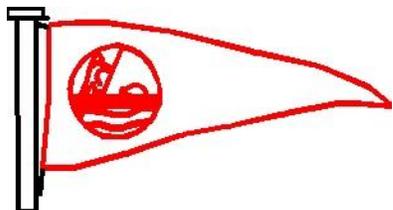


# **THE COLDHAM CHRONICLE**

## **MAY 2018**



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

Our sailing season is well underway, but I want to let you know about changes to the Committee and remind you of upcoming events.

#### **Committee.**

At the AGM in December Jonathan Bolton suggested that, as there was no Vice Commodore in place, he could continue in post for 6 months and was duly elected. Sam Brown was elected as Vice Commodore and past Race Officer, Gary Corbett, was elected as Rear Commodore. At the Committee meeting last week, Jonathan Bolton therefore resigned and Sam Brown was elected as Commodore. Gary Corbett elected as Vice Commodore and Katie Mortlock elected as Rear Commodore. Ian Shepherd takes up the vacant committee position and Jonathan is 'ex-officio' committee member. Other officers and committee members remain the same and there will be the usual elections at the AGM in December.

We must all thank Jonathan for his work and commitment over the last 18 months and wish the new 'management' all the best.

#### **Open Day and Try Sailing.**

10 new people attended the Open Day/Push the Boat Out event. Although it had been a very light wind for the morning down river, the wind got up to make a good afternoon's sailing for our visitors. Thank you to those who stayed for the afternoon and also to member who will be making their boats available and taking out new sailors on the Try Sailing sessions. Without this volunteer help these events cannot be a success.

The club welcomes the following new members to this years' Try Sailing programme: Adam, Angela, Anna, Carolyn, Christine, Doug, Emily, Graham, Heidi, Jane, Janet, Linda, Nigel, Sarah, Sean, Stephen, Tim & Tim, Tom & Wendy. We wish them an enjoyable time as they progress in being able to sail independently.

Land based sessions commence on Thursdays 24th & 31st May followed by 7 Thursday Try Sailing evenings on the water from 7th June (6.30pm to 8.30pm). Gary has spoken with boat owners in preparation for the sessions but welcomes anyone who is able to assist to get in touch with him either by phone or email, any help would be appreciated. [corbett01@btconnect.com](mailto:corbett01@btconnect.com) or 07770323433

#### **Social Sailing.**

Sunday racing continues as per the list on the website and printed as an addition in the 'Green Book'. However we have some social sailing afternoons scheduled on Sunday afternoons 15<sup>th</sup> July, August 12<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September. These are for any member to attend, but in particular it is hoped that these sessions will give newer sailors a chance to practice in a more relaxed environment than the Sunday morning racing.

Mid week group sailing continues with the usual format of meet at 10, sail away for a lunch and back for about 4ish. We decide on 'a good day' each week and email a proposal, so if anyone is interested in being included, please let me (Secretary) know.

**Other forthcoming events in the Summer Season.**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Club barbeque at Hardley Mill.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Club Regatta.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September: Yare Navigation Race.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October: Commodore's Day.

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