



# Waldringfield Sailing Club Newsletter August 2012 - No. 72

## Rear View

It is just a few weeks since the TV weather pundits were telling us that global warming had moved the jet stream and that it was going to rain forever. With both the Olympics (been and gone) and now Aldeburgh week all benefiting from glorious British summer weather all that rain already seems a distant memory. The peak of the sailing season is with us, and I hope that you are all enjoying being out on the water as much as I am.

**Watch out – there are thieves about.** There have recently been break-ins to at least two beach huts at Waldringfield and Aldeburgh YC are reporting thefts from dinghies. The WSC thieves were courageously intercepted by Martin and Sylvia McBeal. The thieves got away but at least most of the stolen items were retrieved. We need to be vigilant. If you see a crime being committed – just call 999. for non-urgent and/or suspicious activity – call 101. Also please let one of the flags and/or Margaret know.

**WSC Regatta** – Have you ever been to the regatta “shore events”? I had not - until this year. They are fantastic fun and I strongly recommend that you try to get along next year. The weather was not great (it rained) but everybody gets wet anyway – better than the Olympics and no problem getting tickets. Lots of pictures at the end of this newsletter.

**Slow drains.** Members have been complaining that the showers and basins are draining slowly. This because they are now full of sand, and it will need a volunteer working party to rectify the problem. Please mention to anyone you see rinsing their boots under the showers or in the basins that there is an outside tap for that purpose.

## Housekeeping

### Encourage your guests to become members

May I remind members that guests (including wives/partners who are not members) must be signed in when visiting the Club.

In all cases, except private parties, and Club functions, guests should be signed in, and this includes non members taking part in dinghy racing

This is to comply with our Licence. Non members and unsigned in guests are not allowed to buy food or alcohol in the Club.

## 500 Club Winners

May - Margaret Lake - 77

June – Nigel Pusey – 72

July – Roger Challis - 12

Interested in finding out more? £12.00 per number to be included in 12 monthly draws. You can have as many numbers as you like for £1 each per month. Please send a cheque, made out to WSC 500 Club, to Norman Glen 12 Windermere Close, Ipswich IP3 0RU Any questions? then ring Norman on 01473 720744 or speak to him or Gwen at the Club

## Births, Deaths & Marriages

**Births:** **Rosemary Ann Fish** was born on 23rd June 2012. a daughter for Chris & Helena

**Jemima Cox** was born on 8th July 2012, a daughter for Sarah and Simon

**Evelyn Anne Barnes** born 27th July 2012 a daughter for Kieran & Natasha

**Marriages:** Congratulations to Trish Sudell & Richard Hopkins who got married 7th June 2012

**Deaths** David Dearlove who died on 12th August.

David had been a member of WSC & the Yacht Class for many, many years. "The twinkle in David's eye guaranteed friendships across generations, his sense of humour entertained us all, and his willingness to help others with all manner of problems large and small made David the perfect shipmate afloat and ashore. The memory of David waking up on a trade wind crossing to find he was sharing his berth with a flying fish will forever bring a smile to all who were lucky enough to sail with him".

## Welcome to New Members

**Hamish Stone:** Hamish has been a member since a child but lapsed whilst at University, but could not keep away from racing. He came close to being blackballed by the Laserers on the General Committee on the grounds that he was too good with his Laser

**Mark Gooch:** Mark's father has been a long time member of the Club and Mark has now bought his own Yacht and re-joined the Club

**Peter & Sarah Stollery with Oliver:** The Stollery family have been connected with WSC since 1921 so it is lovely that we now have a 5<sup>th</sup> generation enjoying the river and beach

**Roger & Maggie Marriott:** Roger and Maggie have also been past members and are now introducing the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation to the delights of crabbing, the beach and the river.

**Claire & Tom Offord family with Lucie & George.** Lucie has made the jump from Optimist to Cadet and is enjoying herself getting to know the river

**Peter & Julia Seary** family with **Harvey, Hugh, Harry & Emma.** Peter has a yacht but the older children are keen to get into Cadets.

**Adam and Jane Smith (joint)** with a Shrimper – increasing our fleet to 6

**Roger Southey** (individual) has joined with a Corribee 21 – his first yacht

**Nicola McHardy & Tim Moss** Nicola is looking forward to renewing her sailing skills and to introducing her little boy to the delights of Waldringfield

**Oliver Rackham** (Junior) is buying a laser and hopes to be down racing soon

## Racing Results

### Summer 1

**Cadets:** 1<sup>st</sup> Daisy & Angus Collingridge 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Yale & Harry Chatterton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed Harris & Faye Chatterton

**Larks:** 1<sup>st</sup> Matthew White & Jacqui McKellar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Geoff & Maggie Harris, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tom & Will Branton

**Lasers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Chippendale, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Moriarty, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Spark

**Laser Radial:** 1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Linsell 2<sup>nd</sup> Oliver Pipe 3<sup>rd</sup> Adam Pipe

**Squibs:** 1<sup>st</sup> William Sudell & Jo McArdle 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter and Jen Greatrex, 3<sup>rd</sup> David Cannel & David Craig

**Wayfarers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Neil Fletcher & Chas Edwards, 2<sup>nd</sup> Neil Collingridge & Anne Spalding, 3<sup>rd</sup> John Haile & John Parish

**Dragonfly:** 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Cooney & Bryony, 2<sup>nd</sup> Derek Jacobs & Tony

### Wednesday 1

**Fast Handicap:** 1<sup>st</sup> Roger Challis & Mark Johnston (Wayfarer) 2<sup>nd</sup> Harry Pynn & Gemma Cook (Lark) 3<sup>rd</sup> Ian & Alyson Videlo (Lark)

**Slow Handicap:** 1<sup>st</sup> John Palmer & Leigh Belcham (Dragonfly) 2<sup>nd</sup> Neil & Annie Cawthorn (Dragonfly) 3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Smithson & Roger (Dragonfly)

**Laser:** 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Videlo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Woodard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Videlo

**Squib:** 1<sup>st</sup> William Sudell & Jo McArdle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Cooke & Jim Davis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Steve Carter & Mark Stone

### Regatta

**Birketts Fast Handicap** – Neil Collingridge & Anne Spalding (Wayfarer) 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike & Rani Pert (Wayfarer) 3<sup>rd</sup> John Haile & John Parish (Wayfarer)

**Birketts Slow Handicap** – John Palmer & Leigh Belcham (Dragonfly), 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris & Sean Woodard (Mirror) 3<sup>rd</sup> Faye Gosling & Elsa Cooney (Cadet)

**Cadet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Annie Knott & Ellie Wootton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Daisy & Angus Collingridge 3<sup>rd</sup> Archie Penn & Hazel Whittle

**Dragonfly:** 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Cooney & Bryony, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Palmer & Leigh Belcham

**Lark:** 1<sup>st</sup> Henry Mills & Ollie Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> Patrick & Anne Marie Cooney

**Laser:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jonathan Penn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Nunn, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Scurrrell, 4<sup>th</sup> John Ogden, 5<sup>th</sup> Bob Whiehouse

**Squib:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jo McArdle & William Sudell 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris & Pat Baker

**Wayfarer** 1<sup>st</sup> Neil Collingridge & Anne Spalding, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike & Rani Pert, 3<sup>rd</sup> Roger Challis & Alyson Chilvers

**Mirror:** 1<sup>st</sup> Neil & Lia Fletcher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris & Ciarra Woodard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew & Ewan Cooney

**Shrimper:** 1<sup>st</sup> Robin & Gillian Whittle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Geoff Eason & Paul Durbin

**Fast Handicap:** 1<sup>st</sup> Alan Krailing & Tim Linsell (fireball) 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Ager (OK)

### Trophy Races

**EC50:** 1<sup>st</sup>. James Skellorn & David Jacobs (Dragonfly) 2<sup>nd</sup> Annie Knott & Ellie Wootton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gordon Harris & Tm Linsell

**Navigation Race** – 1<sup>st</sup> & winner of the Bill Earle Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> Dragonfly, James Skellorn & Derek Jacobs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annie Knott & Ellie Wootton (Cadet) & 3<sup>rd</sup> Emma White & Josh White (Cadet)

Winner of the Ryder Cup (1<sup>st</sup> Squib in the Navigation race) William Sudell & Jo McArdle

**Adnams trophy (Pursuit)** 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Videlo – after a memorable race with half the fleet wiped out by a sudden change in the strength of wind

**Adnams Trophy (Shrimper)** 1<sup>st</sup> Robin & Gillian Whittle

### Round the Island – 18<sup>th</sup> Aug

1<sup>st</sup> John Palmer & Leigh Belcham (Dragonfly), 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike & Rani Pert (Wayfarer) 3<sup>rd</sup> Guy Hacon & Keith Vincett (Wayfarer)

Metcalf Cup for 1<sup>st</sup> Squib - Peter & Jenni Greatrex

Turner Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> Dragonfly John Palmer & Leigh Belcham

Bryett Cup for 2<sup>nd</sup> Dragonfly - Steve Cooney & Bryony

## **On the road ...**

### **OK Worlds 2012**

Robert Deaves won the Invitation (practise) Race at the OK Worlds 2012 held at Vallensbaek Sailing Club in Denmark. "It's great to win this trophy, especially as my brother Alistair won the same trophy 10 years ago after I chose not to finish. Today the positions were reversed. It's only a practice race, but I've never had so many boats behind me, and it's a fantastic feeling" With 146 boats competing in the main competition Jonathan Fish finished in 30<sup>th</sup> place & Robert Deaves finishing in 36<sup>th</sup> place

### **Cadet Europeans at Carnac**

13 Waldringfield boats went to the European Championships at Carnac in Brittany. 117 boats competed but sadly only 3 races were completed due to no wind. Annie Knott and Ellie Wootton came 13<sup>th</sup> and a great time was had by all

### **Fireball European Championships at Bracciano, Italy**

Fiona Gray took her Fireball to join in the fun with 105 other Fireballs. She came a very creditable 78<sup>th</sup>

**Cadet Nationals** Emma White came 6th and was 1st Girl. Annie Knott & Ellie Wootton was 11<sup>th</sup>

**Aldeburgh Week** – WSC Wayfarers finished first and second in class – - First - Roger Challis and Mark Johnston, Second – Matthew Lake and Tom Chippendale. WSC were also represented in the Laser class by Bob Whitehouse and Adam Eaton and the Dragon class by Jonathan Penn and Andrew James sailing with Patrick Gifford who were also first in class. Shrimper Class were represented by Robin & Gill Whittle & Adam & Jane Smith. Robin finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Barry Sear & Gill Lamb competed in their Squib

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## Dragonflys

### An Adventure down River

As our sailing on a Saturday has not been in much evidence this season as a class we have been on an adventure down to the Horse Sands for a picnic and a game of cricket. As ever finding a date which fits everyone is just so difficult, in the end we opted for the 12 August which as it turned out was not to provide the widest of playing strips.

What a day to choose for the outing, sunshine and a gentle breeze, which allowed for mainly a reach down to the sands. We took four boats and a safety boat plus Bonny our mascot, without Bonny our game of cricket would have been very short, one hit and the ball would have been bobbing around with the only means of return a quick dip. However Bonny was the star of the trip she bounded into the water very time to retrieve the ball providing us with much joy in her willingness to be part of the game.



The sands only exposed a meter strip but undaunted we fed, water and enjoyed a fine game in the sunshine, as the tide turned and our feet sunk gently into the sands we took to our boats and headed to the rocks for tea and cake, just a wonderful day on the river with great friends.

**TRIP TO ORE/ALDE 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST -2010**

Our annual trip to the rivers Ore/Alde takes place on the above dates

We plan to have our normal BBQ on the Saturday evening (25th) Please bring your own food and BBQ equipment. No decision has yet been made as to where we shall hold the BBQ but details will be provided nearer the date

I would remind you that there will be the Annual Fete in Orford on the Saturday afternoon/ evening which is worth a visit.

I have informed the Harbour Master at Orford of our visit and although he cannot reserve berths for us I am sure he will do his best to find moorings for us.

On Sunday (26th) the normal rafting party will be held by Brick Dock above Aldeburgh at around lunchtime. Please bring nibbles etc.

In order to plan your trip details of High Water times are as follows:

- (a) Deben Bar           - Saturday 18.01 hrs  
                              - Monday 07.58 and 20.52 hrs
  
- (b) Orford Bar           - Saturday 17.33 hrs  
                              - Monday 07.30 and 20.24 hrs

**I should be grateful if you could let me know if you are coming and the number of people on your boat. I can be contacted on email [john@raydonhouse.co.uk](mailto:john@raydonhouse.co.uk) or telephone 01223 350707 and mobile 07769 976851( In case of last minute changes)**

**Rhoon Visit - May 2013**

Many of you will remember a very successful visit to Rhoon a few years ago to celebrate the town's millennium. Stichting De Stootwil (google says it means "the Fender Foundation") at Rhoon Sailing Club will be celebrating its 40th anniversary in May 2013, and has invited us to join them.

The programme is as follows:

Thursday May 16	National Blue Flag award ceremony in the marina, organised by the National Committee and hosted by the Municipality of Rhoon
Friday May 24	Reception by the Council, Mayor and Aldermen
Saturday May 25	Day: Visit to Rotterdam (optional) Music, shows, exhibition, sightseeing and trips on the rivers, etc. Evening: Barbecue, with live music until midnight
Sunday May 26	Day: Boat trip around and through Rotterdam on board vessels belonging to, and hosted by, De Stootwil members Evening: Farewell drinks in the clubhouse

More details to follow in due course, but please put the dates in your diary, and an initial indication of interest now (without commitment) would be appreciated.

Tom Auber

## Globe trotters ...

Thought you might like to see this photo of the painting we left behind us on the sea wall in Horta, to mark our safe arrival. There are thousands of pictures there, from practically every nationality. We managed to find a spot next to the painting that Keoma (the Dearloves) left a few years ago, and close also to another local boat, Barn Owl (Simon Bullimore). Hope you like the Waldringfield flag - it took us ages! Celia & Anthony Mason



## Cadets

### Cadet Open Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Contributing to the Mailspeed Eastern Series, 33 teams from the East Coast gathered at Waldringfield on the River Deben on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Club's annual Open, sponsored by Zhik, Anglia Factors and Seamark Nunn.

At the end of day 1 and with no discards at this point, Alex Corby (FGSC) lay in first place with just 8 points, Josie Gummer (FGSC) in second with 11 points, Alex Warrington (TBYC) in third place with 15 and Sam Yale (WSC) in fourth with 18 points.

After a fantastic weekend of sailing, and some nail biting racing, Annie Knott & Ellie Wootton (WSC) emerged victorious to win the overall Harris salver with just 8 points. Alex Corby & Robert Keen (FGSC) was second, Sam Yale & Harry Chatterton (WSC) third, and Josie Gummer & Aaron Chadwick (FGSC) fourth. Sam Yale was first under 15, Ed Harris and Faye Chatterton (WSC) first under 14 and Francesca Ingall and Eve Turnpenny (both FGSC) first under 13

## Squibs

The squibs have been even later launching than usual but we have now got most of our fleet on the water. 6 has the maximum out at the same time but 11 different Squibs have raced and 4 more are launched and will race shortly. Now all we need is for us all to get out at the same time and make a good show.

Will Sudell and Jo McArdle have won the Spring 1 & 2, Summer 1, Wednesday 1 and are looking good for the on-going Summer 2 and Wednesday 2. We should all learn from this that you need to do many races to be well practiced, consistent and achieve boat speed. The other places have gone mainly to Richard Cooke and Jim Davis, Pete and Jen Greatrex, and David Cannell and David Craig. The latter two boats went on a grand expedition to the Squib Champs in Dartmouth and returned older and wiser! We commend their bravery. It was a very hard week of strong gusty winds and torrential downpours on all but one day.

The Champs clashed dates with Waldringfield Regatta which meant there were only 4 entries. Jo won overall but our other lady helm, Gill Lamb, was thrilled to win one race.

The long waited for Sea Weekend at Felixstowe Ferry had to be cancelled as there was too much wind. Such a shame but we will hope to try again in 2013. The Cork Plate suffered from bad weather too, though this time it was too little wind! It's been re-arranged for 25 August. Maybe it'll be summer by then and we'll get lucky!

Social Squibs will be joining our Racing Squibs on the last 2 Wednesday evening races (29 August and 5 September) to cheer them on and have supper. Maybe other classes might like to follow suit?

As most of you know, our great Squibber and friend Henry Baker sadly died earlier this year. It would be marvellous if someone were to buy his very fast Squib, Slipstream, and race it at Waldringfield. If anyone is interested, please talk to Ricky East.

12 Squibbers signed up and have contributed to our Scrubbing Trolley. With other funds from the Squib Fleet bank account and from the Club (very much appreciated), we have now taken delivery of the Trolley. It was delivered recently by its maker, Rutland SC Squib sailor Mick Rust. The infrastructure for the winching has been designed and fabricated and a working party will install this by the time this Newsletter is published. Many thanks from the 12 to the maker, to David East for pursuing the dream through to the delivery stage, to Pete Greatrex for carrying it through to installation, Steve Carter for his generous gift of the winch and handle, David Cannell for winch post design detail, Ian Waite and others for digging and to the rest for encouragement. We look forward to clean bottoms! It is hoped it'll lead to more people joining our fleet.

*Ricky East*

## Socials & Forthcoming events

**NEW MEMBERS BBQ**  
**&**  
**Bottle Boat Championships**  
**1<sup>st</sup> race 10.00 hrs**

**Sunday 7th October 2012**

**FOOD FROM 12.00 till 14.00 hrs**  
**BAR OPEN**

*Adult £4.50*  
*Children under 12 £2.50*

**For tickets please contact**

Margaret Lake 01394 283347

Email: [mgtlake@aol.com](mailto:mgtlake@aol.com)

**All Members Welcome especially if you have proposed or seconded any new members this year**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Yacht Class AGM and meal	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	New members BBQ and Bottle Boat champs	
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	MasterClass Quiz	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Club AGM and meal	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	L.U.S. – Seckford Hall	

## Lost & Found ...

Don't forget that there are bins in the changing rooms. The cleaner will put any clothing found in these. This is the first place to look if you think that you may have left something behind.

