



H S C NEWS

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The 2009 season is in full sail with some fair winds and fine days to bring out the best in Boshaw.

The season started with fine weather for boats out where a record time was set with all boats out by eleven o'clock. The marks were deployed and the club looked spick and span for the season.

Since then, Saturday fleets have been sparse, but Sundays have been regularly contested and Sunday afternoon's have seen our junior members out in force in the Toppers and Oppies. In April, the Yorkshire and Humberside Youth Series started the Travellers Series at Boshaw. Twenty boats including a couple of RS 200's showed that our water makes for good close racing. Our home representatives (Patrick, Toby and Andrew) were all highly placed. Well done to them for raising their game and competing hard. The Youth Series organisers expressed their gratitude for our efforts on the day and our commitment to this important youth series. Another great club effort.

Wednesday's continue to be highly competitive with three boats finishing in four seconds on my turn in the tower. Twos Tues has started as it finished last year with our two-handers getting on the water in fine style. Not all of them have made the start intact. Was that Jaws biting a lump out of Paul's Enterprise?

We are now at the end of the Novice series and the new Saturday evening pursuit race series and about to start the new Climate Change and Summer Sunday series. If you haven't got into racing yet this year, now is the chance to start a new series. The Saturday evening race has been a pleasant surprise and is a great way to finish a hectic Saturday. A worthy new addition to the calendar.

The annual visit to Coniston tlast month showed just how right the long range weather forecast for the summer has been. It was hot and sunny with a force three to four all day. The actual forecast for the weekend was heavy showers, but we shall let that pass without a murmur. I shall treasure the thrill of thrumming rigging with spinnaker flying high and most of the hull out of the water for minutes on end. Everyone was a winner.

The summer holidays will be upon all parents and children before long and this year we have a Swallows and Amazons training course for our under twelve members. This has been a great effort by a small group within the club who now deserve support from all the rest of us over the coming weekends. A bright, new notice board is up in the club house for this, so watch this space!

Our packed calendar keeps rolling on with the first introductory day on 5 July and the Masters and Juniors day is on 23 August. There will be a regatta day on 25 July.

Fair winds
Oliver

HSC WALES WEEKEND 24-26 JULY

Weekend in North Wales at Shell Island, Llanbedr. Situated between Harlech and Barmouth in Cardigan Bay. Camping on one of the countries biggest camp sites.

Charges: Adult £7.00, Child £3.00, Boat £5.00, Dog £2.00

Bed and Breakfast can be found in Llandbedr and Llandanwg but booking early is essential.

The camp site has its own slip into shell lagoon which then goes out into the sea. This is a half tide lagoon and dries out.

High water on Saturday is 11.10 5.05m and on Sunday is 11.54 4.79m. These are high spring tides.

We should be able to sail for 6 hours in the lagoon or 3 hours in the sea and 3 hours in the lagoon.

The road going on to the island will be under water 3 hours before and after high water so you will need to be there no later than 2100 hours on Friday. There may be limited room on board one or two small cruising yachts for those not taking boats. Anyone interested please let me know as soon as possible.

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Info on campsite: www.shellisland.co.uk



I did it!! I walked again but did it in a very respectable 47 mins 16 secs. It started with a drizzly day but was warm. I have raised £142 so far so that makes my total raised over the last 11 races over £2800. There's still time to sponsor me please go to my Fundraising page **Karen Town:**

<http://www.raceforlifesponsorme.org/karentown1>

or contact me on

karentown@btinternet.com

I did it in memory of my brother, Philip Molyneux, and my father-in-law, Laurence Town.



Coniston 2009 - "Hot, Windy, and Sunny"

Just stop a second..... look at what you see.....Now keep that memory stored away :

- Maybe for a cold wet winter day, maybe just when you are stuck in the office or on the motorway, when sailing seems a long way away.

That's the resounding thought of Coniston 2009. Whether that mental image is of:

- All the boats beating up in a smooth force 4 to Wild Cat Island. Then the sun came out!
- Picnicking together on the island
- Ollie's near miss on pike rock
- The full fleet returning, with spinnakers flying, homeward bound in the warm afternoon sun
- Another epic rounders match.
- Food and a sing along round the camp fire.
- That hard fought pursuit race, kites flying, to Bluebird Cafe.
- Bluebird beer, lunch and prize giving at the Bluebird Cafe.

Whatever does it for you, this year's camping on the shores of Lake Coniston was probably the best ever. Great people combined with good winds and warm sunshine is a heady mix. No one wanted to pack up and leave for home. If you missed it this year, make sure you don't miss this great event in 2010.

Prizes are given as much for taking part as winning:

Le ski Wildcat Trophy	Patrick and Hannah, Laser 2, fast fleet overall winners.
Le ski Bluebird Trophy	Roger, Heron, sailing very fast in the wrong direction, slow fleet winner
Jacco 3	Peter Wilson, Laser, fast fleet 2nd
Jacco 4	John and Christine, Heron, slow fleet 2nd
Jacco 5	Alex and Charlie, Youngest captain and Crew, Enterprise,
Jacco 6	Chris - Man of the rounders match
Jacco 7	Rib Man. "Captain, you can't push her any faster." Darren As much close support as you can do with 2,5HP
Jacco 8	Sailors sailor Dave and Nick for Olives and the wealth of shared nibbles.

See web site below for photos of the weekend:

<http://picasaweb.google.co.uk/RodJackson9/ConistonWeekendJun09#>

Dates for your Diary 2009

Masters and Juniors	Sunday 23 August	11:00 am
Anniversary Day	Sunday 6 September	
Secret Sailing	Wed 9 September onwards	TBC
Introductory Day	Sunday 13 September	10:30 am
Single-Handed Open	Sunday 27 September	11:00 am
Sail Training Trust Fundraiser	Sunday 11 October	02:00 pm
Bank Holiday Leisure Sailing	13 April, 4 & 5 May, 31 Aug	
Boats In	Sunday 6 December	09:30 am

COMMUNICATIONS

The club has a public web site at <http://huddersfieldsailing.org.uk/> and a member's only site at <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Boshaw/> .

The public site has information about the club, membership details and the annual sailing program. There is a picture gallery which needs your support. Please contact Allan Brooks or myself with your photographs.

The members site has racing results, the newsletter archive, the club calendar, a message board and photo gallery. Members may upload photos and documents to this site themselves, so please log on and share your photos. If you are a club member, but not yet registered with the member's site, please contact me at oliver.plunkett@btopenworld.com.

Obituaries

It is with sadness that we report the passing of ex Commodore Phil Bowers, and Mollie Barker wife of ex Commodore Richard.

Phil joined the club in the late sixties and was actively involved from the beginning. He was always a very competitive sailor in his Grad, which he built himself, before moving to Lasers. Being in the building trade he was one of the members who helped build the clubhouse we have today. His enthusiasm was always evident and he could often be seen on the bank giving instructions and tips to Junior members of the club.

Mollie was always very supportive of Richard during his time as Commodore and some members will no doubt recall sledging down the field at Farnley Tyas and then enjoying Mollie and Richard's hospitality afterwards.

We extend our sympathy to both families at this sad time.

Huddersfield Sailing Scouts

Huddersfield Sailing Scouts (HSS) are not able to sail or train scouts at Scammonden reservoir this season due to the sailing club and scouts committees not being able to agree terms. HSS is seeking to find a water in West Yorkshire that they can use as a long term base for a county wide training centre, but this will entail grants and a large scale project that will take between one and two years to achieve.

Peter Haigh who runs the sailing scouts has approached us (HSC) to see if we can offer them a temporary home for the coming year and possibly next year as well. Our committee has voted to welcome the sailing scouts to Boshaw as group members. Peter has become a member of our club. The group membership is to be agreed shortly.

The activities that HSS is most keen to preserve are:

1. Some junior RYA Stage 1, 2 and 3 training courses.
2. A Saturday morning sailing club for Scouts (10-15 attend normally)
3. To keep their instructors together as a group.
4. To retain the enthusiasm of last years trainees.

HSC has agreed a Saturday schedule with HSS to support their courses and sailing club, whilst retaining our own racing programme.

In order to achieve the above, HSS will bring a number of their boats (Models are similar to Optimists and Picos), wet suits and buoyancy aids and two small Zodiac inflatable power boats with 6hp outboard engines. They will be bringing two 20' containers to store this equipment in. We have designated at the area at the top of the car park along the wall as the boat park for the scouts.

HSS will be joining Huddersfield Sailing Club under a group membership scheme and will be subject to the same club rules as everyone else.

Sailing club members would be entitled to attend HSS training courses and gain an RYA certificate upon successful completion of the course.

The precise times and frequency of training events will be finalised soon.

Please join me in welcoming Peter and the other instructors and sailing scouts to Boshaw.

Oliver