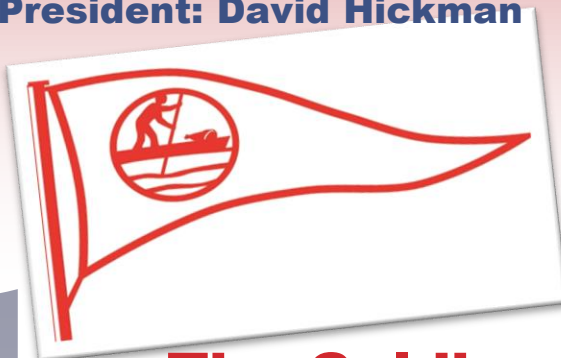


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'The Heart of Sailing in the Yare Valley'
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Coldham Hall Sailing Club



Yare Navigation Race



CHSC Triple B Dinghy & Keel Boat Race

The Coldham Chronicle

A Happy New Year to all members. Welcome to January's Chronicle, what a wet, cold, icy, windy month we've had, just over a week ago two storms (Isha and Jocelyn) following each other with warnings of extremely high winds and Thunder Snow? What that all about.

Fortunately on writing, the temperature is up to low double figures, importantly the evenings are noticeably getting lighter, our feel good factor is coming. Roll on spring.

Many resolutions are history - dry January finishing, oops maybe just a tipple at the dinner!

Anyone visiting the club will see no sailing boats on the front moorings, all have been 'hailed out' for winter maintenance and a clean, in preparation for launching mid- March in readiness for our first Club race on 7th April and the Open Regatta on 4th & 5th May.

Already, the safety boat outboard has been serviced and there is a fair amount of work planned by Bosun David with 4 work parties scheduled to repair and tidy up where required, any offer of help is appreciated.

The poor weather has generally put a halt to paddling, combination of the cold, high winds and certainly high water flooding the Carnser has certainly put off many, plans are underway to promote our paddling section for members this year.

If you do visit the club take care around the quay heading, pontoons and slipway, especially with no lifejacket on, the dinghy park is still very wet and muddy and please no vehicles on the dinghy park with the soft ground.

If you have any questions or suggestions for the club, please contact any member of the committee.



Notes from The Committee

Committee meeting of Tuesday 9th January 2024.

Commodore Gary Corbett opened the meeting and welcomed everybody in particular the new committee member Amanda Blezzard.

Treasurer – Dave Woolston advised that the search for a new Auditor had so far been unsuccessful and although the auditor would continue for this year the club would need to find a new auditor for next year. The only major outlay this month, the rent, has been paid. There has been 1 application for Paddle family membership from Tom Savory – approved. The rates have been increased from a rateable value of £2425 to a new value of £6700. We are waiting to see if we still qualify for 100% relief from rates.

Bosun – The clubhouse door is sticking shut due to swelling in the damp weather. Dave Tait will look at when the weather dries out. Rescue boat service is due and will cost between £295 and £412 depending on if thermostat needs replacement. The plywood sheeting on the pontoons has deteriorated beyond repair DT, proposed replacing with GRP grating at a cost of £300. Agreed to proceed. Work parties to be arranged and published. Same as last year to be on different days of the week and weekend to allow maximum opportunity to attend.

Race Officer – The updated Sailing programme has now been issued and will be updated on the website. Open Regatta to be more widely promoted and DD will produce a poster for publication. Suggestions required for activities when the Loch Earne Yacht Club visit on 12th May.

Social Secretary – There are 37 attending the annual dinner at the Maids Head. The CHSC/NFSC quiz will be held at the Tavern on 23rd February. A buffet meal will be offered. Gary, Judith, and Amanda are looking at the feasibility of this continuing as the costs to members are becoming too high. Hall is booked for Rigging out supper on 6th April.

General – The RYA have advised of a new affiliation process which we will need to comply with. GC to look further into the requirements and report back.

Upcoming Events 2024

February

Friday 23rd Quiz v NFSC & Buffet supper
15th & 25th Winter work party

March

Wednesday 20th Racing Rules Talk
13th & 23rd Winter work party

April

Saturday 6th Rigging Out Supper
Sunday 7th Racing Commences

May

Saturday 4th CHSC/NFSC Open Regatta
Sunday 5th CHSC/NFSC Open Regatta
Sunday 12th Loch Earne Yacht Club visit
Thursday 23rd & 30th Try sailing theory.

June

All Thursdays Try Sailing
Saturday 15th CHSC Reedham Race
Saturday 29th Hardley Mill Cruise & BBQ
Sunday 30th Yare Challenge Race

July

Thursday 4th Try Sailing
Sunday 7th Club Regatta
Thursday 11th Try Sailing
Thursday 18th Social BBQ

September

Saturday 14th Yare Navigation Race
Sat/Sun 21/22nd CHSC/Waveney OD

October

Saturday 12th Triple B race
Sunday 20th Commodores Day
Sunday 27th Winter Downriver Series starts

December

Wednesday 4th Annual General Meeting
Sunday 15th Christmas Pudding Race

The above list is correct at time of going to press but may be subject to change throughout the year. A full list of all racing and social events for 2024 are shown on the club website.

The Cruiser class have asked for changes to allow non members boats to sail in Club cruiser races. Ben and Gary will obtain further details so a decision can be reached prior to the new season commencing. From the AGM it was decided to make a Paddle Board and Canoe Class Captain to promote and represent paddle and canoe members.

Next meeting will be Tuesday 13th February 2024

2023 Annual Dinner and Trophy Presentation Evening, Maid Head Hotel, Norwich.

On Saturday 20th January, Commodore Gary invited 36 guests to our annual Dinner and Presentation evening this year held at the Maids Head Hotel, Norwich. Our invited guest's being the Commodore of Frostbites Sailing Club, Jean Board with her husband Philip.

On opening the evening, we all remembered the sad loss of past member and friend Geoff Pinder who passed away the previous week. We remember Geoff with the following chosen words.

'There are good ships and wooden ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships and may that always be'.

We all raised a glass to 'Friends'.

Following grace, we all tucked into our selected three course dinner and with a little liquid refreshment along the way, enjoyed good company whilst discussing amongst other things our sailing season.

After the dinner a Loyal Toast was proposed. Our first quest speaker was David Taitt, last year's Commodore, who reminisced on the clubs successful season and the many activities undertaken. Commencing with the well attended Open Regatta, successful Try/ Discover Sailing, which welcomed twenty two new members to sailing and the strong Paddle Section in our club. David spoke about the club racing along with, Reedham Race, the Triple B, (now Coldham, Breydon and back) and what is hoped to be our regular visit from the Oulton Broad Waveney's, and his and Ben Adams visit to Loch Erne Yacht Club in Enniskillen for the Yeoman Nationals.

David Taitt and David Woolston on behalf of the club presented Ian Barker with an engraved Wine Carafe and a bottle of Red for his long service to the club as committee member and past Commodore.



Guest speaker, Jean Board, thanked the club on behalf of Frostbites highlighting the well-founded relationship we enjoy together, including the forthcoming interclub Quiz on 23rd February and vowing to win back the quiz trophy. A challenge set, we'll see?

Following the speeches it was time to move to the Trophy presentation which was conducted and well presented by Race Officer Ben. A full list of trophy winners is included in this edition with some photos Well done to all, we hope many members will take up the challenge to collect trophies next season.



The Race Officer trophy was this year presented to David Hickman, who unfortunately was unable to attend. On collecting the Trophy on his behalf, Debbi Jaffey read out a poem written by David, 'The River Yare' which is included in this edition.

The customary raffle then took place with a large array of prizes offered. Gary then presented Social Secretary Judith with a Garden Centre voucher in appreciation for all the work she carried out throughout the year arranging our social function.

The formalities of the evening being brought to a close by River Cruiser member and Commodore of Yare Sailing Club, Bill Clark who proposed a toast to the Flag Officers and Committee of Coldham Hall Sailing Club. A lovely evening was enjoyed by all.

The Maids Head Hotel is over 800 years old, the oldest hotel in the United Kingdom. Walking through the doors you experience the charm and character of the building, along with a few 'ghost stories' allegedly.



CHSC Sailing Club Trophy Winners 2023 Season

Race	Trophy	Winner
Summer Local Race Series First Half Season		
Race 1	Brundall Challenge Trophy	G Corbett
Race 2	Tripoli Cup	D Taitt
Race 3	John Tye Trophy	D Taitt
Summer Local Race Series Second Half Season		
Race 1	Lisa Cup	G Corbett
Race 2	Kingfisher Trophy	D Greenacre
Race 3	Perks Pot	D Woolston
Summer Local Race Series Season Overall		
Race 1	Coldham Trophy (Shield)	P Parker
Race 2	Blue Jacket Trophy	P Parker
Race 3	President's Trophy	P Parker
Summer Downriver Series		
Downriver Series	Downriver Plaque	W Taitt
Allcomers Picnic Race 1	RNLI Memorial Trophy	Chris Bramble /G Corbett
Allcomers Picnic Race 2	Commodores Salver	W Taitt
Summer Series Class Trophies		
Norfolk Class	Norfolk Trophy	Not Contested
Wayfarer Class	Wayfarer Series Trophy	P Parker
Yeoman Class	Pegasus (Yeoman) Trophy-	G Corbett
Cruiser Races		
Downriver Series	Payne Bowl	B & D Branscombe
First Picnic Race	Peregrine Trophy	Not Contested
Second Picnic Race	CHSC Downriver Tankard	Not Contested
Winter Series		
Downriver	Downriver Winter Series	S Watt & J Wells
Miscellaneous Trophies		
Production Cruiser Downriver Series	Production Cruiser Trophy	Not Contested
Race Officer's Trophy	Race Officer's Trophy	D Hickman
Downriver Reedham Race	Reedham Cup	E Crowfoot
Yeoman Mid-Summer Series	Silver Cup	B Adams
Triple B - 1 st Yeoman	Stardust Trophy	W Taitt
Triple B - Overall		W Taitt



Sailing Section

2024 Coldham Hall Sailing Club Race Provisional Programme

DATE <i>Sunday unless stated</i>	APPROX LOW HIGH WATER	ALLCOMERS EVENT	River Cruiser Class	OFFICER OF THE DAY	SECOND OFFICER	THIRD OFFICER
Apr 7	H 13.19 L 5.37	Local (1)		D Woolston	M Woolston	D Durrant
Apr 14	L 10.26 H 5.32	Downriver (1)		D Greenacre	M Roll	S Roll
Apr 21	H 13.11 L 5.15	Local (2)		D Hickman	D Jaffey	C Logue
Apr 28	L 9.11 H 16.31	Local (3)		N Kippin	E Crowfoot	J Barnacle
May 4 Sat	L 4.12 H 11.05	CHSC / NFSC OPEN REGATTA		Committee	Committee	Committee
May 5	L 5.19 H 12.00	CHSC / NFSC OPEN REGATTA		Committee	Committee	Committee
May 12	L 9.22 H 4.39	Downriver (2) LEYC	RCC (1)	B Adams	J Robertson	S Martin
May 19	L 3.42 H 11.43	Local (4) Open afternoon		R Branscombe	D Branscome	J Yeates
May 26	L 8.19 H 15.40	Local (5) Pm Yeoman (1)		I Barker	G Van Der Ecker	S Lock
Jun 2	L 2.41 H 10.46	Downriver (3) Picnic (1)	RCC (2) L 14.38 at Cantley	I Shepherd	M Dunne	A Blezzard
Jun 9	L 8.23 H 15.40	Local (6) Pm Yeoman (2)		W Taitt	S Riley	S Riley
Jun 15 Sat	H 8.49 L 14.03	Reedham Race L 12.33		B Adams	N/A	N/A
Jun 16	L 13.55 H 9.43	Downriver (4)		K Mayfield	J Mayfield	Jon Mayfield
Jun 23	L 7.26 H 14.48	Downriver (5)	RCC (3)	D Nunns	D Warner	T Frost
June 29 Sat	L 12.11 H 7.26	Hardley Mill Cruise & BBQ	Cantley L 11.55	B Adams	N/A	N/A
Jun 30	L 13.15 H 8.52	Local (7) Pm Yeoman (3)	YSC/CHSC Challenge RCC (4)	C Lambert	J Robertson	S Archer-Rand
Jul 7	L 7.27 H 14.43	CLUB REGATA		Commodore	Vice Commodore	
Jul 14	L 11.48 H 7.41	Downriver (6)	RCC (5)	J Wells	S Watt	S Lee
Jul 21	L 6.26 H 13.49	Local (8) Pm Yeoman (4)		T Lewis	D Travis	L Travis
July 28	L 11.43 H 6.53	Downriver (7) Picnic (2)	RCC (6) L 11.26 Cantley	Paul Parker	G Westwood	S Lock
Aug 4	H 13.50 L 6.32	Local (9) Pm Yeoman (5)		B Clark	T Quayle	R Alger
Aug 11	L 10.21 H 11.24	Downriver (8)	RCC (7)	I Barker	D Warner	D Nunns
Aug 18	H 12.37 L 5.18	Local (10) Pm Yeoman (6)		R Joy	T Duddle	P Parranani
Aug 25	L 10.29 H 5.37	Downriver (9)		A Sach	T Moorse	J Moorse
Sep 1	H 12.52 L 5.35	Local (11)		M Wells	H Wells	T Duddle
Sep 8	H 4.27 L 9.17	Downriver (10)	GWYC Cecil Howard	A Minns	G Harris	J Harris
Sep 14 Sat	L 3.45 H 9.59	Open Yare Navigation Race	Traditional Broads Cruisers	YNR Committee	YNR Committee	YNR Committee
Sep 21 Sat	L 9.31 H 15.45	CHSC/Waveney OD	WOD	B Adams	D Taitt	N/A
Sep 22	L 9.25 H 4.32	Local (12)	WOD	B Adams	A Sant	A Logue

2024 Coldham Hall Sailing Club Race Provisional Programme - continued

Sep 29	H 11.35 L 4.28	Local (13)	RCC (8)	D Taitt	C Hovey	S Martin
Oct 6	H 3.24 L 8.22	Local (14)		D Durrant	M Mace	A Rozkains
Oct 12 Sat	L 12.08 H 7.48	Triple B	Breydon L 12.00	BBB Committee	BBB Committee	BBB Committee
Oct 13	L 2.13 H 8.59	Postponement Day		N/A	N/A	N/A
Oct 20	L 8.24 H 3.26	Commodores Day		Commodore	Vice Commodore	Rear Commodore
Oct 27	L 2.49 H 8.54	Allcomers	Winter 1	C Catchpole	A Fitzgerald	J Fitzgerald
Nov 3	L 7.28 H 13.47	Allcomers	Winter 2	Phil Parker	S Lock	S Lee
Nov 10	L 13.18 H 6.29	Allcomers	Winter 3	C Brown	J Robertson	M Ellis
Nov 17	L 7.22 H 13.38	Allcomers	Winter 4	B Adams	A Blezard	M Dunne
Nov 24	L 13.29 H 6.51	Allcomers	Winter 5	A Sach	T Pye	J Yeates
Dec 1	L 6.31 H 12.49	Allcomers	Winter 6	D Nunns	D Warner	K Halifax
Dec 8	L 11.46 H 5.13	Postponement Day		N/A	N/A	N/A
Dec 15	H 12.39 L 6.19	Christmas Pudding Race		New Commodore	New Vice Commodore	New Rear Commodore



Entries open early January for the 2024 Three Rivers Race

Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd June 2024

Entry forms and full details are available at

www.3rr.uk



Saturday 24th – Sunday 25th February 2024

Farnborough International Conference & Exhibition Centre

<https://www.rya.org.uk/events/dinghy-show>

Winter Work Parties

The Bosun is again compiling a programme of work parties to address the following in order of priority.

- Minimum essential maintenance to quay heading and walkway.
- Replace de-laminated marine ply sheets on pontoon with GRP grating.
- Replace rotten wood on walkway to start box.
- Complete painting on start box.
- Complete painting interior of clubhouse toilet extension.
- Relocate air pump for sewage treatment plant.
- Inspect clubhouse roof and replace Onduline roof panels as necessary.
- Tidy up dinghy park.
- Tidy and clean clubhouse.



As with last year (it seemed to work so why change it) to make it possible for members to attend at least one of the work parties four provisional dates have been set:

Thursday 15 February

Sunday 25 February

Wednesday 13 March

Saturday 23 March

A detailed schedule of works will be available at each work party in due course.

Please contact David Taitt david.taitt@gmail.com Or tel. 07905 153172 if you are willing to help.

2024 Membership Renewal

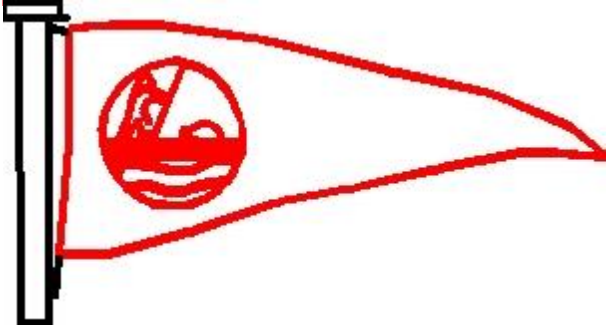
Your 2024 membership renewal letter will shortly appear in your email inbox, streamlining procedure and cost.

The easiest payment method is by bank transfer; all the details for which are on the renewal letter. Please complete all sections of the renewal form, particularly the GDPR section, and provide full details of your boat(s)/craft(s).

The Treasurer always finds it helpful to receive prompt payment.

If you know anyone who wishes to become a member of CHSC sailing club, please contact the Treasurer with their details or direct them to the web site where joining details can be found.





**THE ANNUAL CHSC vs FSC
QUIZ NIGHT
at
COLDHAM HALL TAVERN**

**Friday 23rd February 2024
7.00 pm for 7:30 start**

This year's quiz will be hosted by David and Margaret Woolston. It will be a traditional quiz of interesting answerable general knowledge questions, which we are sure will make for a very enjoyable evening for all. Supper will be served during the evening.



Buffet Supper: £13.50 pp.

Buffet menu - All Homemade
Selection of sandwiches
Mixed leaf salad
Bruschetta
Coleslaw
Quiches
Sausage rolls



A raffle will be held during the evening and donations of prizes would be most welcome

Please return the booking form to: Judith Robertson,
jude_rob2000@yahoo.co.uk by Friday 9th February at the latest. Book early as numbers are limited to 30 per club.

Feel free to organise teams of 6 players or teams will be organised on the night.

Other News In Brief

Discover/ Try Sailing

Planning and preparation is underway for this year's Discover/ Try Sailing for any new members who would like to experience sailing on The Yare. The format will be similar with two weeks of sailing theory then six on the water sailing evenings commencing on Thursday 6th June.

If you or a friend(s) is/are interested in the programme, please contact the coordinator David Taitt email david.taitt@gmail.com Further information will follow.

Paddling

A quiet period for many at present, in the next few weeks, boards kayak's and canoe's will be prepared for the river. If you're looking at a new SUP, many companies are offering discounts at present and winter tips for paddling, that are worth a look.

We hope to install additionally racking at the club to accommodate the increase in members applications. If you can assist please get in touch with Gary.

Safety Boat Awareness.

Many of you will get the opportunity throughout the season to help or travel in the clubs 25hp safety boat, this could be as an Officer of the Day at club sailing or assisting at events to crew the clubs safety boat.

We recognise this can be a bit overwhelming first time, so to help familiarise you we are arranging some awareness training. This will include how to launch and recover the boat, as well as control and manoeuvring and some rescuing tips.

To be held at the club in March with more sessions throughout the summer. More about this, next edition.

The River Yare

The rhythm of the river is the rhythm of a life,
The ebb and flow of fortune, the struggle and the strife.



















The moon dictates the story.
It's in and out, it's up it's down and briefly all is slack,
but twice a day, in its own way it will be coming back.
I love it when it sings to me.

Away you rolling River is the Wherryman's refrain,
Its light reflects the weather, its flow erases pain
One day I'll go and join it when it's boosted by the rain
My ashes in a paper bag washed down the Yarmouth drain.

David J Hickman

Christmas Emoji Game - Answers

How did you do in the Christmas Emoji Quiz last month? Below are all the answers, some were a bit obscure but if you don't believe us check them out on Google. Got them all correct, well done.

1.  Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow! – Dean Martin
2.  I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus – The Jackson 5
3.  Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer – Elmo & Patsy
4.  Jingle Bell Rock – Bobby Helms
5.  Rudolph the Red Noise Reindeer – Gene Autry
6.  The Little Drummer Boy – Bing Crosby
7.  We Three Kings of Orient are – Christmas Carol
8.  Rocking Around the Christmas Tree – Brenda Lee
9.  Santa Baby – Eartha Kitt
10.  Silver Bells – Dean Martin
11.  Santa Claus is coming to Town – Mariah Carey
12.  I Saw Three Ships come sailing in – Christmas Carol
13.  Angels We have Heard on High - Hymn
14.  Oh Christmas Tree – Aretha Franklin
15.  I'll Be Home for Christmas – Michael Buble
16.  Joy to the World - Hymn
17.  Last Christmas - Wham
18.  Silent Night - Frank Sinatra

All members are invited to submit articles, photographs, comments, items for sale or anything they feel suitable to be considered for publication. Email to Gary Corbett corbett01@btconnect.com or Dave Durrant davidkdurrant@yahoo.co.uk The editors reserve the right to delay publication or amend/reformat/correct submissions as deemed appropriate.