

BHYC "WEEKLY NEWS"



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Craft Evening - Tonight Wednesday the 24th February

Tonight's craft evening will focus on silk painting. I will provide the materials and teach the basic skills needed for everyone to go away with a small sampler picture based on a sea shore/sailing theme. You don't have to be able to draw; we will work from printed images that can be copied through the fabric. Just e-mail me, as before, to reserve your place - janettewebbdesign@icloud.com Cost remains at £15 and the time 7pm to 10pm.

I look forward to seeing you tonight, Jan

Live Music - Silver 60's

The Silver 60's are back by popular demand and will be playing at the Club this Friday 26th February from 8pm. Please come along and enjoy this live music event.

BHYC Open Day

On Saturday 23rd April we will be holding our annual Open Day between 11am and 4pm. This event will include a Spring Fair and a host of on the water activities. We would find it most helpful to have as much participation in this event by members as possible. At the moment we are looking for expressions of interest in the following areas of activity; support boat crew, sailing boat helms/instructors, shore side support to sailing, welcoming and organising stall holders, leaflet/poster distributors and Club representatives to greet and chat with potential new members.

Stalls can now be reserved for this event. Perhaps you or someone you know would be interesting in taking a stall at the Spring Fair to sell quality and affordable items?

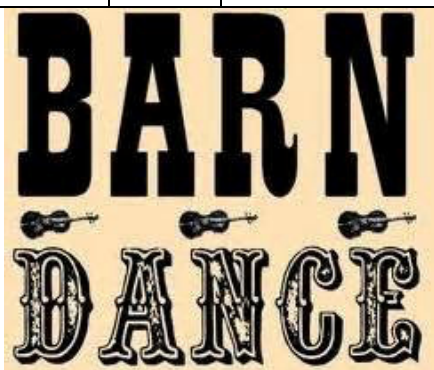
If you would like further details of any aspect of our Open Day or wish to get involved with the organization and delivery of this event please email me at secretary@bhyc.org.uk or pop into the Club Office for more information.

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Social Programme & Notes

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DAY	DATE	LUNCHTIME	EVENING
WEDNESDAY	24		Creative Evening – Silk Painting 1900 - 2200
THURSDAY	25	Haven Bridge Club 1400	
FRIDAY	26		Novice Racers' Workshop 1900 Live Music – Silver 60's 2000
SATURDAY	27	Italy v Scotland KO 1425	England v Ireland KO 1650 Member's Function 1930
MONDAY	29		Salsa Class 1930



DATE CHANGE -

The BHYC Barn Dance will now be on **Saturday 21 May**. Please make a note in your diary of this date change as it promises to be a fun filled evening for all the family.

Look out for further information nearer the time.

SAVE THE DATE -

Notice to All Members and Guests:
Social Diary Date

Saturday 11th June 2016 BHYC Royal Birthday, Street and Family Party Celebration from 1230hrs - Late.
Further details coming soon.



100 Club

It would be appreciated if those members of the 100-Club, who only paid for half a year, if they wish to carry on with their number, please could they pay their next six-monthly instalments of £12.00. If some members do not wish to continue their membership of the 100-Club, please let me know. Many thanks. **Clare Hogg**

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Saturday's Race Night at BHYC



Over 40 enthusiastic race goers attended last Saturday's Race Night at the Club.



A generally well-behaved crowd at the start, the excitement and noise levels grew with each successive race, and some very happy punters collected their winnings. It all remained good natured, however, and no animals were harmed in the process!



The Social Committee would like to thank *Lizzie Mitchell* and *John Jefferies* for their guidance and support in setting up and running the event.

Jan Baum

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Last Saturday's Working Party

Just eight souls turned out for last Saturday's Work Party, with a ninth, Georgia Hudson, working in the week. Despite the low turnout (less than 1% of our Membership) a substantial amount was achieved and all were decidedly well fed with Bacon Butties courtesy of Tracy - thanks Tracy, they were delicious!



The Ladies Changing Room's damaged plaster has been repaired and painted, thanks to the combined efforts of the Hudson Family. Howard and Michael, both stalwarts of the Last of the Summer Wine Team, used up the last of the Type 1 gravel by filling potholes in the Car Park. Meanwhile, Andy Pavey, Clare Hogg, new member Neil Barton and I put a finishing coat of white gloss paint on the wooden folding doors in the Clubhouse. Robin of course is always at the Club, as Virginia will testify!

Neil, nephew of legend Peter Scott and so more of a 'returning member' really, has very kindly offered to join the House Committee and is of course most welcome.

Keith Gentleman

Cadet Night Wednesday 2nd of March from 6.30

We have a cadet night on the 2nd March from 6.30 pm rig an Oppie/ Pico plus games, this is for all cadets. Older cadets please come down and help. See you next week. **Polly**



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DAY	DATE	LUNCHTIME	EVENING
TUESDAY	1		Talk Night 2000
WEDNESDAY	2	Bembridge Breakfast Club 0700 Ladies Lunch 1300	Cadet Night 1830
THURSDAY	3	Haven Bridge Club 1400	Quiz Night 2000
FRIDAY	4		
SUNDAY	6	MOTHERING SUNDAY	
MONDAY	7		Salsa Class 1930
THURSDAY	10	Haven Bridge Club 1400	
FRIDAY	11		
SATURDAY	12	Racing Rules Workshop 1000 Ireland v Italy KO 1330	England V Wales KO 1600 Rugby Supporters Dinner KO 1900
MONDAY	14		Salsa Class 1930
TUESDAY	15		Talk Night 2000
WEDNESDAY	16		
THURSDAY	17	Haven Bridge Club 1400	
FRIDAY	18		Steak & Fresh Fish Night Theory of Sailing Workshop 1900
SATURDAY	19		Fitting out Supper 1900
SUNDAY	20	Annual Briefing	Members' Function 1900
MONDAY	21		Salsa Class 1930
THURSDAY	24	Haven Bridge Club 1400	
FRIDAY	25	BANK HOLIDAY	Bembridge Swan Meeting 1900 Steak & Fresh Fish Night
SATURDAY	26		Arun Yacht Club Rally 1900
SUNDAY	27	EASTER SUNDAY	
MONDAY	28	BANK HOLIDAY	
TUESDAY	29		Talk Night 2000
THURSDAY	31	Haven Bridge Club 1400	

Ladies' Luncheon

On the 2nd March our speaker **John Matthews** is speaking on the *"History and Work of IOW Coroner"*.

A reminder to all those going on the Chichester Trip on the 19th April; Please would you bring your balance of payment to give to Hazel to our next Lunch on the 2nd March.

As meals are pre-ordered the closing date to put your name on the notice in the foyer is Midday on Sunday 28th February and this includes any cancellations. If you fail to cancel in time unfortunately you will be charged.

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TUESDAY TALKS

The Talk on Tuesday, the 1st of March, is being presented by the Chairman of the Solent Protection Society, Mr Bill Pimlott, who has lived in Cowes since 1978. He is a retired Solicitor having been in private practice for 40 years and was President of the Isle of Wight Law Society in 1990. A keen sailor and a member of the Island Sailing Club for many years (Commodore 2007 - 2010), he was elected to the Solent Protection Council in 2011 and elected to Council Chairman 2013.

The Solent Protection Society, a registered charity, was founded in the 1950s by, amongst others, Sir Hugh Casson, the renowned architect, to fight against what the founder members saw as undesirable building construction around the Solent. Since then, the Society has expanded its remit to become both a guardian and an advisor regarding activity in and about the Solent which might be regarded as detrimental to its ecology and amenities. This might involve commenting on planning applications commenting on MCZs or funding research. The SPS is an independent body, funded entirely by voluntary donation, whose role is to preserve the Solent for all its users now and in the future. It is governed by its Council, which can call upon wide expertise to carry out its various activities.

I am sure this will be a most interesting Talk.

As usual the start time is 8pm, the Bar will be open from 6pm and Supper will be served between 6.30pm and 6.45pm to ensure supper is over in good time to allow the talk to start on schedule. Pre-booking for Supper is required either by putting your name on the list on the Club notice board or by ringing the Club on 872289. The Restaurant is only open for those attending the Talk; the food is purchased to cater for the meals ordered and staffing arranged to cope with the number of people on the list. Guests are welcome but must be signed in.

Robin Powell

Messages from The Boatshed



We have a 'fine' example of maritime transport for sale and will accept any reasonable offer for this project. In need of a thorough clean and some work.

May be viewed on the middle pontoon.

Sold as seen.

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SAILING NOTICES

Support Duties

BHYC sailing support duties								as at 09 Feb 2016	
Date	Start	Event	RO / Lead Trainer	ARO	Helm Rib 1 / Trainer 1	Helm Rib 2 / Trainer 2	Rib 1 Crew	Rib 2 Crew	
Feb-16									
Sun 21	10:30	Ice 7 & 8	Graham Sutton	n/r	Zak Chiverton	Paul Phillips	David Perchard	Paul Gledhill	
Sun 28	13:30	Ice 9 & 10	Duncan Bates	n/r	David Rowley	Linda Briant	Rebecca McVarish	Oliver Parkinson	
Mar-16									
Fri 04	19:00	RYA PB2	Jerry Summers	n/r	Mark Parkinson	Oliver Parkinson	n/r	n/r	
Sat 05	09:00	RYA PB2	Jerry Summers	n/r	Mark Parkinson	Oliver Parkinson	n/r	n/r	
Sun 06	09:00	RYA PB2	Jerry Summers	n/r	Mark Parkinson	Oliver Parkinson	n/r	n/r	
Sat 12	12:00	pre season potter	Estelle Rayment	Robin Lobb	Mark Gibbs	Daryl Street	John Jefferies	Judith Moore	
Sun 13	13:30	Ice 11 & 12	Anne Barlow	n/r	Ian Thomson	Bill Bristow	Nigel Hastings	Polly Schafer	
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If your duty is either on Sceptre or Mitre in support of a race, please report to the Race Officer for a briefing 45 minutes before Harbour Starts or 1 hour before Committee Boat Starts.

Please can you log on to Dutyman (<https://dutyman.biz/dmmain.aspx?id=B0001375>) when you have a moment and confirm that you can do your allocated sessions. It does make life easier, if you are having problems send an e-mail to dutyman@bhyc.org.uk

Fitting Out Supper - Saturday 19th March

This annual event is to celebrate the beginning of our sailing season.

The caterers have provided a wonderful menu for only £15 (which is the same price as last year). There will be a small prize giving for those competitors of the Frostbite and Icebreaker Series.

I do hope to see as many members there as possible, please put your name and choice on the poster and list in the foyer.

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Calling all BHYC Cadets

420 Sailing



Calling all 420 cadet sailors!

Would you like to race this season? We are looking for helms and crew to team up for the spring and summer series. Most racing is at the weekends. Please can you drop me an email at training@bhyc.org.uk before the 18th March.

There will be a 420 Cup to be won at the end of the season, so drop me an email and see you on the water!

All Cadets sailors

On the 20th March the Club will be holding a pre-season briefing for sailors, support boats and crew, plus Race Officers. If you are going to sail this season please come down to this meeting.

Sail Training Week Easter and Summer 2016

We still have a few places on some of the courses so please check the course online and fill in the forms and email to training training@bhyc.org.uk

Karl Schafer

Cadet Captain



Ladies That Launch

It's been a great start to the New Year for BHYC with the announcement that we are RYA club of the year 2016 finalists. A great achievement. Anyone going to the Dinghy Show at Alexandra Palace, 5th March?

A REMINDER OF DATES:

ON THE WATER:

There is a fantastic [sailing programme](#) for 2016 designed for all levels and interests. These booklets are available at the Bar. Why not join the pre-season briefing for ALL Sailors, Support Boat Crews & Race Officers at the club 20th March @ 11:00am.

The ice-breaker series is being well attended and great to see a few ladies on the water. I

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haven't sailed but have put my PB2 into practice as Dutyman.

Ladies Race Day - Saturday, 28th May@15:00

BHYC has scheduled its first Ladies Race Day. Only ladies helming and crewing. Who will be the first lady to have their name engraved on the LTL trophy?

Come sail with us with Ladies that Launch

There are numerous opportunities to get on the water through CSWU/LTL etc. and we will try and match crew with helms to ensure everyone gets on the water, buddies up and builds confidence throughout the season.

Saturdays: 9th April @ 11:00; 11th June @ 15:00; 2nd July @ 10:00; 16th July @ 10:00
and 8th October @ 14:30 **Wednesday:** 27th July @18:00

Club Open Day: Saturday 23rd April @ 11:00

CSWU with LTL and RYA Push the boat out: Saturday 21st May @ 10:30

Training

Adult sailing training week is 1-5th August. When other training opportunities pop up we'll let you know.

Two PB2 courses are currently scheduled: *4th March* and *23rd September*. As I said, before, they are great fun and the club needs PB2 holders to support with Dutyman cover. The more the merrier.

OFF THE WATER:

Getting ready to sail

A number of talks are planned that will help us prepare for sailing and racing. Details are in the newsletter. The first is next Friday, 26th February from 7pm.

Lizzie Mitchell has volunteered to help get us racing novices into shape with a talk on signals, starts and flags.

Quiz night: Team Ladies that Launch

The club is running a Quiz Night the first Thursday of the month until June. 10 ladies and a couple of TB's (token blokes) made up two teams for Team Ladies that Launch this February. It was loads of fun and good banter between the teams. If you fancy testing your general knowledge, come along to the next Quiz night.

Teams of up to 6 people, £2.00 per person, 8pm start. All money raised goes towards the Hampshire and IOW Air Ambulance. With best wishes, **Linda and Polly**