

Notes on the Social Sailing group meeting on 31st March 2017

34 Members of the group attended the meeting, 12 people apologised. (*Paul Young, Ainsworths, Aitkens, Jan Wareham, Gledhills, Pat Bovis, Caves, Bakers, Mike Wright-Anderson and Pam & Peter Christmas*)

SUBS: **Mike Tong**, Fleet Captain, reminded everyone that subs were due at the A.G.M. and anyone who has not paid can see **June** after the meeting. **Paul Young**, the Treasurer, was unable to attend today.

CRUISER MEETING REPORT: **David Dodgson**, Rear Commodore Cruising gave the following report:

Pontoon: It is hoped the appointed contractor can carry out the work at the end of June/beginning of July, but planning consent is still awaited. **Toni Durrant** enquired about the cost but the figure is not known. Fund-raising is progressing well, and with a substantial amount raised from a dinner and auction and duty waivers. There were two proposals 1) three mtrs wide to allow for tenders, and 2) one and a half mtrs wide which costs less and creates less problems. An artist's impression was passed around showing a raised walkway and a drop down to the hammerhead. This will be 10 metres further out than before, and, therefore, usable at low water.

Ferry: The new Selene is having work done to correct the major fault that affected last year badly, the hydraulics have been removed and an electric winch installed. It should be ready for the end of next week. Ferry times will be on the website, but a list was available for viewing. The mooring list will follow soon.

Outboard Shed: Problems occurred last year, mostly with fuel being stored in the shed. This must not happen as it would invalidate the Club's insurance, also engines must not be left on trolleys, but housed correctly on shelves. New keys are available at a cost of £10.00 and tags will be given for attachment to the engines. The lock will be changed on Monday (3rd April). Access to the fuel shed has posed problems, but this is the responsibility of the Marine Dept. **Mike Tong** will speak to Mitch about this.

Work Party: Finally, **David** thanked all who helped with the work party, which was very successful.

PROGRAMME:

Dell Quay, Pub Thurs 13th April. **Peter Wareham**, organiser, reported that no ferry boat or ribs will be available because of Club events so it will be necessary to use own tenders. Parking at the club may also be a problem. **Mike Durrant** kindly offered the use of Amorita if the weather is suitable. A good number of members said they would attend, mostly choosing to drive. Numbers needed, so inform **Peter**.

Itchenor S. C: Thurs 20th April, **John Beck** needs numbers by p.m. Tues 18th.

CYC: Thurs 27th April, numbers to **Trevor Rose** please.

Bembridge: Tues 9th May. Day 2 – **Seaview**, be warned, is a long walk. No decision has been made about berthing inside or outside at **Port Solent**. **No specific** restaurant as there is plenty of choice.

Haslar: Tues 16th May. **John Cook** will need numbers in advance please. This venue does badly when weather is inclement.

Folly Jaunt: Tues 30th May. Day 2 – **Ginns Farm, David Archer** reported that numbers are needed, and menu decisions are needed 1 week ahead. They also want 3 days' notice of cancellations. There is no refund if you do not go. Day 3 – **Hythe Marina** It is necessary to book to enter by lock, so **John Bailey** will need numbers.

Blooming June Week: Mon 12th June. Day 3 – **Keyhaven** is very optional because of depth. On initial enquiry **June Tong** was unable to book the Dan Ran pontoon but with a small change succeeded, and dinner is at **Lymington Town Club** this time. There is an option to stay to visit the market on Saturday.

Poole Week Sun 25th June. This is a very variable event with several options.

Social Sailing Week/Harbour Week Mon 10th July. Day 2 - **Dell Quay S.C, Jane Blaydes** needs numbers as the Club do the meal specially for us. Day 3 – **CYC** numbers to **Trevor Rose**. Day 4 – **Surprise Event** will be on the beach at HISC with lunch provided by John at the Club.

BBQ Fri 14th July at **The Danby's** (Littlemead House, 110 West Lane) will follow the usual format – SS funds plus a ticket of £5 will provide the meat/fish and drink (which will help to confirm numbers) so the event is strictly for members only. Members will provide salads, desserts etc. by arrangement. **June Tong** will confirm the number of guests acceptable. Also help with tables, chairs and gazebos is requested.

Mini Medina Sun 6th August. Arrangements to be announced.

Stewart's Pontoon Wed 23rd August. (Beyond the ferry terminal, starboard side Langstone Harbour). **Ray & Margaret** would like as many as possible to come by boat. Anchoring is not a viable option. Numbers may have to be limited.

Solent Rivers starting Sun 10th Sept, **CYC** Thurs 21st Sept and **Itchenor Pub** Tues 26th September, all details to be announced later.

Winter Programme Friday 6th October, Friday 3rd November (AGM 10.30 a.m.) and Friday 1st December all lunches at **HISC**.

UPDATES TO PROGRAMME: These appear on the yahoo scheme and are available on the website.

Mike Tong expressed his thanks to Jane & Barry Blaydes for the work on the website and to all the organisers for their help (plus Barbara Beck for the minutes).