

August 2008

**DHEKELIA  
SAILING  
CLUB  
NEWSLETTER**



**DSC REGATTA 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2008**

This is the biggest event of the year and there are lots of ways that members can help with the organization and running of the Regatta - even if you are racing!

- **Bar** - volunteers are needed to do 2 hour shifts on the Saturday and Sunday. Please contact **Mike Gresswell** ([mikegresswell@hotmail.com](mailto:mikegresswell@hotmail.com)) with your preferred day and times, so he can draw up a rota.
- **Cakes** - We need all you bakers to make cakes to sell over the bar. Again please contact **Mike Gresswell**.

- **Raffle Prizes** - if you would like to donate a prize for the grand raffle please contact **Donna Tatem**.

## Boatswain's Report

The Signing Out Book is working well for noting faults with boats. The upside-down Albacore is waiting for a new trolley, currently being made by Chris Dodds.

Some Laser main sails are in for repair, but there are 4.7 and Radials available.

Could I remind Pico and Laser sailors that both these kinds of dinghies need raising high so that all the water is drained out - putting on trestles or walking up the hill is not enough to empty the tanks.

I'm currently attempting to sweep the hard - any volunteers will find the wheelbarrow and brush already down there. Just one barrow-load makes a big difference.

Is there anybody who loves cleaning windows? I'm not thinking of a weekly job - just once before the regatta in September would be nice.

Talking of the Regatta (Sept 5, 6 and 7), I'm arranging work-parties for Wed 3rd and Thurs 4th so any volunteers will be gratefully received.

And remember - if you get it out, put it away in the correct place!

Thank you,

*Iris*

## DSC Logo

We have already received several ideas for a new logo to be used on club T-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts and hats. Due to the Regatta we have decided to extend the deadline, so if you would like to submit a design, please send them to the editor:

[editor@dhekeliasailing.com](mailto:editor@dhekeliasailing.com) - before the end August so we can include them in the September newsletter.

## **DUTY ROSTER**

Please note that all members are expected to do duty. There would be no sailing or organised racing without it. If you cannot do a particular duty, it is **YOUR responsibility to arrange a swop with a replacement OOD or Rescue Officer**. The Roster is posted on the website [www.dhekeliasailing.com](http://www.dhekeliasailing.com) and down at the club before the

### **Laser 2000 Weekend - Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sun 24<sup>th</sup> August.**

All members are invited to attend our Laser 2000 fun training weekend at Dhekelia Sailing Club.

A full programme of activities is planned, and we would like all L2K sailors to come along and join in.

#### **Saturday**

- 1000** Meet and greet.
- 1030** Rigging demo. Discussion of sail controls.
- 1130** Practice sailing.  
Windward/leeward sailing. (Coach boat - Andy)
- 1300** Lunch.
- 1400** Good starting procedures/use of gennaker/gybing angles/  
hoist - drop zones. Theory and practice on water.
- 1600** Fun race. (Finishing positions are reversed for next  
race starts)  
De-rig  
Self help BBQ.

**Camping in Scout Wood available.**

**Sunday**

**1030** Pursuit Races. Series of 5/6 short races.  
Trot line starts in reverse order of finishing from  
previous race.  
Windward/leeward courses.

**Lots of Fun and chocolate prizes!!!**

It does not matter if you are a complete novice or a seasoned expert sailor. If you would like to learn a bit about these lovely and exciting asymmetric dinghies, then sign up and we will see you there.

*For further details contact your Rear Commodore or Andy Cherry...24-332401 99975983*

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**MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

**Joiners & Leavers**

I would like to extend our welcome to new members Nigel & Penny Rogers, Mike & Mira Hood, Brian & Vanessa Bragg, Robert & Sally Higham, Tony & Teresa Short, Martyn Lewis.

We wish a farewell to outgoing members, Chris & Vanessa Burton, Tom & Linda Harris.

## **Membership Renewals**

The current 6-monthly membership period comes to an end at the end of August. Most members (ie. excluding those who paid annual subs at the last renewal in February) will be due for renewal with effect from 31 August and I will be emailing renewal notices in the next week or so. Members are encouraged to pay 12 months' subs annually, but the option of 6-month payments still remains. Members are reminded that membership subs are due in advance and we appreciate prompt payment on or before 31 August.

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### **Finally...**

All contributions for the newsletter are welcome. Please let me have them by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month. Email: [editor@dhekeliasailing.com](mailto:editor@dhekeliasailing.com)

*Rachel Gresswell*