



May 2016 issue

This month's edition has reports of Sailing Championships in England, Wales and Barbados. There are also dates for your diary and dare I say it 'reminders'. This month there is an anagram puzzle on the last page. Good luck to anyone who tries it.

Sailors love to hear how their fellow sailors are doing in the world outside Brightlingsea. If you have been to or are about to attend any Open Meetings or Championships, please let me know where and when and also how you got on and I can post it in Buzz. Similarly, if you have any news, events or anything you will like included in future issues please email me, Jo Adams, on buzz@gmail.com or see me in the Clubhouse.

Club News

Have you renewed your membership?

At the General Committee Meeting one of the points raised was that some of you still haven't renewed this year's membership. In theory this means you are not entitled to race. For information on how to renew and to download the forms [click here](#)

BSC Sailing Calendar is ready to download

You can now [download a PDF version of the sailing calendar](#) - the bible for the sailing year at BSC.

As well as the full club racing and social programme the calendar also gives details of all open meetings, training, cadet, transition and development squad dates. As a handy reference the last page has the OOD's, ARO's and Rescue Boat Crew for each race

Want to swop duties?

DutyMan allows members to check their duties and organise duty swaps. So if you want to swop duties or wish to volunteer for duties please use Dutyman. It can be accessed via the BSC website or [click here](#)

Boat for free- needs TLC

The club has an old Wayfarer that is need of a good home and lots of TLC! All of the bits are there and it would make a fantastic restoration project. It's free and it would be yours to keep. So if you have the time please contact Craig Bond on bryer2004@hotmail.com

Become a First Aider - First Aid Course 4th June

Attend this one day course and you will get a certificate (QA Level 2 Award in Emergency First aid At Work QCF). This is course is for club members and will cost £40.00 per person. Places are limited to 12 so book now you never know when you might be needed!

Volunteers needed on the Regatta Event 23rd & 24th July 2016

With sailing and power boat rides on offer both days we need help from club members both on and off the water. If you can spare any time at all (even a couple of hours) to take people out in club boats or help on shore please contact Vice Commodore Craig Bond on bryer2004@hotmail.com. As an added bonus this could also be one of your 'participations'.

Sailing News

This month saw the start of the B14 Gul TT series (rounds 1 & 2) in our green and pleasant land and the RYA Youth National Championship Pwllheli. Meanwhile the GP14's were luckier to escape to a warmer climate in Barbados for the GP14 World Championships.

B14 News

Round 1 B14 Gul TT Series - Rutland Sailing Club 2 & 3rd April 2016

A total of 10 boats took to the inland waters of Rutland Sailing club and BSC had 2 of them, Blue Badge (Mike Bees & Martin Worth) and Mrs C (Piers Lambert and Alex Capon). With the B14 European Championships being held in June at Lake Garda this was very much a warm up event. All boats to quote Mike Bees were 'top championship contenders' so no-one was safe.

The wind was shifty the first day and the start was delayed but Blue Badge still managed a 2nd, 3rd and 1st. Mrs C also did well with 8th, 10th & 9th.

The second day was chillier and the wind still shifty. However Mike and Martin donned their 'Wizard hats' (woolly hats to keep them warm) and it must have worked. They took 1st place in all 3 races making them the overall winner of this event.

For the full exploits of the men in pointy hats [click here](#)

Round 2 B14 Gul TT Series - Stokes Bay Sailing Club 16th 7 17th April 2016

Again shifty winds were the order of the day or more accurately the weekend.

16 boats took part in 6 races. Blue Badge was the only entrant from BSC and came 2nd overall losing out to first place by just 1 point.

GP14 World Championships Barbados 26th March - 4th April 2016

Whist Mike and Martin and Piers and Alex were battling with shifty wind and the cold, the GP14 Worlds were being held in Barbados.

With 105 boats from 7 different countries took part in a 10 race championship. Attended a total number of 400 sailors including competitors and support personnel and officials this championship was the biggest Barbados had ever hosted.

Fickle wind shifts, big waves and strong current at the marks made this a challenge but on the plus side at least it wasn't cold!!

Representing BSC was John Ball and Alex Scholes who did extremely well. Being placed in the Gold Fleet they finished in 15th place overall. Well done!! [Click here for the full report, photos and video footage.](#)

RYA Youth National Championship Pwllheli 2nd - 8th April 2016

Back in the UK James King and his helm Jack Butters were sailing their Spitfire in the RYA Youth Championships at Plas Heli, the Welsh Sailing Academy in Pwllheli North Wales.

Again wind, as with the above 2 events, was a feature of this championship so much so that only 1 race was held on Day 3.

With 9 races in total James and Jack won 8 of them and in the final results discarded a 1st and 2nd!! Look out for them in the summer when they will be racing a Nacra 15.

Dates for your diary

May Mugs starts 1st May 14.00 High Water 19.28

There are 7 races this year May 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 28th & 29th. For start times and other information please refer to the sailing calendar

Early May Bank Holiday The Deputies Cup H'Cap Monday May 2nd

Weather permitting there will be 2 races with a Committee Boat start.

Tuesday night is Cadet night - Registration Tuesday May 3rd

Cadet nights are for 9 -18yr old sailors who want to learn more and have fun. Registration is on Tuesday 3 May at 18.00. The first on the water session is on Tuesday 10 May. You can find out more [here](#). Interested in joining cadets? Contact Kathy on subssecretary@sailbrightlingsea.com

Volunteers are always needed for help on and off shore so if you feel you can spare some time to help our future champions please contact Vice Commodore Training Craig Bond on bryer2004@hotmail.com.

Any help or assistance you can give will be greatly appreciated and will also go towards the 12 'participations' per year that will see the club keep its CASC status

Find out more and how to get involved at <http://www.sailbrightlingsea.com/training/ongoing-development/cadets/>

Sale of clothing, boat bits etc Tuesday 3rd May The Clubhouse 18.00

Come along and pick up a BARGAIN. You may even find that boat bit you have been looking for!

Looking to gain confidence on the water? - Skills Development Sessions May, June & July

Wednesday night Skills Development Sessions are for BSC members of any age who have attended basic training courses in the Sailing School but want to progress further. This is an excellent opportunity to gain confidence on the water as you will be sailing in small groups and have a qualified RYA instructor on hand to offer advice and encouragement.

Each session lasts from 18:00 to 20:00 and is free if you have your own boat or just £10 to borrow a Club boat.

There are 7 sessions May 4th & 18th, June 1st, 15th & 29th and July 13th and 27th.

You can find out more about these sessions and the full programme at <http://www.sailbrightlingsea.com/training/ongoing-development/supported-development/>

Book early to avoid disappointment!!

Calling all Cadets - Your AGM is Saturday 7th May - Please note the new time of 13.00

The Cadet AGM will take place on Saturday 7 May at 13.00 in the clubhouse for all BSC Cadet and prospective) members.

This is your chance to have your say on how your squad is run and now is the time to put forward your nominations for Officers and Committee Members. Nomination forms can be obtained from Fiona Brown on fiona.brown@fionabrown.com or by [downloading from the club website](#). Nominations **must be submitted** to Fiona by email as above or by post to 77 Hurst Green, Brightlingsea, or delivered to the bar by no later than end of day this Sunday 1 May.

Please note that nominations should have a proposer and a seconder who should both be members of the club,

The Agenda for the Cadet AGM will be published on <http://www.sailbrightlingsea.com/> on Monday 2 May.

Laser & OK Open Meeting 21st & 22nd May

BSC is to host The Laser & OK Open Meeting.

If you have one of these boats why not enter? The more that take to the water and represent BSC the better!

Two races are planned for Saturday 21st and 3 for Sunday 22nd. The infamous BSC Laser Curry Night will be held after sailing on Saturday and the Prize Giving will take place as soon as possible after sailing on Sunday. Further information can be found in the [Notice of Race](#). Entries can be made in person on the day or in advance using the [Online Entry Form](#).

Racing on Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 30th May

This day has been set aside for either a re-run of a lost race or RNLI Charity Race

Reminders

Thursday Night Pursuit race starts 5th May

New members reception Friday 20th May

RYA Youth Course & Start Racing Course - 31st May to 3rd June (half term) - There are a few places left so book now to guarantee your space! Contact Craig Bond on bryer2004@hotmail.com.

New BOD Regatta Event On 4 and 5 June - <http://www.brightlingseaonedesign.com/>.

Sponsors still needed for Pyefleet Week - 30th July - 6th August contact Fiona Brown 07711 718470 or email fiona.brown@fionabrown.com

Anagram puzzle

How many 6 letter words can you make out of the word sailed?

Now add an extra letter from below and see how 7 letter words you can make

B D E H L M N O P R S T U V Y

Answers on the next page (I have put the definition by the more uncommon ones)

Answers

6 letter Words

aisled, ideals, ladies

deasil (in the direction of the apparent course of the sun; clockwise)

7 letter words

B baldies, disable

D laddies, dailies, liaise,
sedilia (one of the seats, usually three, on the south side of the chancel, often recessed, for the use of the officiating clergy)

E aediles (board of roman magistrates in charge of public buildings, streets, markets, games, etc.)

H halides (chemical compounds in which one of the elements is a halogen)

L dallies, sallied

M misdeal, mislead,
medials (situated in or pertaining to the middle; median; intermediate)

N denials, snailed

O isolead (a curved line on a ballistic graph that is used to calculate the trajectory required in order to hit a moving target)

P alipeds (having the toes connected by a winglike membrane, as a bat)
elapids (snakes of the Elapidae family, having permanently erect fangs in the front of the upper jaw including the New World coral snakes, the cobras, and most Australian snakes)
lapides (stone - used in Latin names for minerals, gems eg lapis lazuli)
palsied (paralyzed; unable to move or control certain muscles)
pleiads (a group of seven French poets of the latter half of the 16th century or any group of eminent or brilliant persons or things, especially when seven in number.)

R derails dialers redials

S aidless

T details, dilates

U audible

V devisal (the act of devising, contrivance)

Y dialyse