



October 2016

With summer now well and truly behind us, Autumn with the cooler weather and shorter days has finally arrived and for many of us that means it's time to get out our drysuits or steamers.

The last of the BSC Opens has been sailed so we can now look forward to almost 3 months of club sailing before the New Year. Thanks go to the race officers, the rescue boat teams, the galley and all of those behind the scenes who have taken part and helped run so many successful events this year.

For those of you interested there are a couple of interesting videos posted on the [club facebook page](#). One is Powerboat Safety with RIB tips from the America's Cup Safety Expert. The other is a video shot by drone with fabulous footage of Brightlingsea harbour. It goes under the uninspiring title of Phantom P3 Advance St Osyth's but is certainly worth a view. Taken on a sunny day in March this year it shows Brightlingsea at its very best!

29th October is a date to mark in your diaries - the Laying Up Supper & Prize Giving. Come eat, drink and dance the night away and as the clocks go back in the early hours of 30th October we will all get an extra hour in bed to recover! See below for more details.

A quick note re content of Buzz. It is very easy to miss things and we rely on you to let us know what's happening. So, if anyone has any results, information or anything they would like included in Buzz please email in to bscbuzz@gmail.com.

Club News

Laying Up Supper & Prize Giving Saturday 29th October Online booking now available!

A fabulous 3 course [Dinner and Prize Giving](#) will be followed by a Disco so put your glad rags on and get down to the Club. The menu has a choice of 3 Starters, 3 Mains and 3 Desserts there is sure to be something for everyone. We need your choices by this Sunday October 23rd. This can be now done with the [online booking form](#) (one form for per person please also state which table you wish to be seated at), or by contacting Marianne White 07849 505171 or by email mariannewhite6@icloud.com.

*Tickets **must** be booked in advance and are £27.50 each. They can be paid for by cash or cheque made payable to Brightlingsea Sailing Club.*

Return Your Trophies

Trophies have to be engraved in time for the Prize Giving at the Laying Up Supper which is only 2 weeks away. So, if you have a trophy and haven't yet returned it please take it back to the Club as a matter of urgency.

New Members

All new members are invited to the Laying Up Supper (see above) and the infamous BSC Christmas lunch on Sunday 18th December. The New Members Evening which was cancelled on October 7th is being rescheduled for Spring 2017.

Sailing News

Club Sailing

Sailing Results

Just a reminder that all [Club Sailing Results](#) along with those from Home Opens/ Meetings are available to view on the website

The Wreck has been raised.

At long last the wreck off Point Clear has been raised and taken to The Hard. Now moored up outside The Colne Yacht Club, it is surprising that so much of it is intact considering the amount of debris that was spotted floating in the water!

Home Meetings

Update Burton Week - National 12's

Following on from last month's report - Congratulations go to Rebecca Bines who gained 8th place sailing with Tom Ballantine from Salcombe Yacht Club.

Fireball Open, Merlin Rocket Open/Silver Tiller Brightlingsea/ Aero Eastern Region Championship - Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th September

The first day (2 races) was accompanied by strong winds with a gust of 32mph being recorded on the Committee boat! There were retirements from all fleets and unfortunately there was one injury, crew Pete Nicholson of Point n Squirt (helm Dan Willett), who sustained a dislocated shoulder. Paramedics were called and Pete was taken to hospital but made an appearance in the evening, arm in sling looking a lot happier than he was 6 hours earlier! Fortunately, the BSC rescue boat team and shore team swung into their usual efficient action to get Pete sorted out and help Dan back in.

Sunday 18th September, what a difference a day makes the winds calmed and all 3 classes enjoyed sailing 3 races.

Fireball _____ 9 boats signed on 5 from BSC. First place went to BSC's Pete & Tom Kyne.

Merlin Rocket 16 boats signed on with crews and helms from BSC teaming up with other clubs. In all there were BSC sailors in 6 boats, 3 with BSC crew and helm and 3 others with BSC sailors as crews. Sarah Bines was crewing for Olly Turner from Starcross SC and gained 2nd. Other BSC sailors gained 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th, 14th & 15th places.

Aero 14 boats signed on, 2 from BSC who gained 11th & 12th.

Full results are online at <http://merlin-fireball-aero-open2016.sailbrightlingsea.com>

Spitfire Nationals & Cat Open Saturday 1st October & Sunday 2nd October

2 days , 6 races. Day 1 was cold, wet and windy. Once ashore after a hot meal sailors danced the night away to 'Contraband' who now seem to be the band of choice for BSC!! Day 2 saw better weather with a good day's sailing enjoyed by all.

Spitfire Fleet 10 boats entered, 3 from BSC. 1st & 2nd places went to BSC sailors Jack Butters and James King and Rupert & Henry White respectively. James Stacey and Richard Hanmore gained 8th.

Fast H'Cap 10 boats entered 5 from BSC. Will Sunnocks & Freddie White gained 1st (F18) whilst John Payne & Stuart Smith were 3rd (Tornado) and Nick Barnes & Neil Baldry were 4th (F18). Also taking part were P Carr and Mark Dying in a Tornado and Dave Conlon with Finn Anderson in a F18.

Full results are online at <http://cat-open-spitfire-nationals2016.sailbrightlingsea.com>

Away Meetings

BSC Winners - Cherub Inlands Queen Mary SC Oct 8th & 9th

Eddie Bridle & Sam Curtis won the Cherub Inlands with an impressive set of results (4x1sts and 2x2nds)

BSC Winner - RS700 Inlands Queen Mary SC 8th & 9th Oct

Pete Purkiss won RS700 Inlands the same weekend with 3x1st, 1x2nd, 1x3rd & 1x4th

BSC Winners - RS200 Youth Championship Northampton SC 1st & 2nd Oct

Congratulations go to Will & Matt Taylor are 2016 RS200 Youth Champions.

B14 Inland Nationals Datchet Water SC 1st & 2nd Oct

The last event in the Gul TT series saw 3 boats from BSC take part. Mike Bess & Martin Worth in Blue Badge came 3rd with Alex Capon & Finn Clarke gaining 15th and Brandon Hastings & Tyler Stonebridge gaining 16th.

B14 GUL TT series overall results

Starting in April at Rutland this series has had 5 meetings, with 19 boats competing in all races. Congratulations go to BSC Blue Badge Mike Bees & Martin Worth who are the overall winners of the series.

Cadet News/Sailing

The Tera fleet have been doing particularly well this year travelling around the country not to mention the Worlds in Spain this year! Other fleets have also seen BSC cadets taking part and doing well: the B14 Inland Nationals & the R200 Youth Championships (see above) and Burton Week (National 12's).

Transition Squad Sessions

Graham Eeles will be restarting the Transition Squad Sessions. Dates will follow shortly and be published on the club website.

Youth Regatta August 2016 Update

For those who missed the article on Youth Regatta held in August here are the top 5.

- 1st Rebecca Bines RS Feva
- 2nd Alex Lightly Laser Radial
- 3rd Brooke Hastings Tera Sport
- 4th Brandon Hastings Laser Radial
- 5th Tom King Laser Radial

[Click here for the full results](#)

RS Tera Eastern Squad Train & Race Weekend 7th & 8th Oct

This was the last event in the Eastern Traveller Series for Tera Pros and Tera Sports. Saturday was a training day and Sunday was supposed to be race day but with the wind dying to almost nothing there was only 1 race.

BSC was represented by 8 Cadets; Harry McTiernan, Brooke Hastings, Ed Eeles, Brett Tudor, Blake Tudor, Matt Taylor, Toby Pearson & Sophie Pearson. Matt Taylor was 1st in the Tera Pro Fleet and Blake Tudor was 2nd in Tera Sport Fleet. Brooke Hastings won RS Tera Traveller Series 1stGirl Pro Fleet, RS Tera Best Girl & Pro Endeavour.

Apologies to any of you if you also received trophies but are not mentioned. The results are not yet posted on line. If you have won anything please email in and I will include it in next month's issue.

RS Tera Eastern Squad Traveller Series - final results

Unfortunately the final results have also not yet been posted for the RS Tera Eastern Squad Traveller Series so watch this space for the full results next month.

Dates For Your Diary

- Saturday Oct 22nd 5th Autumn Handicap
- Sunday Oct 23rd 6th autumn Points/Star Trophy
- Saturday Oct 29th Laying Up Supper, Prize Giving & Disco
- Sunday Oct 30th 1st Winter Series and start of Sunday racing only