



2008 COMMITTEE

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GENERAL COMMITTEE:

PAT EVES, ROB EVES
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EVENTS FOR 2008/09

August Bank Holiday
Bala – Camping

Quiz Night
October 4th

Dates to be confirmed
BBQ

Trophy Presentation Dinner
2009

Get your dancing feet ready
Further details shortly

A NOTE FROM YOUR COMMODORE

The new sailing season is going well and is disappearing rapidly With the summer series concluding in a flurry of activity from crews making the qualifying cut off [**see below for final results**]

Attendances have been exceptionally good with an average turnout of 10 boats, with there being 11/12 boats out most weeks, And a huge 15 boats on one occasion, The start line was a little congested !

Wednesday evening sailing has been well supported despite the cruel weather, little or no wind one week, tempest the next with the odd monsoon thrown in along the way! Sailors are a hardy lot!

The Regatta was held this year in conjunction with the south Warwickshire scouts association Fun day, and the lake shared with them for activities ranging from canoeing to rip boarding.

Unfortunately the extremely strong wind precluded much on the sailing front with only the extremely hard venturing out on to the water , Andy in his Mirror and Chris on Tom's Topper !



Summer series results

Merlin summer class

5 entrants 4 qualifiers

- 1st John Bingham 6.25 points
- 2nd Ken Johnson 7.0 points
- 3rd Mike Matthews 7.5 points
- 4th Eddie Lison 8.75 points

Laser summer class

4 entrants 2 Qualifiers

- 1st Diana Hurston 3.75 points
- 2nd Wendy Pickler 8.75 points

Mirror & topper summer Class

6 entrants 3 qualifiers

- 1st Andrew Jackson 3.75 points
- 2nd Ashley Ford 6.25 points
- 3rd George Gavin 9.75 points

Summer handicap

19 entrants 12 qualifiers [\(A record!\)](#)

- 1st George Gavin 5.0 points
- 2nd Ben Bennett 8.25 points
- 3rd Diana Hurlston 9.75 points
- 4th Mike Matthews 14.0 points
- 5th Eddie Lison 16.0 points
- 6th Pam Matthews 17.5 points
- 7th Ashley Ford 18.75 points
- 8th John Bingham 20.0 points
- 9th Mike Baxter 21.0 points
- 10th Ken Johnson 22.75 Points
- 11th Chris Hurlston 24.0 points
- 12th Rob Eaves 39.0 points

Congratulations & well done all of you !

Prizes to be awarded at the Presentation Dinner

(date to be confirmed but likely to be either 7th
or 21st February 2009 venue permitting)

NEWS

New Members



A warm Ragley welcome to new members [left to right] Geoff [Laser], Lou & Evie [Enterprise] Katie & Lizzy [Mirror], Chris & Will [Mirror], & John [Mirror] & Nick [Enterprise not in photo]

The Mirror class is growing so fast we are running out of space!

Bala 2008

August bank holiday weekend

Yes guys it's that time of year again!
if you have not already put your name on the list in the club house please do so as soon as possible, so that Pam can work out the Numbers /costs in her usual efficient way or email my self Diana or Wendy with your details / Numbers of people/ tents/ Boats / nights that you wish to stay etc.

Friends & family are welcome.

The more people that attend the more fun we will have!

Please note as usual we have exclusive use of the "Ragley field" for the weekend & People intend to arrive from Thursday 21st & stay until Tuesday the 26th of August

Please note
Rear commodore
Diana Hurlston has a new email
address
dianahurlston@googlemail.com

Request from Diana:-

If any one of you, especially the newer members have any queries regards on the water etiquette or racing rules please feel free to ask and we will do our best to answer your questions

For Sale & Wants

FOR SALE

Topper Number 31747
Complete with launching trailer and is fully rigged
ready to sail. Good condition.



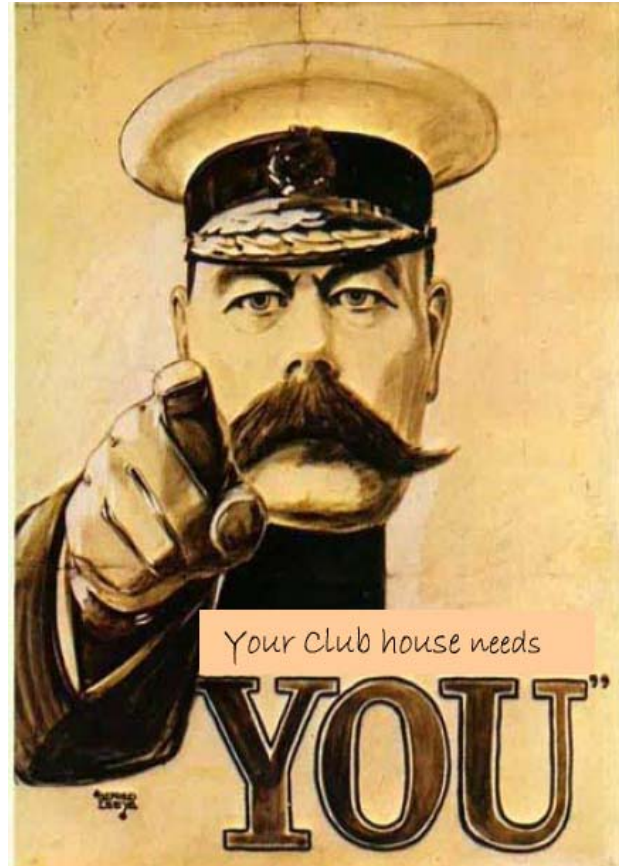
Price: £350 ono Contact Elliott Kessey on
01527 850313

**Lost your Burgee – we have a selection
for sale in the clubhouse priced at £7.00
colours to suit all tastes !**

If any members have any suggestions for the
news letter or would like to contribute please let
me know and I will endeavour to include your
ideas

Summer working party

Your Club House Needs You !



A summer working party will be arranged for
September to continue work on the compound &
club house, a date will be confirmed nearer the
time all Volunteers welcome !
[Likely to be Saturday the 13th September]

Well that's it for this month's bumper edition.



Best regards Mike & the Team