



NEWSLETTER April 2010

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Thu 8th Apr Beginners Practice Race
Start - 18:00

Sun 11th Apr Spex Opticians Weekend
Series 1 Race 1 Start - 10:00

Mon 12th Apr Ladies Lunch Time 12:30 -
Speaker Bea Meredith

Tue 13th Apr Curry Club Start 19:00
Bring a curry to share

Tue 13th Apr Brixham Mooring Fees
Meeting Open to all interested
parties. 19:30

Wed 14th Apr April in Paris Dining
Evening 19:30 for 20:00

Thu 15th Apr Darthaven Marina
Thursday Series. Race 1 Start - 18:30

Wed 21st Apr Fun Quiz Quiz starts at
20:00

Thu 22nd Apr Darthaven Marina
Thursday Series. Race 2 Start - 18:30

Fri 23rd Apr St Georges Day Dining
Evening 19:00 for 19:30 - Black Tie

News

We hope all our members had a good Easter!

New Committee

The AGM on Friday 26th March saw a few new members to our committee. We have new Flag Officers: Honorary Secretary: Graham Bestley, and Honorary Treasurer: Jelle Koen.

We would like to welcome them and the new committee members to the committee.

BYC Membership Drive

At the AGM, the Commodore spoke about having a drive to increase the Membership in 2010. This is our most attractive way of keeping our costs down and we are asking that each member try to recruit 1 person. If we have a 10% success rate, we will have done very well, so approach those you meet on the Marina, your sailing friends or those who you just think would be good members.....Let's keep the Club vibrant.

Compound News

If you have a tender in the tender compound, please would you take steps to paint on / add the name of your boat on the tender. this would help us a great deal.

Sun 25th Apr Spex Opticians Weekend
Series 1. Race 2 Start - 10:00

Thu 29th Apr Darthaven Marina
Thursday Series. Race 3 Start - 18:30

Thu 29th Apr Lifeboat Coffee Morning
10:00 May 2010

Sat 1st May Torbay Spring Regatta

Sun 2nd May Torbay Spring Regatta

Thu 6th May Darthaven Marina Thursday
series. Race 4 Start - 18:45

Mon 10th May Ladies Lunch 12:30 "The
Brixham & Dartmouth Royal Sea
Fencibles" by Ed Fox

Tue 11th May Curry Club Start 19:00
Bring a curry to share

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Racing News

Last call for yacht owners who have not raced before, but would like to give it a go! A Practice race will be held on Thursday 8th April starting off Battery Point. You should be around there by 1740, to go into the starting sequence at 1755 hrs. Don't forget temporary Racing Insurance of 2 million. A pre racing briefing & question session will be held at BYC in the Holman Room on Tuesday 6th April at 7 pm If you would like an experienced sailor on board to advise, please either arrange this yourself, or contact Robin Meads on sailing@brixhamyachtclub.com or 01803-855401 as soon as possible.

Schooner rig being made up for Shuttle!!!! No sails yet, but tall rear mast and stubby front one should allow committee boat flag yard to be rigged so we can use Shuttle as a committee boat for Thursday nights. This means that taxiing will be via dory with a volunteer driver, or you will all have to get out on Shuttle early. This arrangement should give the new race officers good opportunity to set up a true windward beat on the chosen course.

Mainsheet News

We are struggling to find advertisers for our first Mainsheet! We would really like to get the magazine off the ground, and are desperately looking for someone with experience in selling advertising and marketing to give us a hand. If you can help please contact us:
laura.eydmann82@googlemail.com

We are also looking for photos from events for our social pages. Please send to the above email or leave copies etc. behind the bar. Thank you!

Heritage Trawler Regatta Fund Raising

At the fund raising quiz held on 24th March we raised 40 towards the race. We would like to thank everyone who took part, in contributing to a very enjoyable evening.

For the most up to date information about what on at the club and when see the BYC website.

<http://www.brixhamyachtclub.com>

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