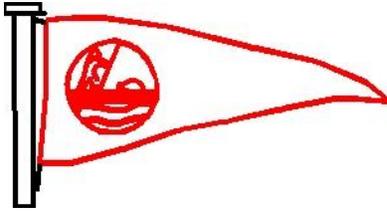


THE COLDHAM CHRONICLE April 2018



Coldham Hall Sailing Club, Surlingham *“The Heart of Sailing in the Yare Valley”*

Sailing Beckons

The sap is rising with Yeomans and Cruisers coming out of hibernation and dinghies also are being uncovered and checked over. This special edition of the Chronicle concentrates upon some changes in series scoring and other matters relating to racing activities.

Race Officer, Ben Adams, is trying some new arrangements for scoring in some of our series. His changes are:

Alternating Helms.

We would like to support those boats that would like to alternate helm and crew by allocating the points to the boat rather than the helm. This could be helpful where boats have shared owners or on those occasions when the crew would like to gain some helm experience in a race. This will apply to all down river series, (summer and winter) and the summer picnic races. The variation will allow you to change helm at any time during the race or alternate on different races during the specified series. However this can only enable club members (including anyone who has applied for membership and visitors who are members of other clubs and are honorary members for the day under club rule 11) to take turns in helming during a race.

As the local First and Second summer series each have 3 consecutive races on Sunday mornings, you cannot alternate helms in a race but you can do so between races. It will be a requirement in respect of each participating boat for there to be a nominated club member helm, who must be helm for the whole of that particular race in that particular series if the scores are to count in that race/ series. However these changes could impact on how and to whom some of our trophies are awarded in cases where Series 1 and 2 results are combined.

Points for doing the Box/Safety Boat

As an encouragement to those who do like to take part in the series racing and might therefore prefer not to miss a race during any particular series, we are going to introduce average points if you have foregone a race within a series because you have done the box or safety boat for that race. At the end of the series we will add up all the points you have achieved for the races you have actually completed in that series and apply an average to count for the missed day.

These changes will be reflected in revisions to our Standard Sailing Instructions

However we still need box and safety boat volunteers

Doing a duty is part of being in the club. All of this year's events and the racing calendar are up on the web site and copies are included here. We still require of volunteers to fill the various Officer of the Day duties. There are some 30 slots still to be filled, so please make a concerted effort to fill in all the gaps and let Ben know when you can help. It is very difficult to run our racing schedule without the requisite OOD team on each day. This is a minimum of 3. So long as the lead OOD is reasonably experienced and confident with the procedures, those with less experience are always welcome. Even if you see a day which is already filled but on which you can assist, please let Ben know.

Ben has filled in the winter series from, hopefully, willing volunteers who regularly take part in the winter series. Please contact Ben if you have a problem with the date and cannot swop with someone. Any replies for duties please contact Ben direct on:

tobenadams@aol.com or 07799 148989

And just a few reminders

1) **Subs are due.** So far Club Treasurer, David Woolston, has had a good response with many members choosing to pay by bank transfer, instead of cheque. Reminders will start soon, so please don't delay.

As always we see some members not renewing for a variety of reasons. For those who have been actively involved with the club, we wish you well and thank you for your support.

2) **NSBA Green Books** will be available from the club house shortly at the beginning of our season. There will be a copy of our Racing and Events Schedules included

3) **Potholes -Take Care- Go Slow**

Please take care when navigating the Carnser. With a fair wind in the right direction, it is possible to tack at slow speed! But please watch out in particular if you have low profile tyres and/or alloy wheels as there are some fair sized potholes. Plans are afoot between the shared users to do further professional repairs at a not insignificant cost, but it takes time to agree the contributions.

4) **Mike McNamara Tuning Clinic**

Practical tuning session with Mike McNamara. on the afternoon of Saturday 21 April. Starting at 2.00pm. Demo on the dinghy park of tuning techniques using one of the club wayfarers. There is no limit on numbers so we are hoping for a good turnout. However, if you can come, please email Ben Adams to confirm.

5) **Coldham Hall Open Regatta**

Saturday (pm) 5 May and Sunday 6 May (all day). Please support the event and help keep the traditions alive. We do not promise racing wherries as in 1847 but it's usually a good turnout in the early part of the session. We look forward to welcoming our many friends from Norwich Frostbites Sailing Club who join forces with us for the Regatta.

6) **Try Sailing and Open Day**

Starting Thursday 6 June- for 7 Thursday evenings of Try Sailing being led this year by Rear Commodore Gary Corbett. Pass the word to friends, work colleagues and family. Also Open Day (RYA Push the Boat Out event) Sunday afternoon 20 May.

7) **Yeoman Class National Championships** at NBYC on 19 and 20 May. Ideal for those Yeoman experts who wish to compete with the best in their class. More details from Ben Adams. NBYC may even have a boat you can borrow.

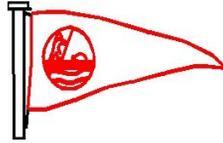
8) **Three Rivers Race at Horning SC** Saturday /Sunday 2/ 3 June. Details on the Horning SC Website. Interested? Contact Commodore Jonathan Bolton.

9) **Finally first Sunday Local Racing 15 April** and on **14 April** annual Rigging **Out Supper**, Surlingham Parish Rooms with a 'bring and share' format for food and drink. Please let Social Secretary, Debbi Jaffey know as soon as you can, if you are coming along

The pages following include the dairy Dates for 2018 and the Racing Programme and OOD list.

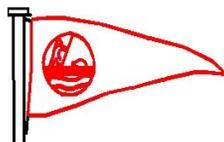
If you are not a member and are interested in joining, for further information then please visit the website www.coldhamhallsailingclub.co.uk, or contact Club Secretary: Judith Robertson: Secretary: 01603 712916 - jude_rob2000@yahoo.co.uk

Debbi Jaffey: Social Secretary: 01986 948864 jaffeydebbi@gmail.com
Jonathan Bolton: Commodore: 01508 520415 or 0773838291092 boltonhardley@btinternet.com



Coldham Hall Sailing Club Events 2018

April	Saturday	14	Rigging Out Supper Surlingham Village Hall
	Saturday	21	Michael McNamara, Sail and Boat Tuning from 2.00pm
May	Saturday	5afternoon	Open Regatta 1st Race 2.00pm
	Sunday	6 all day	Open Regatta 1st Race 10.00am
	Sunday	20	Open Day/Push the boat out from 1.30pm
June	Thursday	7,14,21,28	Try Sailing (6.30 - 8.00pm)
July	Saturday	7	Club BBQ Hardley Mill
	Thursday	5,12,19.	Try Sailing (6.30 - 8.00pm)
	Sunday	15	Social Sailing from 1.00pm
	Sunday	22	Club Regatta
August	Sunday	12	Social Sailing from 1.00pm
September	Sunday	9	Social Sailing from 1.00pm
	Saturday	15	YNR
October	Sunday	28	Commodore's Day
December	Wednesday	5	Annual General Meeting Bramerton Village Hall
	Sunday	16	Christmas Pudding Race
2019			
January	Saturday	19	Annual Dinner and Presentation of Trophies



Coldham Hall Sailing Race Programme 2018

DATE <i>Sunday unless stated</i>	APPROX LOW HIGH WATER	ALLCOMERS EVENT	River Cruiser Class/ Production Cruiser Class	OFFICER OF THE DAY	SECOND OFFICER	THIRD OFFICER
Apr 15	L 07.21 H 12.36	Series 1 Local (1)		D Woolston	M Woolston	A Minns
Apr 22	L 12.18 H 17.23	Series 1 Downriver (1)		Phil Parker		
Apr 29	L 07.20 H 12.35	Series 1 Local (2)		R Branscombe	D Branscombe	D Ellis
May 5 Sat	L 10.46 H 16.01	CHSC / NFSC OPEN REGATTA		Committee	Committee	Committee
May 6	L 11.22 H 16.37	CHSC / NFSC OPEN REGATTA		Committee	Committee	Committee
May 13	L 05.59 H 11.14	Series (1) Local (3)		K Priest	S Priest	R Russell
May 20	L 11.16 H 16.31	Series 1 Downriver (2) OPEN DAY	RCC (1) PCC (1)	I Barker	D Cox	
May 27	L 06.06 H 11.21	Series 1 Local (4)		B Adams	A Sant	D Ellis
Jun 3	L 10.21 H 15.36	Series 1 Downriver (3)	RCC (2) PCC (2)	N Kippin	J Barnacle	
Jun 10	L 04.24 H 09.39	Series 1 Local (5)		J Robertson	Paul Parker	G Pearson
Jun 17	L 10.18 H 15.33	Series 1 Downriver (4)		K Mayfield	J Mayfield	C Catchpole
Jun 24	L 04.43 H 09.58	Series 1 Local (6)	RCC (3) PCC (3)			
Jul 1	L 09.27 H 14.42	Series 1 Local (7)	YSC/CHSC Challenge Race		D Cox	
Jul 8	L 02.37 H 07.52	Series 1 Local (8)	RCC (4)		P Roach	
Jul 15	L 09.19 H 14.34	Series 2 Local (1)		C Brown	D Nunns	
Jul 22	L 03.04 H 08.19	CLUB REGATTA		Commodore	Vice Commodore	Rear Commodore
Jul 29	L 08.33 H 13.48	Series 2 Local (2)		R Lamb	G Pinder	M Dunning
Aug 5	L 00.57 H 06.12	Picnic (1) / Series 2 Downriver (1)	RCC (5) PCC (4)	J Wells	S Watt	
Aug 12	L 08.17 H 13.32	Series 2 Local (3)		D Hickman	D Jaffey	N Kippin
Aug 19	L 01.17 H 06.32	Series 2 Downriver (2)		K Mayfield	J Mayfield	C Catchpole
Aug 26	L 07.37 H 12.52	Series 2 Local (4)			I Shepherd	
Sep 2	L 11.43 H 16.58	Picnic 2 / Series 2 Downriver (3)	RCC (6) PCC (5)			

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Sep 9	L 07.12 H 12.27	Series 2 Local (5)	GWYC Cecil Howard			
Sep 15 <i>Sat</i>	L 11.14 H 16.29	Open Yare Navigation Race	Traditional Broads Cruisers	YNR Committee		
Sep 23	L 06.33 H 11.48	Series 2 Local (6)		T Cook	A Roskains	R Roberts
Sep 30	L 10.43 H 15.58	Series 2 Downriver (4)	RCC (7) PCC (6)	I Shepherd	R Russell	K Russell
Oct 7	L 06.02 H 11.17	Series 2 Local (7)		D Durrant	M Mace	
Oct 14	L 10.44 H 15.59	Series 2 Local (8)	RCC (8)			
Oct 21	L 04.59 H 10.14	Postponement Day				
Oct 28	L 08.52 H 14.07	Commodores Day		Commodore	Vice Commodore	Rear Commodore
Nov 4	L 03.42 H 08.57	Winter 1	Winter 1	D Hickman	D Jaffey	D Greenacre
Nov 11	L 08.44 H 13.59	Winter 2	Winter 2	Phil Parker	Paul Parker	J Pearson
Nov 18	L 02.18 H 07.33	Winter 3		G Pinder	R Lamb	M Dunning
Nov 25	L 07.58 H 13.13	Winter 4		J Wells	S Watts	I Barker
Dec 2	L 02.01 H 07.16	Winter 5		D Woolston	M Woolston	A Minns
Dec 9	L 07.49 H 13.04	Winter 6		B Adams	A Sant	J Robertson
Dec 16	L 12.58 H 18.13	Christmas Pudding Race		Commodore	Vice Commodore	Rear Commodore

NOTES:-

River Cruiser and Production Cruiser Class races start at 10.20am. Local races and downriver races for Allcomers dinghies and half deckers will start at 10.30am. Allcomers Winter Series Races are all Downriver Races for dinghies and half deckers and start at 10.30am

Three Officers (minimum) are required to ensure safe and successful race sailing

Local Race : Two officers will be designated to the safety boat but may assist in the start box until safety boat required.

Down River : Two officers will be designated to the safety boat leaving one officer behind to time boats back in. Safety Boat team please remember you should be the last boat back ; make sure no one is left on or in the water! Keep a good look out at all times.

You are required to attend as OOD as shown on the programme to ensure a successful day's racing. If you you know in advance that you cannot attend, it is your responsibility to arrange in good time to change

duty. Please inform Ben Adams, Race Officer on of any changes ; tobenadams@aol.com or 07799 148989.

Please also refer to OOD guidance notes on the website .