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Goldham Hall Sailing Club Est. 1951

'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

Welcome to the new season at Coldham Hall Sailing Club and Paddling group first edition of the Coldham Chronicle for 2025. Although a little late we wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Importantly this year the aim is to get plenty of water time both for sailing and paddling.

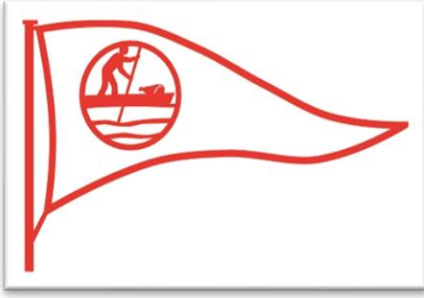
What a mixture of weather we've had since the start the year, gale force winds greeted the 1st January cancelling a lot of New Year events throughout the country including sea swimming in Norfolk, heavy snow followed by storms causing vast amounts of flooding mainly to the west and north of the UK, then followed freezing temperatures with full days of sunshine with little to no wind,, whilst editing the gales again blew, no two days the same, the weather does seem topsy-turvy. We in the east have certainly fared better.

Back home the Carnser has experienced flooding throughout the last month with the high tides especially around the new moon; we understand Frostbites have cancelled Sunday sailing blaming both lack of wind and a frozen river. There's certainly a lot of water keeping the river high.

This edition we concentrate on our clubs Annual Dinner and Prize giving, along with preparation for diary entries for 2025, the first being our inter club quiz night with Frostbites on Friday 21st February.

We again welcome David Taitt as for his second term as Commodore and our newly elected club President Gary who is also this year's Ex Officio standing down as 2024 Commodore., our new committee has held its first meeting which we detail, the committee has vacancies if you would like to be involved.

So, into February then, hopefully the weather will improve to allow the start of getting boats and equipment repaired and ready for the coming 2025 season.



Notes from The Committee

held on Tuesday 14th January by Teams

2025 Commodore, David Taitt, opened the meeting and welcomed everybody.

Hon. Secretary-Emma Crowfoot advised on an Eastern region RYA workshop being held on 30th January.

Treasurer – Dave Woolston advised that the clubs accounts are currently being audited. One application has been received requesting family membership which was approved. A discussion was had for confirmation on costs of the replacement quay heading which is planned to start the first week of February. The first rent instalment has now been paid along with the annual club Insurance, which was marginally reduced this year. The annual dinner booking fee has been paid.

Bosun -David Taitt. Although no fixed work parties have been arranged, a small amount of work will be planned to tidy up/infill after the quay heading is complete and further discussions on the clubhouse roof which has shown areas of concern. Approval of new roofing material will be checked with BA.

Race Officer -Ben Adams. Advised new World Sailing Rules 2025 -2028 have been published and a club copy has been obtained. The Clubs Open day is Sunday 27th April to allow time prior to Discover/Try Sailing. 2025 Sailing and Club Activities Programme's are ready for first publication.

Social Secretary -Amanda Blezard. – There are 51 attending the annual dinner at The Old Feathers. The CHSC/NFSC quiz will be held at Frostbites on 21st February. Rigging out supper on 5th April.

General – Partnership David Taitt in discussion with Tavern over yearly site costs. A question was raised on the annual low return from the club tea fund, the money received is lower in recent years, it was noted

Upcoming Events 2025

February

Friday 21st Quiz CHSC v Frostbites

April

Saturday 5th Rigging Out Supper
Sunday 6th Racing Commences
Sunday 27th Open Day/Push the boat out

May

Saturday 3rd CHSC/NFSC/WOD Open Regatta
Sunday 4th CHSC/NFSC/WOD Open Regatta
Thursday 22nd & 29th Try Sailing Theory

June

Thursdays Try Sailing Water training
Saturday 21st Hardley Mill Cruise & BBQ

July

Thursday 3rd & 10th Try Sailing Water Training
Sunday 6th Club Regatta
Thursday 17th Social BBQ
Saturday 19th Triple B race

August

Saturday 2nd Reedham Race

September

Saturday 20/21 CHSC/Waveney OD

October

Saturday 4th YNR
Sunday 19th Commodores Day
Sunday 26th Winter Downriver Series starts

December

Wednesday 3rd Annual General Meeting
Sunday 14th Christmas Pudding Race

2026

January

Saturday 17th Annual Dinner & Prizegiving

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 2025 will be shortly updated on the club website.

not many carry loose cash and honesty payment. This will be looked at, a couple of considerations was to charge a yearly fee payable direct to the treasurer, maybe a yearly tea/cake fee paid yearly by those regularly attending weekly sailing and consideration of a bank card reader, this will be researched for our February meeting. David Taitt preparing publication of 2025 White Book.

Club President. Gary Corbett

Due to the unfortunate and untimely passing of our dear friend and Club President, Dave Hickman last year the club has again had to elect a President. After a lot of thought and arm twisting last years Commodore, Gary Corbett, was persuaded to stand for the position role and after being duly elected at the AGM has taken on the role. Gary has given us a short paragraph of introduction below although there cant be many who haven't come across him in some way especially as he has served for the last two years as co-editor of the Coldham Chronicle.

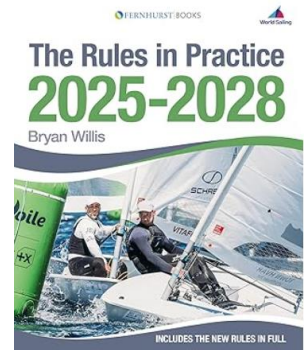
At the AGM I was proposed and voted in as president of our club, "having recently stepped down as Commodore I automatically hold the title of Ex-Officio for the year, as President (again yearly) I will remain a member of the committee. I hope to be able to assist in the promotion of both our sailing and paddling memberships within and outside of the club. I am joint owner with Dave Greenacre of Yeoman Y143 Kingfisher and also an active member of the paddle section. In my spare time I crew one day a week on Waveney Stardust, generally getting lots of water time" The running of the club remains with the Commodore and the committee who act on your behalf.

Only exception is having spoken with Donald (The USA one) seeking Tips and advice. So, as newly elected President I would like to pardon all those who have committed penalties in the past years and also those who failed to do their turns, or owned up. So fresh start, there will be no more pardon, just 'do your turns' and enjoy.

Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028



Every four years to coincide with the Olympics an updated set of racing rules are produced by World Sailing. The new 2025 – 2028 issue is now available from Chandlers, RYA and Amazon. An update released on 1st January 2025 has a number of key changes to the originally published version of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 – 2028. We will review these amendments and hope to bring you an update in our February edition.



Also available from Amazon is a publication by Bryan Willis putting these new rules into which makes valuable reading.

2025 RYA Dinghy & Watersports Show

Saturday 22nd – Sunday 23rd February 2025

Farnborough International Conference & Exhibition Centre

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



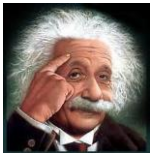
2025 Membership Renewal

Your 2025 membership renewal letter should have appeared 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, particularly this year as the club has a couple of large costs to pay (Quay Heading Repairs). So if you can please pay early.

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.



Coldham Hall SC vs Frostbite SC

QUIZ & CHIPS

Friday 21st February 2025

at FROSTBITES Sailing Club NR7 0FB



Full details have been emailed to you, limited tickets, please be quick, contact

Mandy Blezard amandablezard@hotmail.com



Entries are now open for the 2023 Three Rivers Race

Saturday 31st May – Sunday 1st June 2025

Entry forms and full details now available at

www.3rr.uk

2024 Season, CHSC Annual Prizegiving Dinner Amanda Blezzard

The club held a very successful Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening at The Old Feathers, Framlingham Pigot on Saturday 18th Jan 2025. Recommendations all round for the quality, efficiency of staff and general ambiance, a good time had by all.



There were 51 attendees including guests Sam Archer, Commodore of the Frostbites with sister Olivia also Neil Bowles and Ann Kent, representing Waveney One's at Oulton Broad YC.

Club Commodore David Taitt welcomed everyone followed by grace, an excellent three-course meal was enjoyed by all, the company warm and friendly.

Following dinner David Woolston proposed the Loyal Toast which was followed by speeches from David Taitt regarding the past years events, followed by Sam from Frostbites and Neil from Waveney's, the speeches entertaining and appreciative towards the club. Ben Adams, Race Officer, detailed the years main event before he announced the winners and runners up of the club trophies, well done to all those who won a trophy and place. I could not help noticing that much of the applause was for John Wells and Sandy Watts!! Congratulations to you both.

The customary raffle then took place with a large array of prizes offered. Thank you everyone for coming and making it such a successful event.

2024 CHSC TROPHY WINNERS

Summer Series – Local Races		
Race 1 Overall	Coldham Hall Trophy (Shield)	J Wells
Race 1 First Half	Brundall Challenge Trophy	D Woolston
Race 1 Second Half	Lisa Cup	G Corbett
Race 2 Overall	Blue Jacket Trophy	S Watts
Race 2 First Half	Tripoli Cup	D Taitt
Race 2 Second Half	Kingfisher Trophy	B Adams
Race 3 Overall	President's Bowl	J Wells
Race 3 First Half	John Tye Trophy	B Adams
Race3 Second Half	Perks Pott	D Woolston
Downriver Race Series		
Summer Downriver	Downriver Plaque	J Wells
Winter Downriver	Downriver Trophy	S Watt
Cruiser Downriver Series	Payne Bowl	W Clark
Production Cruiser Downriver Series	Production Cruiser Trophy	Not Contested
Downriver Reedham Race	Reedham Cup	B Adams
Picnic Race Series		
First Picnic Race	Chris Bramble RNLI Memorial Trophy	J Wells
Second Picnic Race	Commodores Trophy	D Woolston
Cruiser First Picnic Race	Peregrine Trophy	Not Contested
Cruiser Second Picnic Race	CHSC Downriver Tankard	W Clark
Class Races		
Summer Series Norfolk Class	Norfolk Trophy	Not Contested
Summer Series Wayfarer Class	Wayfarer Trophy	P Parker
Summer Series Yeoman Class	Pegasus (Yeoman) Trophy	J Wells
Race Officer's Trophy (Other Classes)	Race Officer's Trophy	K Mayfield
Yeoman Mid Summer Series	Siver Cup	B Adams
Triple B		
Ist Keelboat	Stardust Trophy	W Taitt
1 st Yeoman	Yeoman Cup	W Taitt



Sailing Section

2025 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 6	H 8.32 L 13.57	Local (1)		D Woolston	M Woolston	D Durrant
Apr 13	L 8.20 H 14.33	Local (2)		D Greenacre	M Roll	S Roll
Apr 20	H 6.26 L 12.00	Downriver (1)		G Corbett	D Jaffey	C Logue
Apr 27	L 7.25 H 12.42	Local (3) Open Day		C Lambert	E Crowfoot	B Clark
May 3 Sat	H 5.57 L 11.40	CHSC / NFSC/WOD OPEN REGATTA		Committee	Committee	Committee
May 4	H 7.08 L 12.34	CHSC / NFSC/WOD OPEN REGATTA		Committee	Committee	Committee
May 11	L 7.11 H 13.37	Local (4) Pm Yeoman (1)		R Branscombe	D Branscombe	J Yeates
May 18	H 5.24 L 10.55	Downriver (2)	RCC (1)	B Adams	J Robertson	S Martin
May 25	L 6.06 H 12.39	Local (5) Pm Yeoman (2)		I Barker	G Van Der Ecker	S Lock
Jun 1	H 5.59 L 11.24	Downriver (3) Picnic (1)	RCC (2) L 10.26	A Blezard	M Dunne	I Shepherd
Jun 8	L 5.45 H 12.23	Local (6) Pm Yeoman (3)		W Taitt	S Riley	S Riley
Jun 15	H 4.28 L 9.59	Downriver (4)	RCC (3)	K Mayfield	J Mayfield	Jon Mayfield
Jun 21 Sat	H 10.06 L 3.02	Hardley Mill Cruise & BBQ	Cantley L 14.12	B Adams	N/A	N/A
Jun 22	L 4.36 H 11.17	Local (7) Pm Yeoman (4)		D Nunns	D Warner	T Frost
Jun 29	H 4.54 L 10.19	Downriver (5)	YSC/CHSC Challenge RCC (4)	P Parker	G Westwood	S Archer-Rand
Jul 6	L 4.02 H 10.38	CLUB REGATA		Committee	Committee	Committee
Jul 13	L 9.05 H 15.30	Downriver (6)	RCC (5)	J Wells	S Watt	S Lee
Jul 19 Sat	H 7.40 L 13.24	Triple B	Breydon L 10.37	BBB Committee	BBB Committee	BBB Committee
Jul 20	H 9.02 L 14.36	Downriver (7) Picnic (2)	RCC (6) L 13.38 Cantley	D Greenacre	G Corbett	I Shepherd
July 27	L 9.33 H 15.33	Local (8) Pm Yeoman (5)		N Kippin	J Barnacle	T Duddle
Aug 2 Sat	H 7.33 L 12.43	Reedham Race	Reedham L 11.21	B Adams		
Aug 3	H 8.49 L 14.00	Local (9) Pm Yeoman (6)	RCC (7)	I Barker	T Quayle	R Alger
Aug 10	L 8.12 H 14.31	Downriver (8)		D Nunns	D Warner	P Bulcock
Aug 17	H 7.09 L 13.07	Local (10) Pm Yeoman (7)		T Lewis	P Parravani	S Parravani
Aug 24	L 8.29 H 14.33	Downriver (9)		A Sach	T Moorse	J Moorse
Aug 31	H 6.26 L 12.07	Local (11) Pm Yeoman (8)		M Wells	H Wells	T Duddle
Sep 7	L 7.14 H 13.24	Downriver (10)	RCC (8)	A Minns	G Harris	J Harris
Sep 14	H 5.54 L 11.58	Local (12)		D Durrant	M Mace	R Whiting
Sep 20 Sat	L 6.42 H 12.44	CHSC/Waveney OD	WOD	D Taitt	B Adams	A Sant

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Sep 21	L 7.31 H 13.35	Local (13)	WOD	D Taitt	M Roll	S Roll
Sep 28	H 5.04 L 10.59	Local (14)	GWYC Cecil Howard	C Lambert	C Hovey	S Martin
Oct 4 Sat	H 11.08	Open Yare Navigation Race	Traditional Broads Cruisers	YNR Committee	YNR Committee	YNR Committee
Oct 12	H 4.54 L 11.04	Postponement Day		N/A	N/A	N/A
Oct 19	L 6.24 H 12.30	Commodores Day		Commodore	Vice Commodore	Rear Commodore
Oct 26	L 9.02 H 15.35	Allcomers	Winter 1	C Catchpole	E Crowfoot	P Jewby
Nov 2	H 8.48 L 16.19	Allcomers	Winter 2	Phil Parker	S Lock	S Lee
Nov 9	L 9.12 H 15.33	Allcomers	Winter 3	C Brown	J Robertson	T Hyder
Nov 16	H 10.04 L 16.35	Allcomers	Winter 4	B Adams	A Blezard	M Dunne
Nov 23	L 8.11 H 14.35	Allcomers	Winter 5	A Sach	T Pye	G Angel
Nov 30	H 7.23 L 14.27	Allcomers	Winter 6	K Halifax	J Yeates	S Krzykala
Dec 7	L 8.16 H 15.33	Postponement Day		N/A	N/A	N/A
Dec 14	H 7.40 L 14.52	Christmas Pudding Race		D Woolston	M Woolston	S Lock

NOTES:-

River Cruiser Class races start at 10.20am.

Local races and downriver races for dinghies and half decker's will start at 10.30am

Allcomer Winter Series Races are all Downriver Races for dinghies and half decker's and start at 10.30am

CHSC Club Regatta Sunday 6th July 2025.

Officer of the Day, Second Officer, Third Officer.

Three Officers 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 out on the water! Keep a good look out at all times.

You are required to attend as shown on the programme to ensure a successful day's racing. If you cannot attend- it is your responsibility to arrange in good time to either swop duty or find someone from the list of reserve officers to cover your duty. Their contact details can be obtained from David Woolston. Please inform the Race Officer of any changes; David Woolston should also be informed tel.01603 738389 to update the race programme web page.

1. Arrive by 9.00am and study the procedure in the start box. A folder containing race sheets is available.
2. Officer of the day - please bring sufficient milk for drinks and cakes/biscuits if possible.
3. Take advice on setting the course, particularly for the downriver options.
4. OOD's are to have the safety boat ready for all races. Please ensure the outboard has sufficient fuel. Make time to familiarise yourself with safe operation and use of the safety boat. Where possible familiarize yourself with the safety boat procedure prior to your OOD Duty.
5. It is the responsibility of the OOD to ensure that the day's race results are handed/ forwarded to David Woolston who will arrange for them to be placed in the Sport Section of the EDP (Thursdays sailing results).

Canoe and Paddle Board Section



The Big Paddle Clean-up returns on 24 May until 8 June 2025.

The club will support this campaign, we ask all members to join in to keep our rivers and waterways clean and tidy. .

We want to remove as much junk and plastic waste as possible from the places we enjoy. Your efforts help raise more public awareness about the issues we're facing.

In 2024, nationally the Big Paddle Clean-up saw an incredible 3,699 volunteers take part. (5 from Coldham).

During the two weeks about 7,398 hours were spent out on our precious waterways across the country, filling 1,888 sacks with rubbish. Within those sacks, were 7,809 plastic bottles, 2,374 glass bottles, 4,735 cans and 10,613 plastic food wrappers, plus many unusual items.

Our club paddlers collected 10 bags of litter at Bramerton in 2024



Ongoing works and workman at the club

If you visit the club, please keep away from the quay heading as our contractor plans to start soon to replace a section, let's give them space.

You will also notice we are trying to clear some of the mole from the dinghy parks, there are certainly a lot around or one who is exceptionally busy (probably trying to keep his head above water).

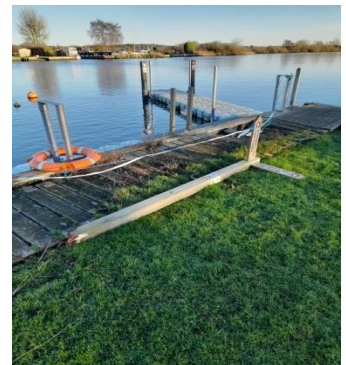


The important message is not just now whilst the works are ongoing but at anytime is to be safe near the water. The quay heading and pontoons are particularly slippery at this time of year so be safe and consider wearing a buoyancy aid or just keep totally clear.

A reminder, (except for the contractors) no vehicles on the dinghy park.

Footpath Finger Post.

You may have noticed that the footpath Finger Post has rotted and fallen down. Norfolk Trails have been informed of this along with the forthcoming quay head work, and contact will be made again after the work is complete. To replace or resite the post.



From the Editors,

As Mandy wrote earlier in her piece about the annual prizegiving this was a really successful and enjoyable evening at the Feathers. The members and the committee and club officers wish to sincerely thank Mandy for all her planning and preparation, which was clearly evident, and which made for a lovely successful evening. A big club thank you to Mandy.

January Trivia, did you know?

New Year's Resolutions

The tradition itself goes back to Roman times. January is named after the Roman god Janus, who has two faces. This enabled him to look forward to the future and back to the past at the same time. The New Year became a symbolic time for Romans to reflect on the past year and look forward with new resolutions for the year ahead.

Nowadays, resolutions typically focus on self-improvement. Resolutions are usually set to either start a good habit or stop a bad habit, with an estimated **45%** of people making New Year's Resolutions each year. Most are broken or forgotten about by the second week of February.

Chinese Lunar year is the year starts on 29th January it's the year of the Snake (their year is based on the moon phase and the orbit round the sun), traditionally it is used for religious purposes, festivals and agriculture, also Marks & Spencer's sell a lot of Asian food leading up to it. If you recall from last month's issue in the western world this month the full moon is the Wolf Moon after the howling of hungry wolves, it is also known as the Old Moon and Ice Moon, January's Full Moon was on 13th January.

Storm Eowyn, produced 'Once in a generation 100mph winds' the last being the 'Great Storm of 1997'

Pre-Decimal Coinage Quiz - Answers

How did you do? Hope we stirred the little grey cells and had a bit of fun. Anyway, the answers below.

No	Clue	Answer	£	s	d
1	A Stone	14 Pounds	14	0	0
2	A Type of bicycle	Penny Farthing (a Farthing being $\frac{1}{4}$ of a penny)	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
3	Two policemen	2 coppers (copper being slang for a penny)	0	0	2
4	Tommy Steel Musical	Half a sixpence (half of 6d being thrupence)	0	0	3
5	A Mans name	Bob (old slang for 1 shilling or 12 pennies)	0	1	0
6	A Male singer	Tenor (Tenner slang for £10 note)	10	0	0
7	A Kind of Pig	Guinea Pig (Guinea was £1 and shilling or 21 shillings)	1	1	0
8	A Monkeys Leg Joint	Ape Knee (Halfpenny $\frac{1}{2}$ a penny)	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
9	A Leather worker	Tanner (Slang for 6 pennies or sixpence)	0	0	6
10	The Sun, Moon & Pluto	3 Far Things (3 Farthings)	0	0	$\frac{3}{4}$
11	Fifty % off Panties	Half a knicker (a knicker being slang for £1 so half would be 10 (bob) shillings)	0	10	0
12	To Hit Repeatedly	Pound	1	0	0
13	Unwell Sea Creature	Sick Squid (6 quid (quid was slang for a pound))	6	0	0
14	A Royal Head Dress	Crown (Equivalent to 5 shillings)	0	5	0
15	A Girls Name	Penny	0	0	1
			32	18	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Well done to anybody who managed to work it out, give yourself a pat on the back, now you can go back to the Decimal.

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.