

PORTHPEAN SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure that I can record a recovery in the fortunes of the Club. Turnouts are now up to 25 for the first time in years. The yard is overflowing and those of you who do not sail very often may well find your boats up in the field. Richard Gale has worked out a chart which is in the Clubhouse with the boat places marked.

On the Social Front, events have been well attended. The Enterprise/Mirror Open Meeting was a success. The Taser Meeting however was marred by bad weather.

Many thanks to Mike Trise and his intrepid helpers for organising the beginner's evenings. They were well attended and generated a lot of interest.

The Wednesday Training Evenings were also well attended ; it seems a good idea to start Wednesday Sailing in mid-April or even earlier.

Chris Millard

CHARLESTOWN REGATTA Saturday 8th August racing off Charlestown
organised by Les and Ruby.
Entry forms are at the Clubhouse.

SOCIAL SAIL to POLKERRIS - Sunday August 9th leave at 11a.m.
Lunch at the Rashleigh or on the beach.

PORTHPEAN REGATTA - Sat.22nd August at 2.30p.m. and two races on
Sunday at 11a.m. and 2p.m..
There will be bar activity on Saturday evening!

RESCUE BOAT DUTY

Would rescue boat crews please gen up on the instructions before taking the boat out.
Some crews are taking more interest in the view than the race and are even drifting away from it.
Preferably stay in the middle of the triangle or near the gybe mark.
In heavy weather you should have a second person on board.

The rescue boat should stay on the water until all the boats are back on the beach, unless they have notified you that they want to stay out alone.

As regards safety, the senior officer of the Club present has the last word.

Please take safety seriously, we don't want any accidents.

Results to Date

Spring Sunday Taser Class

1st	Dennis and Heather Bray	13 points
2nd	Brian Worman and crew	39 "
3rd	Adrian and Jerry Smith	56 "

Over 18 races with an average of 3.33 boats per start turnouts varying between 1 & 7.

Spring Sunday Handicap Class

1st	Paul and John Jenkin	Scorpion	16.25 points
2nd	Paul March and crew	Scorpion	28.25 "
3rd	Dennis and Heather Bray	Taser	32.5 "
4th	Mike and Paul Edwards	Mirror	67 "
5th	Peter Barnes	Laser	74 "

Over 18 races an average of 10 boats per start with turnouts varying between 2 and 20 starters.

The EASTER CUP was won by A. & J. Smith in Taser 1298. Only 8 boats competed, and with winds in excess of force 5/6 and gusting only 2 boats completed the race.

TASER OPEN Sunday May 23rd

Porthpean's rapidly developing Taser Class 'chose' demanding conditions under which to stage its first Taser Open Meeting. With a fresh South Easterly producing a heavy swell at sea and a testing surf on the beach making launching and recovery difficult, race officers P. Jenkin decided to control operations from the shore using a Clubline Start.

The Club was pleased to welcome current Taser National Champion and ex-Porthpean Scorpion helm (circa 1977) Malcolm Lee and his crew, Keith Paul, together with the Class Racing Secretary Alan Labrum and his wife Gillian.

Five boats braved the conditions for the first race, however Stacey Bray and John Jenkin were soon forced to retire having broken the top section of their mast and were later followed by Dennis and Heather Bray.

The remaining boats coped superbly and the race- shortened to three rounds- was dominated by Lee who won comfortably with Labrum in second place; Adrian and Jerry Smith were a close third, only to find that they were over the line at the start.

After lunch conditions deteriorated and, in the interests of safety, racing was postponed until the following day.

Monday Morning produced almost ideal conditions - a gentle swell and a S.W. 3/4.

Race 2 was again dominated by Malcolm Lee, obviously drawing on his experience from his days at P.S.C., he picked his way up the first beat and established a good lead at the windward mark followed by Alan Labrum and Mike Trise (+ tactical advisor Sharon Quick). The positions over the finishing line were:

1st	Malcolm Lee and Keith Paul
2nd	Alan Labrum and Gillian Labrum
3rd	Ade Smith and Jerry Smith

Race 3 produced the same finishing order but for a time it seemed that Ade Smith might surprise the visitors, sailing very ft off wind, he led at the windward mark by five seconds from Lee and Labrum but- to paraphrase his graphic description of what went wrong - he blew it on the second beat.

The winners of the Taser Open were:

1st	Malcolm Lee and Keith Paul	National Champs.
2nd	Alan and Gillian Labrum	Visitors
3rd	Adrian and Jerry Smith	P.S.C.
4th	Mike Trise and Sharon Quick	P.S.C.
5th	Dennis and Heather Bray	P.S.C.
6th	Stacey Bray and John Jenkin	P.S.C.

Thanks to all members who so willingly helped to make the event a success, especially all the Ladies who supplied the food and helped behind the Galley.

Having made the long trip down from London the visitors were clearly very pleased with the organisation, both on shore and at sea and were keen to attend if a similar event is held next year. Club sailors will undoubtedly have gained experience and indeed confidence from sailing against 'the best' and, as performances showed, particularly in the last race, were by no means disgraced.

The Club would, I am sure, wish to express thanks yet again to Maurice Millard for the loan of the Sea Rider.

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ENTERPRISE/MIRROR OPEN, Sunday 28th June 1987

With a thick blanket of fog still covering the Bay at 10.30a.m. the Race Officer Paul Jenkin announced a postponement until conditions improved. Fortunately within the hour the mist had lifted sufficiently to lay a course and just after 11.30 eighteen Enterprises and 7 Mirrors - quite the best combined fleets for some years - came under starter's orders.

In a shifting South Westerly most of the Enterprises opted for

the favoured starboard end of the line and in the ensuing logjam, much vocal criticism, (not all of it constructive), was in evidence and a good number of boats felt obliged to reround the bouy.

The Enterprises were led home by J. Williams from Penzance, while in the Mirrors, after a close race, Lionel and Neil Rigby were narrowly beaten by A. Williams from Restronguet.

The first afternoon races were won by R. Cain in Enterprise 19584 and Lionel Rigby in Mirror 65034.

A freshening breeze for the third race clearly suited P.S.C. helm Richard Armstrong and crew Andrew Penaluna and they were well in contention throughout, finally finishing in third place .

The overall results were as follows:

Enterprises

1st	R.Cain & K.Fletcher	E19584 (2.75)*	Exmouth S.C.
2nd	F.Marshall & E.Marshall	E21513 (2.75)	Looe S.C.
3rd	J.Williams & C.Stephens	E17122 (3.75)	Penzance S.C.

* lower discard.

Mirrors

1st	L.Rigby & N.Rigby	M65034	P.S.C.
2nd	A.Williams & ?	M55455	Restronguet
3rd	J.Porter & B.Cooke	M66500	Looe S.C.

Paul Jenkin, assisted by John Jenkin, did an excellent job as Race officer, whilst Steve Brett manned the second rescue boat all day.

I am sure that everyone involved with the race would wish to thank the ladies who organised and ran the galley. Thank you ladies!

We were delighted that Mrs. Hill (John's Mum), who has been associated with the Club for a very long time was able to accept our invitation to present the prizes.

We would like to welcome all the New Members, it is very good to see such activity at the Club.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>O. O. D.</u>	<u>RESCUE</u>	<u>GALLEY</u>
Sun 2nd Aug a.m. p.m.	J. Jenkin B. Vigus	P. Jenkin J. Rowett	Pam Jenkin B. Vigus
Wed 5th Aug	R. Wightman	D. Wedgewood	
Sun 9th Aug	POLKERRIS SAIL		
Wed 12th Aug	T. Haskins	D. Wedgewood	
Sun 16th Aug a.m. p.m.	C. Campbell S. Brett	P. Mutton P. March	C. Campbell
Wed 19th Aug	R. Wightman	D. Wedgewood	
Sat/Sun 22/23 Aug	PORTHPEAN REGATTA		
Wed 26th Aug	J. March	D. Wedgewood	
Sat/Sun 29/30/31 Aug	PENTEWAN REGATTA		
Wed 2nd Sep	R. Wightman	D. Wedgewood	
Sun 6th Sep a.m. ^{+A} p.m. ^{+R}	C. Dew Mrs. Stokes	P. Beacon Mr. Stokes	C. Dew
Wed 9th Sep	B. Worman	D. Wedgewood	
Sun 20th Sep a.m. ^{+D} p.m. ^{+X}	P. Edwards J. Hill	M. Edwards P. Barnes	W. Edwards
Sun 27th Sep a.m. [/] p.m. [/]	M. Trise A. Samuel	M. Trise M. Baker	R. Trise
Sun 4th Oct a.m. [/] p.m. ²	L. Stewart A. Mitchell	D. Bray S. Mitchell	H. Bray
Sun 11th Oct a.m. ^X p.m. [/]	M. Setchell A. Nancarrow	R. Gale G. Thornton	Mrs. Setchell
Sun 18th Oct a.m. [/] p.m. [/]	G. Smith B. Buckland	A. Smith K. Newton	Mrs. Smith
Sun 25th Oct a.m. [/] p.m. [/]	P. Pope C. Millard	R. Brewer K. Higman	J. Pope
Sun 1st Nov a.m. p.m.	J. Jenkin R. Keeping	P. Jenkin N. Haskins	Pam Jenkin