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As you will have seen, the water has come up. Let's hope it fills up with all this rain. May I also ask members to check that their boat is securely tied down and please can you cut the grass around your boat space as the boat park does look rather untidy in parts and we have the Handicap Open hopefully bringing some visitors to the club in October?

As we move into the autumn we have our main social event the **Annual Ball on Saturday 18th November**. This year, we are returning to the Casa Hotel. This was a great evening last year, so please put the date in your diary and give it try.

We are also on the countdown to the **AGM on Friday 24th November**, so I would like to encourage the membership to think about bringing your skills to the committees and nominate yourself. We will have new officers in the posts of Vice Commodore and Treasurer as Sara Martin is standing down, so we will need someone to take over from her. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking her for all the hard work that she has put in over the past few years. Please feel free to talk to myself, Mike or the existing committee members about serving on a committee.

It is healthy for the club to have new committee members to invigorate the management of the club by bringing new views, opinions and skills to the committees.

This difficult task of filling the committee posts would be made easier by members coming forward to offer your help in the running of YOUR CLUB.

We will be doing maintenance on the pontoon this winter. Would you be able to help with planning, organising or doing the work?

The **membership survey** has finished. Thank you to all those members who have completed the survey.

The Committees are looking at the results and comments made to plan for next year, during this autumn. There will be a presentation on the survey at the AGM with another opportunity for members to discuss things that matter to them.

I hope that you have had a great summer. We have had three Ladies Nights during August with safety provided by the Officers of Chesterfield Sea Cadets and we were ably assisted by several gentlemen, we only sailed on one occasion due to the weather, water, and numbers. It was a lovely evening rounded off with great food shared whilst chatting about

the evening and planning the next sessions in September. Watch out for emails with details. If you are interested please contact me as below.

Several members enjoyed a BBQ after sailing on the Sunday of the August Bank Holiday, it was a lovely evening.

Congratulation must go to the Enterprise fleet for winning the Fleetest of Fleets on 3rd September. There was a good turnout on the water and lively debate in the bar following the results. We will possibly have had the Commodore's Firkin by the time you receive this newsletter, so the final premier event of the year is the Handicap Open over the weekend of 7th and 8th October. Full details to follow later in the newsletter.

Hopefully you will sign up for the next sailing and power boat training coming up this autumn, please contact Sandy Dowell or Simon Crawford to book your places and check out the newsletter for full details.

I hope to see you at the club,
Paula Tyers

Commodore Email: commodore@ogstonsc.co.uk Tel: 01335 324071

Vice Commodore Column

Fleetest of Fleets

Part 2 of the Fleetest of Fleets competition was held on Sunday 3rd September. After part one, held in the spring, the Fast Handicap, Laser and Enterprise fleets were tied on equal points, so it was all to play for. However, on this occasion the Laser fleet was struggling for numbers with losses to holidays, a knee injury and the lure of the Phantom. It even resorted to pressurising an Enterprise crew into jumping ship! The Enterprise fleet was also finding that holiday and family commitments plus a back injury were making selection difficult. The arrival of the Mackenzie brothers was greeted with a huge sigh of relief and in a brilliant tactical move, they were encouraged to sail in different boats to make use of their undoubted helming skills and reduce the risk of brotherly friction. Meanwhile Don had mustered a stellar array of talent to represent the Fast Handicap fleet with numbers to spare. Not content with this, he had kept Harry Briddon up late into the night studying videos of how Ben Ainslie kept Robert Scheidt out of reach of olympic gold in Sydney 2000 (see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twM3ZBS1irA>).

Race 1 went to the Fast Handicap fleet, with Flying Fifteens, phantoms and the RS200 revelling in the 15-20 knots of breeze. Race 2, which followed lunch was a pursuit race and a reduction in wind strength during the course of the race proved highly advantageous to the Enterprises who took 2nd,

3rd, 4th and 5th places to squeeze out the challenge of the other two fleets. The Laser fleet was now out of the running and Don's dastardly plan was about to be put into action to stop the Ents at all cost. The air was full of polite remonstrations as attempts were made to sail opponents off towards the bank. Curiously, no penalty turns were made and no protests lodged at the end of the race, despite the quite obviously illegal shenanigans. With the first five boats finishing on the water belonging to the Fast Handicap fleet, it all depended on the corrected times – were they far enough ahead of the five Ents who finished en masse within 40 seconds of each other? The latter were resigned to their fate and to another year of being reminded by Don about the trophy winners. In the end, it came down to a few seconds here and a few seconds there, but to our surprise the Enterprises came out on top and were presented with the trophy by a gracious Don Spencer.

News from the Nationals

Ogston sailors have been busy representing the club at various National Championships around the country. Martin Honor has been sailing in two classes, coming 6th in the Enterprise Inlands, 6th in the Enterprise Nationals and 2nd in the Enterprise Masters. In his Solo, he came 9th at the Inlands and 9th at the Nationals. Andy Gomm came 13th in the Enterprise Nationals and 8th in the Masters.

Harry Briddon has been crewing a 505 with Tom Gillard at the

helm. They came 4th at the Nationals and 30th at the Europeans. As I write, the Phantom Nationals, for which he was defending champion have just finished. Congratulations to him on achieving second place this year.

Sailing with father, Kent, in the RS200, Roscoe Martin came 66th at the Nationals. At the Aero Youth Nationals, he was 4th in the Aero 7 fleet. His brother, Harvey has been campaigning in a 470 this year, but there are no UK Nationals for the 470. Eddie Pope came 3rd in the Comet Nationals and 2nd in the Association Championships. We are fortunate to be blessed with some very talented sailors in the club. Hopefully, some of it will rub off on some of us lesser mortals.

Handicap Open

The Handicap Open will be held on the weekend of 7th-8th October 2017. Five races are planned with the first race starting at 12.00 on Saturday 7th October. This is a proper open event so all are welcome. If you have sailing friends at other clubs, particularly juniors, please invite them to enter.

Mike

Duties

There are only 12 duties still to be filled, so thank you to all those who have helped to get through the calendar with so few gaps. There are a few members who have not signed up for their last duty. If you can fill any of these remaining slots, please let me know. For those planning to sail on these dates, please be aware that there may still be an unfilled duty.

Duty Date	Duty Time	Duty Type	Event
Sun 1 Oct 17	10:30:00	SO1	Blue Riband Gen H/Cap 10,11,12
Sat 14 Oct 17	12:30:00	SO1	Autumn Pursuit 11,12
Sun 15 Oct 17	10:30:00	DO1	Blue Riband Gen H/Cap 13,14,15
Sun 22 Oct 17	10:30:00	OOD	Blue Riband Gen H/Cap 16,17,18
Sun 22 Oct 17	10:30:00	SO1	Blue Riband Gen H/Cap 16,17,18
Sun 22 Oct 17	10:30:00	SO2	Blue Riband Gen H/Cap 16,17,18
Sun 29 Oct 17	10:30:00	SO1	Frostbite Gen H/Cap 1,2
Sun 26 Nov 17	10:30:00	SO2	Frostbite Gen H/Cap 9,10
Sun 3 Dec 17	10:30:00	SO1	Frostbite Gen H/Cap 11,12
Sun 3 Dec 17	10:30:00	SO2	Frostbite Gen H/Cap 11,12
Sun 10 Dec 17	10:30:00	SO2	Frostbite Gen H/Cap 13,14
Sun 17 Dec 17	10:30:00	SO2	Frostbite Gen H/Cap 15,16

Ogston Youth Sailing

Its been a very busy summer for most of us but with the exception of a short break in August, youth fleet have been very active both at Ogston and other clubs. Friday night sailing has gone down really well and we continue to do really well at DYS events. Apologies for no article in the August newsletter – we were away on holiday.

1. Friday night sailing sessions

We have met almost every Friday night throughout the summer months and the number of young people taking part has continued to grow. The onus has been on having fun, increasing confidence on the water and improving sailing skills. Some of the future stars have really started to shine on Friday nights so keep it up. Turnout over the last month has been 12-14 boats. We have occasionally been joined by

members who have just completed the adult learn to sail. A number of the club's instructors stepped forward to offer race coaching and the results have been very impressive. Thank you to John Edwards and Kent Martin for their time and effort.

The Youth Committee are going to meet in the next week or so to plan activities for the rest of the year. Saturday morning sailing is likely to occur, along with further coaching sessions and possibly a race or two. So come along as there's still plenty of time to learn and have fun before it gets too cold!! Details will be posted on Facebook.

2. Derbyshire Youth Sailing (DYS)

We have previously written about this series but if you need more details then go on to their website. <http://dysailing.org>. There have been 3 events since the last newsletter.

8 July 2017 Carsington Sailing Club

Not such a big turn out from Ogston for this event. It was very windy but Tom Cashin and Bertie West performed really well. Tom Cashin got first place in the intermediate class and came 5th overall. Bertie West got 7th Senior and came 11th overall.

15 July 2017 – Ogston Sailing Club

24 boats took part in the Ogston DYS event – 15 of those being from our own club! It felt a bit tense on the day as I know the Ogston youth were keen to do well on home turf and for some, this was their first DYS event. As ever, Ogston Youth did not disappoint and featured strongly in the medals. For the first time this season we managed to get first place overall...no prizes for who it was! There are too many names to men-

tion and the results are on the DYS website. The following Ogston sailors finished in the top 10 -

Seniors – Roscoe Martin (1st), James Daniels (4th), Kieren Goodliffe (8th) and Lee Howard (10th).

Intermediates – Tom Cashin (2nd), James Goodliffe (4th)

Juniors – Ben Knott(1st) , Freya Walker (3rd) , Adam Henley Fenn (4th), Megan Knott (5th) and Matilda Harrison (6th)

Overall – Roscoe Martin (1st), James Daniels (4th) , Tom Cashin (6th) , Kieren Goodliffe (8th) and Lee Howard (10th).

Thanks to a great service from the galley, safety crew, race organisers and all the parents that helped.

Thanks to Paula for presenting the medals at the end of the day. It was a first class event and visitors commented on how well they had been looked after.

9 September - Staunton Harrold

Another windy day that tested all sailors present. The club really looked after us and supplied a range of P.E.D's (performance enhancing donuts). They went down really well and played a part in further good performance from Ogston sailors. Positions are below:

Seniors – James Daniels (3rd) and Thomas Armstrong Read (5th).

Intermediates – Thomas Cashin (1st) ,

Juniors – Ben Knott (2nd), Freya Walker (4th) and Megan Knott (6th)

Overall – Thomas Cashin (2nd) , James Daniels (6th) , Thomas Armstrong Read (10th), Ben Knott (14th) , Freya Walker (18th) and Megan Knott (23rd).

The next DYS event is on the 30 September at Trent Valley Sailing Club.

Other news.

- James Daniels achieved his dinghy instructor's qualification. Well done.
- Thomas Armstrong Read attended his first DYS event and did really well.
- Ben Knott and Thomas Cashin travelled to separate Topper traveller series events and were really pleased with their results.

FAST NEWS

Hi all, I would like to thank everyone who turned out for the FLEETEST OF THE FLEETS on Sunday 3rd. September. After the first round in early April, Lasers, Enterprises and the Fast Fleet were all tied on 8 points so there was all to play for. We were quite optimistic as turn out for the Enterprises had been zero and at most 2 for most of the season. However, on the day in question they came out of the woodwork to field a full team. They went on to win the contest and it was down to me to hand over the coveted trophy to none other than Martin Honnor, one of the more humiliating moments of my sailing career. Then again, we have to give credit where it is due (do we?) - wait until next year!

Don Spencer



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MATILDA'S BIG HAIRCUT

Matilda Harrison, age 10 years, has decided to have all of her hair cut off and donate it to the Little Princess Trust so that children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments can have real hair wigs.

Matilda will be having 16 inches of hair cut off and is looking for sponsorship, in addition to the donation of hair to fund the making of hair pieces for children.

Any donations can be made at:

www.justgiving.com/Charlotte-HARRISON15

All donations will go directly to the Little Princess Trust which is affiliated with Cancer Research UK.

Matilda made this decision independently, which is typical of her selfless attitude towards others.

As parents, Craig and I are very proud of her and hope that you can all join in to support her commitment to raise money for this charity.

Social Update September

Coming up for the rest of this year, we will have some fantastic events including the ever popular family favourite, Halloween. Please note the date change for the Annual Ball, which will now be held on Saturday 18th November NOT Friday 17th.

If anyone has any ideas or would like to organise an event please let me know, I am more than happy to help with this so please feel free to contact me with your ideas, suggestions and any queries ☺

We really appreciate your support at the Socials so please make a note in your diaries of the dates below and come along to join in the fun, also keep an eye out for information regarding any other events through future newsletters and posters in the club along with notices by email.

October 28th – Halloween: Ever popular with lots of fun, fireworks and games for all the family to enjoy. Food will be available for purchase on the night and there will be a Disco and lots of prizes including one each for best adult and best child fancy dress.

November 18th – Annual Ball. Once again, following the success of last years' event, we will hold the Annual Ball at the Casa hotel. Booking Forms can be found in this newsletter.

December 2nd – Laying Up Supper – details to follow.

December 9th – Children's Christmas Party

December 26th – Commodore's Boxing Day Bash. Enjoy an exhilarating race followed by mulled

wine, a buffet and plenty of socialising.

January 1st 2018 – New Year's Day 'Faith' Lunch

This is your opportunity to get involved and take part in the Social side of our Club so please make a note of these dates and as always if you have any ideas or would like to make any suggestions for a Social event please let me know. You can contact me on 01773 590523 or by e-mail at ahughes9@btinternet.com

I look forward to seeing you all at the above for the rest of this year and hope you are all enjoying a happy and successful sailing season.

Andrea ☺

Committee Bits

Management Committee meeting -Thurs 7th September

The following items were discussed:

There was an overview of the Results of the survey given by Mike Usherwood - Full results to be collated and results to be given at the AGM, following which a summary will be distributed to all members along with plans for 2018.

A proposal from the Sailing Committee regarding the introduction of a Fleet Captain for Social Sailing was agreed.

A sub committee will be formed with regard to planned pontoon repairs and maintenance (any member with appropriate skills are welcome to join).

Changes to the Racing Calendar was discussed
Kent Martin and Andy Thompson

have become Senior Instructors. Plans for the Annual Ball are well under way - personal invites to be posted out shortly. An offer of a weather station from Paul Noble was accepted

Sailing Committee meeting—
Monday 4th September.

The following items were discussed:

The Fleetest of Fleets was won this year by the Enterprise Fleet.

Due to the poor turnout in the Summer Scorcher for the last few years it was proposed, as a trial, that those 5 weeks are used for social sailing events.

There is also a proposal that the Saturday Autumn Pursuit series be reduced by two weeks (to finish just before the Handicap open).

The Spring Class and Summer Class is now to be a general handicap series with all boats competing against each other. Class prizes to be awarded where there are 3 (or maybe 2) or more boats qualifying from any one class. (The class does not necessarily need to be a recognised club fleet).

The next meetings are planned for:

Management – Thurs 12th Oct.

Sailing—Mon 9th Oct.

All members are invited to attend these meetings as an observer.

John Mellors

Handicap & Challenger Open

Saturday / Sunday

October 7/8th

First race start 12:00 Sat
& 11:00 Sunday

Entry—Members £5.00

Visitors £10.00

Summer Class 2017

Fast Handicap Fleet

Rank	Class	SailNo	HelmName	Nett
1st	K1	53	D Spencer	8
2nd	Flying Fifteen	3690	J Mellors	10
3rd	Phantom	1380	R Spencer	20

Laser Fleet

Rank	Class	SailNo	HelmName	Nett
1st	Laser	12	C Walsh	7
2nd	Laser	201604	J Mellors	11
3rd	Laser Radial	163415	S Rumball	17
4th	Laser	65	S Gascoyne	23

Slow Handicap Fleet

Rank	Class	SailNo	HelmName	Nett
1st	Graduate	3011	A Knott	19
2nd	Solo	5078	K Stone	21

Wednesday Late Pursuit 2017

Rank	Class	SailNo	HelmName	Nett
1st	Solo	5006	M Bradley	5
2nd	Enterprise	19007	M Heap	12
3rd	Enterprise	472	P Wilson	17
4th	Solo	4478	R Sinclair	34

Saturday Summer Pursuit 2017

Rank	Class	SailNo	HelmName	Nett
1st	Laser	167772	R Daniels	14
2nd	K1	53	D Spencer	14
3rd	Enterprise	472	P Wilson	31
4th	Challenger + Buddy	230	M Winch	38
5th	Laser Power Head	62	S Gascoyne	43
6th	Laser	86686	J Swain	43

Summer Scorcher 2017

Main Fleet

Rank	Class	SailNo	HelmName	Nett
1st	Solo	5006	Martin Bradley	6
2nd	Laser	89270	M Heap	15
3rd	K1	53	Don Spencer	16
4th	Flying Fifteen	3955	D Driffill	16
5th	Solo	5078	K Stone	25
6th	Lightning 368	331	David Tiney	28

Ogston Sailing Club

**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of Ogston Sailing Club will be held in the Clubhouse on:

Friday 24th November 2017
at 7.30pm.

If any members wish to propose amendments to the club rules at the meeting, please submit them to me before Friday 6th October 2017 to enable the proposal to be circulated to the membership with the next newsletter.

Joy Mapp
Hon. Secretary

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New Management post.

We are looking for a member to take up a new post of 'Person responsible for social sailing'

This is a good opportunity for someone to try out some new ideas for social sailing events.

If you are interested, please contact Mike Heap
Vicecommodoreogstonsc.co.uk

We need you.....

Can you help run Ogston Sailing Club?

We need to fill committee places at YOUR club.

There are various roles within the club, all carried out by members like you, whether you're a single member, family member, sailor or non-sailor, new to the club or not-so-new!

Is it time to consider whether you would be willing to serve on one of the Club's committees next year and influence the running of your club, for either yourself or your child?

Could you volunteer as a general committee member?

Have you never been on a committee and wonder what it involves?

Are you interested but not sure?

If so contact me, or any committee member (check your handbook if you're not sure who does what) and have a chat.

The nomination forms for all elected positions within the club is included in this newsletter. There will also be some available on the bar in the clubhouse.

Nominations need to be returned to me by Friday 10th November 2017.

Joy Mapp
Hon Secretary
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OGSTON SAILING CLUB NOMINATION FORM



COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2017-2018

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE			
POSITION	NOMINEE	PROPOSED BY	SECONDED BY
President	Harry Pye		
Vice President	Don Spencer		
Commodore	Rob Spencer		
Vice Commodore			
Rear Commodore			
Rear Commodore (Safety)			
Hon Treasurer			
Hon Secretary			
Sites Chairman			
Membership Secretary			
Social Chairman			
Publicity Officer			
Training Officer			
Junior Fleet Co-ordinator			
Youth Fleet Captain			
Safeguarding			
Sailability Co-ordinator			
Bar Committee Chairman			
General 1 (Newsletter)			
General 2			
General 3			
General 4			
General 5			
AUDITOR			
POSITION	NOMINEE	PROPOSED BY	SECONDED BY
Auditor			
SAILING COMMITTEE			
POSITION	NOMINEE	PROPOSED BY	SECONDED BY
Secretary			
Results Secretary			
Trophies Secretary			
Sailability Co-ordinator			
General 1 (Social Sailing)			
General 2			
General 3			
FLEET CAPTAINS			
POSITION	NOMINEE	PROPOSED BY	SECONDED BY
Enterprise			
Handicap (Fast)			
Handicap (Slow)			
Laser			
BAR COMMITTEE			
POSITION	NOMINEE	PROPOSED BY	SECONDED BY
Chairman			
Treasurer			
General 1			
General 2			
General 3			
General 4			
General 5			



Annual Ball

SATURDAY
18th
November
2017
7PM FOR 7.30PM

AT THE
CASA HOTEL
CHESTERFIELD

Booking Forms can be found in the newsletter and at the bar.

Any questions?

Contact Andrea Hughes on 01773 590523 or at

ahughes9@btinternet.com

HALLOWEEN

Fireworks & Disco

Saturday
28th
October

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Ogston Sailing Club - Annual Ball 2017

Saturday 18th November 2017

The Casa Hotel

Chesterfield

Dinner Served at 7:30pm

I/we require _____ tickets at a cost of £40.00 per person

Name(s);

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I/ we require _____ Vegetarian meals for the person(s) named above, as indicated by an *.

I/ we require _____ Gluten Free meals for the person(s) named above, as indicated by an **.

I/we require _____ Vegetarian & Gluten Free meals for the person(s) named above, as indicated by an ***

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You may wish to pay using GoCardless. If this is the case please sign here to authorise this payment:

For confirmation of booking & menu details I enclose my email address:

All forms and payments **must be received by 18th October 2017** at the very latest. Payment will **not** be accepted on the night