

JIB SHEET



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From the Commodore's Cabin

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It is good to see the increase in activity around the club now that summer is here. Not only has the sailing reinvigorated members but there is a buzz around the place including the restaurant and bar.

The Marketing & Fundraising Committee has been very active and has produced a Sponsorship Pack which will be used to attract future sponsors. There are many benefits listed in the pack for sponsors, so let us know of any companies which may be willing to sponsor the club and we will make contact with them. The best way of getting sponsorship is through members of the club. Please contact Roy Totten or email us details of possible s p o n s o r s o n info@carrickfergussc.org.

We are hoping to improve the external appearance of the club. This is a photo of the proposed front façade and entrance. We would be happy to

hear your comments and would be glad of assistance from any members to do the work. Have



we got any members that could assist with the joinery work, landscaping, painting etc. Again let us know if you would be able to help by contacting Alan Harpur or email info@carrickfergussc.org.

Finally, you will find a book of tickets with this Jib Sheet for the ballot for the dinghy (value £550) and other excellent prizes. The dinghy is on display in the lobby of the clubhouse. This is a fund raising exercise

for the Club so could I ask that you either buy the book or sell the tickets to friends and relatives. It will help raise funds for the club during this period of recession. Please leave the completed stubs and the money at the bar or post it to the address on the back of this Jib Sheet.

Best wishes and I hope you enjoy the summer season and use the Club to its full potential.

Jim Shields
Commodore



Club Success at Cork Week 2010!!

Congratulations must go to our club members for their performances at Cork Week.

Firstly to Chris Ferres and John Moorhead who were 1st overall in the IRC 3 Class in "Bengal Magic". The boat was helmed by David Taylor.

Trevor D'Arcy and crew who were 2nd overall in the Laser SB3 Class in their boat "Bullet".

Michael and Elaine McKeown and crew were 12th overall in Whitesail 1 Class in "Manana".

Well done to all despite the testing condition in getting there.

Racing Season Underway!

We are half way through the summer points series, and there are approx 20 boats each Tuesday and Thursday nights. Even though the weather has been mixed the racing has been very enjoyable. Club racing is open to all would be great to see some new line!! The second half of this on 20th July, it will be a com-series. All sailing instructions site, www.carrickfergussc.org.

The ladies race will be on Tuesday, get out on the water and We have recently started dinner-evening and numbers have been part. This runs until 25th August evening is at 19:15.

The Prize-giving for Summer Points series' and Wednesday Dinghy Classes will be on Thursday 26th August, after racing.

The annual RNLI race will be on Thursday 2nd September. Check out the club website for sailing instructions and start times; they are the same as Points series. Entry fee is a minimum donation of £5 per crew member, with Prize-giving and a ballot held after racing. A great cause



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Junior Dinghy Sailing

Our junior sailors have got off to a good start with their dinghy sailing so far this year. The weather has been on our side and we have been able to get out sailing every Saturday since Easter. We have six regular sailors who mainly participate every week and they seem to enjoy getting out on the water. Their skills have improved and they have even mastered the ability of getting off the slip in an onshore breeze! Most of them further their practice by racing on a Wednesday evening too.

Saturday sailing is open to juniors who are club members and have obtained RYA YSS Stage 1&2.

We are running three separate junior sailing courses this summer when eighteen kids will be enjoy-

ing the sailing experience. As a result of the courses there will be more kids attending Saturday sailing and we will be looking for volunteers to help us out on the safety boats or onshore, so please contact Rory Moore if you are available.



Your help would be greatly appreciated!!

CSC JUNIOR SAILING COURSES – RYA YSS Stage 1&2

ONE SPACE AVAILABLE 26TH JULY 2010

Due to a cancellation we have **one** space available on our junior sailing course week commencing 26th July 2010.

The course is RYA YSS Stage 1&2, and is open to children age 8-16.

If you would like to book a place, or require further information please contact training@carrickfergussc.org as soon as possible.

19th July – Fully Booked
9th August – Fully Booked

Cruising

Firstly may I thank all those who attended the Portpatrick weekend. We were fortunate with the weather and of course the craic was excellent. Eight boats attended and much partying was done. There is a report and pictures on the club website using this link.

www.carrickfergussc.org/Cruising/2010/PortpatrickCruise/Report

I am planning for an end of season Club Barbeque on the Copeland Islands? Everyone is very welcome. We can swap stories of our summer cruising exploits. More details nearer the time.

Please take plenty of photos over the holidays for the photograph competition. There are Four Categories,

Wildlife,
Landscape,
Spectacular,
Humorous

Also again this year the cruising log competition, closing date for both is 31st October 2010.

Over the Autumn and Winter period we are planning a series of talks from invited speakers, one of which will be on Titanic and Nomadic. More details of these will follow closer to the time. If there are any club members who could give a talk, presentation or slide show etc, I would like to hear from you. Contact me on mcgregor836@btinternet.com.

Finally I have placed a visitor's book at the bar for the purpose of recording details of visiting yachts. There was a good turn-

out for the Classic Sail weekend organised by the Old Gaffers and so the visitor's book has got off to a good start.

Linda and I are away cruising until mid July.
Fair Winds, Brian McGregor



Liberty Catering

Opening Times	Fri – Sat	12-10pm
	Sun	12- 8pm

Booking is recommended contact Phil on 07816 66592

Club News

There will be a Boat Owners Meeting in the clubhouse on 15th Sept 2010 at 7.30pm. Skippers and Crew can come along and express their views. Items for discussion will include, racing, cruising and management of the boat yard. We need your feedback.

An information evening is planned for later in the year, further details will follow.



Membership Matters

Firstly we would like to congratulate Maurice Cahill, Willie McConnell, Alan McCallister, Davy McNeilly and Henry Wilson who received their 50 year continuous membership awards at the Commodore's Dinner. It was great

Also, this quarter we have five new members and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome them. They are Rick Harwood and family, Paul Bunting, Stephen McGilton, Rodney Ferguson and family and Ivor Williams.

We look forward to seeing you around the club in the weeks and months ahead. We are planning to send the Jib Sheet by Email in future to reduce postage costs. For this we need a current Email address for the membership database. To receive the next Jib Sheet by Email could you please forward your name and Email address to info@carrickfergussc.org?



to hear them reminisce about year's gone by and a good evening was had by all.

to come. **Recruitment Incentive Scheme** Don't forget about the Recruitment Incentive

Welcome to our new members!

Do not forget out Regatta on 24 July!

Social Scene

The club caterer Phil McCleery recently welcomed over sixty diners to an evening to celebrate his first year at the sailing club. After a delicious meal many people danced the night away. Congratulations to Phil and we hope for many more years.

On Friday 11th June members and many visitors were treated to a musical evening given by CWA Brass from Carrickfergus. Visiting soloists Dr Roger Webster and James McCabe played some outstanding pieces and it was

good to see the clubhouse filled to capacity on a Friday evening.

Don't forget about Regatta Day on 24th July we hope to see a good number of visiting sailors and guests as usual. Come along and enjoy a day of great sailing and plenty of live music. Including:

- CWA Brass playing from mid afternoon,
- George Hewitt performing in the clubhouse from 6pm, and

The Rosie Hunter Band playing for the evening dance until late.

We are organising a summer BBQ and themed disco on 28th August, after Holywood Regatta. This event will be similar to last year which was really well supported and was a brilliant night in the club.

Tickets for Annual Prizegiving Dinner Dance will be available from 1st August, buy yours early as last year was sold out!!



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