)

Dinghy level 3 – better sailing (NSS3)

Dinghy seamanship skills

Dinghy start racing

Dinghy day sailing



Details about course content for sailing can be found at

<https://www.rya.org.uk/courses-training/courses/dinghy-multi-keel/Pages/hub.aspx>

### **We would like to start by running a few courses very soon**

YSS1,2 or NSS1 will be on offer, these 3 courses are a one day course and subject to sufficient demand and availability based on available instructors and suitable boats, The cost for a one day sailing course will be £50 including log book and certificate, this will be reduced slightly if you have a logbook already as one log book takes you all the way through a YSS or NSS group of courses.

YSS courses are suitable from approx. age 7 up to 16, 16 years or older are suitable for NSS courses.

**If you are interested in attending a course on Sunday 29th September please email me ASAP** with your Name, Age (if under 18) and course you are interested in. Candidates should be able to swim, buoyancy aids must be worn by all students so please let me know if you are unable to provide your own.

## **Powerboat Training**

RYA Powerboat level 1 and 2 – we will be running courses at the start of the new season,

Level 1 is a one day course and will cost approx. £60 including log book and certificate

Level 2 is a two day course and will cost approx. £100 including log book and certificate

This is a substantial saving against the average cost of £300 for level 2 at most RYA centers, the course at TCSC will look to have a 2:1 ratio as this will give students more boat handling time.

Safety boat courses can be run should there be requirements from holders of Level 2 powerboat certificate with suitable competency, a valid RYA approved First Aid certificate is also recommended for people wishing to undergo safety boat training.

Details about course content for powerboats can be found at

<https://www.rya.org.uk/courses-training/courses/powerboat/Pages/hub.aspx>



## Navigation Training

We are also able to run a range of theory courses should there be sufficient interest

Coastal skipper/ YM offshore Theory

Day Skipper Theory

Essential navigation and seamanship course

The RYA publish text books that accompany their course which are useful but not essential, if you would like to look at any or purchase any please let me know and I can arrange to purchase them at a discount and with combined postage costs.

## RUBBISH – what a load of!

**Clubhouse and site** - We are having an issue with the amount of rubbish being left on site, we only have limited means of disposal so please can I remind you that the bins are for rubbish that originates on site, so that's mainly from the Galley and Bar, and any items that are brought on site (pizza boxes, Fish & chip boxes/wrappers, waste from camping, caravanning, staying on boats, picnics etc) should be taken home with you when you go. Please can you ensure that any rubbish that gets put in the club waste bins gets put in the correct bin, we have a Food waste bin, a recycling bin and a general waste and using the correct bins will save committee members spending their spare time bin diving, which apparently according to Matt and Jon isn't fun!

**Basement** – if you have sails, covers, or any other random items in the club basement please can you remove them or at least make sure your details are on them, we intend to empty /tidy the basement and anything that shouldn't be there will be disposed of without further warning.



## REGATTA

Five boats competed for the cruisers' Tony Jennings Trophy. The first race was particularly close with John and Angela Beagley in the Squib beating Chris Fornara and Hazel Smith in the First 18. The second race had the same result but with a wider margin after the wind speed dropped dramatically. Kevin Mooney and Mike Allard pipped Dave and Jean Franks to third place and it was good to see a gallant attempt to reach fifth place by Richard Green and Leigh Paxton in the refurbished Sealord 15. Sunday's race was abandoned.

Stuart Bailey's trophy collection began on Saturday, winning the Woodfin Cup in the two hour pursuit ahead of Grant Brown and Geoff King. John and Linda Howard took the Duncan Goblet, ahead of Matt Thompson and Heather Thompson.

There were ten competitors in the Regatta Bowl series, including three juniors - the very promising Matt Bannister achieved a 3rd and 4th position and won the Junior Sailing Trophy with Nyah and Lewis Anderson in the other places.

Stu Bailey won the Regatta Cup and Shield and was defeated only once over the weekend by Scott Waterland in the final race, the Regatta Plate.

The final result of the Bowl was Stuart Bailey in first, followed by Scott, Grant Brown, Matt Bannister in 4th and Geoff King. John and Linda Howard took the Town Plate after repairing their tiller extension in the second race and gaining two 4th places. Thanks to the safety boat volunteers and the vigilant Race Officers.

**Jan Powell**  
**Sailing Secretary**

### **What a fantastic Regatta weekend !**

A big thank you from the galley for all those who helped us over the weekend . The donations for the buffet Friday and cakes for teas enabled us to provide a wonderful spread .

To those who helped with washing up and working in the galley many many thanks . You all helped to make the Regatta a great success .

**Galley Slaves**



## **Social Events up to December 2019.**

**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, sign up and pay to guarantee a place.

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Booking and Menu choice Sheet now up

**2019 Annual Prize Giving & Dinner Dance at Hatherly Manor** 23rd November  
7.00pm for 7.30pm

**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.

**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 used 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 hid the girl's clothes and canoed back to their own tents."

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“Can you remember the two barges that were brought up from Saul”

“Were 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

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## **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](mailto:SIGNAL@TC-SC.CO.UK)

