

West Wittering Sailing Club Virtual Notice Board Wednesday 23rd June 2010

Many thanks to those of you who turned out on Saturday evening to support the BBQ, listen to the Penny Black Choir and raise £130 for the Lifeboats. It was a stiff and very chilly North Easterly which put paid to racing but we plan to re-run an RNLi race later in the season. Too bad we did not have Sunday evening's weather 24 hour earlier. Still the weather is set fair for this week with midday tides over the weekend.

This weekend's racing

Saturday's points race is the last in the Spring Series. whilst on Sunday there is an unusual opportunity for some class racing. The Devon Yawl Open is WWSC's first open meeting for many years. We're expecting boats from around the harbor and from Bosham in particular. If you are a DY sailor you should know all about this already. Running alongside this will be the annual Bill Gregory Trophy race which is for Lasers (standard/radials or 4.7). Robin Smith is our Race Officer so we can be sure of a challenging and competitive course. Guy Russell has had his name on this trophy for the last few years so it would be good to give him a bit of competition this year! If you have a Laser sitting in the car park do consider getting it out for this race, if you can't make it perhaps you would be willing to lend your boat to another member who wants to have a crack at some competitive class racing. If either is the case let me know.

Safety Officer needed for this Sunday

We do need an extra safety officer for the race this Sunday. Please e-mail me if available. And yes you will be finished in time to get back for the England v Germany match which kicks off at 3pm.

Junior Training and Junior Week 9th-13th August

I'm glad to say that I've been able to recruit some additional qualified instructors to run the two club training sessions for Juniors in July as well as the Junior Week in August. This means we may be able to squeeze one or two more kids on to the training courses. Now that the University term is over I'll be sitting down with Sarah Martin over a glass of something cold in the Old House to start planning Junior Week itself. So it would be really helpful if parents can get their registration forms in to Carol over the next couple of weeks so we know how many kids we need to plan for.

One Tide Cruise - Monday 28th June

If interested in taking part as either crew or helm please contact davidswayne@onetel.com

WWSC and Chichester Harbour Placques

The Secretary has asked me to remind everyone that all boats on the chains must display 2010 plaques issued by WWSC and the Chichester Harbour Conservancy. Boats in the car park must also have WWSC placques. All boats will be checked over the next 2 weeks.

Accommodation available on West Strand

Finally a note from Grahame and Michelle Pettit who are offering accommodation in their fully furnished and refurbished two bedroom bungalow on West Strand – Sleeps 4. <http://www.aboutbritain.com/self-catering-holiday-cottages/property6392.asp> Available for weekly or short term lets throughout the year. From £400 per week – call Michelle on 07984 164757 or email gp@amiriconstruction.co.uk

Any contributions for next week's notice board to me by next Wednesday please.

Ivan Western

Rear Commodore (Sailing)