



Newsletter - 1610

Hello

It was the end of February when I last issued a Newsletter. Since then our winter series has ended despite being blighted by ice and continuous cold weather. However a trusty group of hardened skippers braved the conditions when they could and we were able to complete the competitions for all of the trophies.

Results

The results for the four trophies are as follows: -

Jack Frost IOM scratch – Winner Jack Hitchens
Cold Finger Laser scratch – Winner Keith Coxon
Classic Sail IOM handicap – Winner Chris Papadopoulos
Laser Bowl Laser handicap – Winner Paddy Chambers

Well done to the winners but also all the competitors for making the sailing so enjoyable. All the full detail is available for view on the Club Website

Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for the 19th April for the purpose of planning the Ranking Event on the 5th and 6th July more detail below

Race Programme

Paul has finalised his Summer programme which has been published and is available for view on the Club website. We started this with an Open Event with Watermead last Sunday 11th April when it was still very cold. I think we are all looking forward to warmer conditions.

IOM Ranking Event 3rd and 4th July 2010

Following the lengthy explanation of this event in the last newsletter, as described above, your Committee is now working on the planning. I cannot over emphasise how much we will need the support of all Club Members over this weekend. With perhaps 50 or so skippers arriving from all over the country we have to provide the very best facilities. We will need help with car parking, barrier construction, public access and no go areas, food and drink, lakeside facilities, buoy positioning, rescue boat manning, observing, check in, cash collection, results, etc, etc. After the meeting next week I will e mail you all personally to ask for your commitment. Can I ask you all to make a note in your diaries NOW to keep this weekend free of any other activities. Thank you

Members List

I have now updated the list with complete details for address and e mail. These have been sent to the MYA for them to use with the new e newsletter and the Association magazine Acquaint. You should all have now received your first E News and a copy of Acquaint. If you have not done so please let me know so I can check the MYA data base

MYA

Copies of the new MYA Year Book and membership cards have been distributed to around half the members (those who have visited the lake). I have copies of the Year Book and the remaining cards with me whenever I am at the lake on a Sunday. I have given a number of copies of the Year Book to Mike Stevens for him to distribute to the Wednesday sailors. Can I ask those wanting their Membership Card to let me know and I will post them out to you if you are unable to make a trip to the lake on a Sunday. Please check with me if you are making a special trip as I will not always be at the lake every weekend, most but not all.

Bosun

Fred and a team of helpers have been attending to the dinghy which has sprung a leak. Thankfully we have now tracked it down to a faulty valve which will be replaced. Paul and Fred continue to work on upgrading the buoy placement. Thanks to all who have given their time to this work.

Lord Fred



You will recall from the last newsletter the news about his lordship Fred. Never one to be shy of publicity please see the photo of Lord Fred and Lady Fred which appeared on the front page of the local MK newspaper!

Nice outfit MaLord but where was the Ermine Robe and Coronet?

Here's looking forward to Summer

Keith Coxon
Secretary
13th April 2010