



November 2016

As I sit here writing the November edition of Buzz, it is cold, wet, windy and grey outside. The 4th winter series has been cancelled due to strong winds (gusts of 46mph are predicted). Today is definitely a day to batten down the hatches and remain inside.

The club is also in winter mode, slowing down and getting ready for Christmas. The marquee has been packed away (thanks to BOD fleet when their Final Fling Race was cancelled and the Committee Boat is out of the water (thanks to everyone who helped with this one too). The final Autumn Handicap and Points races have been sailed and Sunday racing in the Winter Series has started even though the 1st race was cancelled due to no wind.

The Laying Up Supper and Prize giving has been held (for those who couldn't make it the trophy winners are listed in Club News). Thanks to all of those who help make this annual event such a success, from the catering, laying out and arranging tables, co-ordinating the results for prize giving, the list goes on...

As we are approaching the "t'is now the season to be jolly" it's almost time for both the Joint BSC/CYC Cadet Party on Saturday 10th December and the legendary BSC Christmas lunch on 18th December. Booking details for both are below but don't leave it too late as it is always a sell out!

Club News

Sunday 18th December - The Legendary BSC Christmas Lunch

For those who have been before you know what to expect, for those you who haven't you are in for a real treat.

After the Christmas Cracker race you can sit down with family and friends to a fabulous Christmas lunch prepared by Glynis and her little helpers. Turkey with all the trimmings, Christmas Pudding or Chocolate dessert (vegetarian option available) is followed by Dave & Melanie's famous Christmas sing-a long. Tickets are priced at £14.00 for adults and £8.00 for under 10's if booked before Dec 11th (prices rise by £2.00 per person after this date).

*A word of advice - book early for this event as tickets go like hotcakes!
For tickets contact Melissa 07816 174039 or email mel155@hotmail.co.uk.*

Full details are on the website. [Click here](#)

By the way talking of eat, drink and be merry The President of BSC, Alice Davies has asked Buzz to remind everyone that it is strictly against club rules for under 18's to purchase or drink alcohol on or within club premises. For the full set of official rules click [here](#)

Have you changed or bought a new boat this year?

If you have changed or bought a new boat this year could you please inform Subscriptions Secretary Kathy Ashworth subssecretary@sailbrightlingsea.com. This will ensure your invoice for 2017 is correct. It will also help when it comes to organising the boat park and allocating spaces in the dinghy park next year.

Packing your boat away for winter

Just a reminder, that all boats should be removed from the dinghy park by 31st December. If you are sailing the Hogmany Race your boat should be taken away after the race. Winter storage is available in the back dinghy park but only by prior arrangement with Subs Secretary Kathy Ashworth subssecretary@sailbrightlingsea.com. If you require winter storage this should be booked and your boat moved before 31st December

Dutyman Rota 2017

The Dutyman Rota (OOD, ARO, Safety boat crew and Galley volunteers) for 2017 is now live.

The roster will remain open in Dutyman until 13th December when it will be locked for volunteering and a paper list produced for final completion at the Christmas lunch. It can be accessed via the club website (members section club info) [Click here](#)

The DutyMan system is the live "master" record of who is doing what and when. The printed record in the calendar becomes out of date as soon as individuals start swapping duties or volunteering, so keep up to date by accessing through the website.

For help and support, including questions about the use of DutyMan at Brightlingsea Sailing Club and the duties that you have been allocated go to: <http://www.dutyman.biz/dm.aspx?id=B0001709&m=yKJKgtX7&t=s>

Calendar 2017 Photo Competition

Once again David Bridle will be designing the club's calendar and he is seeking great photos of the club's sailing and social activities and venue to include in the 2017 edition.

We know there are lots of great photographers out there so if you have any good or fun photos you have taken at the club this year please email them to David Bridle at info@press-gang.co.uk - the best photos will feature in the 2017 calendar. Please ensure that you include details of when the photo was taken and the names of any people specifically featured in the image to help David when making the final selection.

Sailing News

Club Sailing Results

Alresford Creek Race

20 boats sailed. 1st Geoff Gritton (BOD), 2nd Gary Pilgrim (Laser Radial), 3rd John Ball (Solo).

2nd Winter Series

1st place went to Pete & Tom Kyne in their Fireball, 2nd to Mike Bees & Ferret in their B14 and 3rd went to Brian Clegg in his RS800.

3rd Winter Series

34 boats sailed. 1st Dave Gibbons & Chris Bines (RS800), 2nd place Paul Mines & Stuart Smith (Tornado) 3rd place Gary Pilgrim (Laser Radial).

Trophy Winners as announced at Laying Up Supper

Listed below are our 2016 trophy winners. Well done to you all.

Winter 2015

Tossa Trophy	Winter Series	Pete & Tom Kyne	Fireball
Sorrell Cup	Winter Series 1 st Cadet	Rebecca Biines & Sam	RS200
Robertson Trophy	Christmas Cracker	Mike Bees & Martin Worth	B14
Hogmany Race		Mike Bees & Martin Worth	B14

2016

Spring Trophy	Spring H'cap Series	Pete & Tom Kyne	Fireball
Fireball Shield	Spring H'cap 1 st Fireball	Pete & Tom Kyne	Fireball
May Mugs	Fireball	Alan Carter & Dave Pannell	
	Fast H'cap	Piers Lambert & Tim Bees	Merlin
May Mugs	Slow H'Cap	Brooke Hastings	RS Tera
	Laser	Pete Kyne	
	Merlin	Piers Lambert & Tim Bees	
	Asymetric	Pete Purkiss	RS700

Summer Series

Summer H'cap		Roger Etherington & Jo Adams	Fireball
Wilson Web Cup	Fireball	Alan Carter & Dave Pannell	
H Warren Cup	Fast H'Cap	Chris Bannister	
Contender Runnacles	Shield Slow H'Cap	Brooke Hastings	RS Tera
Silver Bowl	Laser	Steve Williams	
	Asymetric	M Smith	RS Vareo

BOD

Cormorant Cup	BOD 1 st 3 races	Geoff Gritton
R Osborn Trophy	BOD 2 nd 3 races	Graham Bridle
R Stone Trophy	BOD Overall	Graham Bridle
Colne/B'water	Most Improved	Geoff Gritton

Autumn Series

Autumn H'Cap		G Deuce	Sprint 15
Fireball Shield		Roger Etherington & Jo Adams	
Chalice	Fast H'Cap	P Aldridge	OK
Tankard	Slow H'Cap	S & T Phillips	RS Feva
Morgans Mug	Laser	Ben Eeles	Laser
Radial Plate	Merlin	Piers Lambert & Tim Bees	
Ken Knott Pot	Mirror	S Cross	
	Asymetric	Chris Bines & Dave Gibbons	RS800
Shield	Last Saturday Race	Pete Purkiss	RS700
Star Trophy	Last Sunday Race	Pete & Tom Kyne	Fireball
Lipton Cup	3 Race H'Cap	Chris Bines & Dave Gibbons	RS800
Fulmar Cup	2 Race H'Cap	D Fox	BOD
Deputies Cup	2 race H'Cap	Pete & Tom Kyne	Fireball
Ralph Sutton H'Cap	1 st Sunday Race	Pete & Tom Kyne	Fireball
Len Cook Tankard	Cadet 1 st Sunday Race	Brandon Hastings	Laser Rad
Bob Watts Tankard	Good Friday Pursuit	Dave Conlon & Ed Gibbons	RS800
TC White Cup	1 st Race Spring Series	Brandon Hastings	Laser
Radial Birthday Stir		Tim & Zoe Bees	2000
Bines Worth Trophy	H'Cap	Mike Bees & Martin Worth	B14
Midgeley Salver	H'cap	Andy & Sarah Bines	Merlin
Henley Trophy	Round The Islands H'cap	Nick Barnes	A Class
Jack Garcia H'Cap		Jarvis Simpson	Solo
Arthur Dobbs Cuo	Arlesford Creek race	Geoff Gritton	BOD
Jodi Jug	Brightlngsea Regatta	Chris & Gill Jordan	2000
Mildred Stone	Cadet Regatta	Alex Lightly	Laser Rad
Warty Trophy	3 Creek Crawl	Phil Rust	BOD
Lancaster Volvo H'cap		Geoff Gritton	BOD
Martini Trophy	August Bank Holiday H'cap	Dave Conlon & Rebecca Bines	RS200
Woolvert Tankard	Autumn Series 1st Saturday	Pete & Tom Kyne	Fireball
QR Clarke Cup	H'cap	Geoff Gritton	BOD
Crews Race		Tim Bees	Merlin
Osbourne Cup	Best Lady	Rebecca Bines	
Bobs Bell		Alice Davies	
Midgeley Bowl	Best Improved	Eddie Bridle	
Bill Day Shield	Best Girl Cadet	Brooke Hastings	

Thursday Pursuits

Barry Cup	1 st Race	Pete & Tom Kyne	Fireball
J Wilson Cup	Series Races 1- 6	Pete & Tom Kyne	Fireball
J Wilson Cup 2	Series Races 7 - 12	Gary Pilgrim	Laser Rad
Truman Trophy	Series Overall	Pete & Tom Kyne	Fireball
Carnival bell		W & I Taylor	RS200

Mellish Trophy 1st BOD
Woodgate Widget Last race of season

Alan Hick, Craig & Jane Bond BOD 54
Steve Williams Laser Rad

Cadet News

Christmas Party - Saturday 10th December

The joint BSC/CYC Cadet Christmas Party is being held at BSC Clubhouse from 6.30pm onwards. A fun packed evening will include dinner and the end of season prize giving. You can book [on line here](#) and pay on the night. Tickets are £10.00 each.

RYA Eric Twiname Team Racing Championships - 15th & 16th October Oxford Sailing club

Eric Twiname was one of those people who was good at almost everything he tried. As well as being a brilliant pianist, cellist, author and a qualified pilot he was also an excellent sailor and a yachting journalist who was committed to bringing dinghy racing to the wider public. He had a deep influence on the Racing rules we use today having been on the RYA Racing rules Committee and was appointed Racing Rules Advisor to the British Olympic Team in 1976. When he died in 1980 a trust was set up in his name by his father.

The Eric Twiname Trust is a lead sponsor of this RYA event which aims to attract young sailors from a broad spectrum of the sailing clubs and schools. Junior and Youth classes are both represented.

Congratulations go to Matt Taylor who was sailing as part of the Junior RS Tera Pro team sailing under the name 'Tera Prodigy'. Reaching the final they won against a team from Hayling Island (Nauti Buoys & Gulls) in a 5 race final 3-1. Tera Prodigy finished 2nd overall in the Gold fleet.

Magic Marine End Of Season Championship Draycote Water 29th & 30th October

Teras from 3 fleets; Pro, Sports & Regatta took to the water for the Magic Marine End of Season Championships.

Day 1 saw 'ultra-light, patchy and shifty conditions'. Representing BSC were Josh Davies and Blake Tudor in Pro fleet and Brett Tudor in the Regatta fleet. At the end of Day 1 the Pro's had sailed 1 race with race 2 being abandoned due no wind. The Regatta fleet fared better getting 3 races in on a triangular course.

Day 2 started with less wind than the previous day but by 12.30 the breeze started to kick in. The Pro's managed 1 race whilst the regatta fleet managed 2.

The weekend ended with Josh Davies 5th overall and Blake Tudor 8th overall in the Pro fleet whilst Blakes' younger brother Brett, finished 3rd overall in the Regatta fleet.

Other cadets to look out for this year are Matt Taylor who has sold his Tera, He is now sailing a Feva in the Feva Winter Championships at Weymouth and Matt's brother Will who is sailing his 200 in the 200 Winter Championships also at Weymouth.

Tera Pro Rankings 2016 - well done BSC Cadets

Matt Taylor was ranked 1st followed by Josh Davies 2nd. Blake Tudor ranked joint 38th and Thomas Godsell joint 81st.

Update

Matt Taylor who has sold his Tera and is now sailing a Feva in the Feva Winter Championships at Weymouth. Matt's brother Will is sailing his 200 in the 200 Winter Championships also at Weymouth.

Dates for your diary

Sat Dec 10th Joint BSC/CYC Christmas Party at BSC

Sun Dec 11th *Last race of Winter Series (7th)*

Sun Dec 18th *Christmas Cracker followed by Christmas lunch*

Sat Dec 31st *Hogmany Race and New Year's Eve!*

Boats removed from dinghy park or moved to winter storage slots.

If you have anything you would like to see in Buzz please email: bscbuzz@gmail.com