



SPUNYARN

**THE HARDWAY SAILING CLUB
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Editors note

**Welcome to the new edition of Hardways Club magazine
'Spunyarn'**

I hope you will find the new look Spunyarn informative in keeping you up to date with events at the club with reports from the various committees including where help is needed (see commodores and sailing committees reports) also conditions for using club dinghies and opening hours for the bar and galley.

As this is a pilot edition to get the ball rolling I would like to make improvements in both content and presentation for future editions and for this I would like your help. If you have stories, photos or information that you feel could be included please email them to me at publicity@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk.

George Rashbrook

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COMMODORES REPORT

It's been a couple of years since we have been able to produce a "Spunyarn" newsletter but that all changed at the AGM when George volunteered to do the job. Whilst I am sure he will do an admirable job it is only as good as the information and articles supplied by the membership. Please do support George and help him with articles and information that you would like to share with other members.

We were able to hold the Annual General Meeting at the club on the 11th March with seventy six members in attendance. The meeting found in favour of most of the agenda items, except for the proposed fee increases for visitors using the grids and pontoon. One amendment from the floor resulted in the pontoon fee for visitors being doubled to £20 per night for the first week increasing to £44 for the following three weeks and then £66 daily. The other amendment from the floor banned visitors from using the scrubbing grid facility.

The meeting also resulted in several new committee members Tracey Dean, Fern Scott and Collin Martin as the social committee, Bob Mooney the new mooring officer and I have already mentioned George Rashbrook as Spunyarn editor, most of the other committee positions remain unchanged. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ali Wylie who has done a sterling job over the last six years as the mooring officer.

However, several positions are still vacant and whilst the club will continue to function, some aspects will be affected as the essential bits of the work of the vacant positions is spread around the existing committee members. If you think that you may be able to help and are able to give some spare time to help run your club, please do contact me or any other committee member. The vacancies are Dinghy Captain, Cruiser Captain, Training officer, one Bar Committee position and one Auditor Position.

If you have been to the club recently you may have noticed three new pontoon frames tied alongside the existing pontoon. These are the first part of the pontoon extension proposal and will be decked out in the next month or so. These will hopefully be followed later in the season with two more frames and with a bit of luck the piling work should be completed in the spring/summer of 2023, finances allowing.

That's about it for now and all that remains is to wish you all fair winds and good landfalls for the coming season.

Mike Roberts

Committee Vacancies

If you would like be more involved in the running of the club and would like to volunteer for one of the committee vacancies listed above please contact the club by email or speak to a committee member to find out what is involved.

Sailing Committee News. April 2022.

This year a new system of payment was introduced. Sadly due to issues beyond our control things , things did not go as smoothly as we had hoped. However, our Storage Officer Ed is managing to get things under control. Please be patient I am convinced next year will be better.

On the subject of Storage, have you noticed the state of the Mast/gear store.

What a shambles. Our Club rules state. Gear may only be stored with prior permission of the sailing committee. All gear must be clearly marked with owner's name and Mem.No. Items not clearly marked may well find their way into the skip. BE WARNED.

On a lighter note, our cruisers were craned back into the water on 2nd April. Just in time for the first race on the 3rd. Only 2 boats made it to the start line. We can only improve. Our Racing is not a closed shop. We would love to have more boats joining in. It's not too cut and thrust. One or two do take it seriously, the rest of us ignore them and just have a fun race. If you can't win on the water, win in the bar later. If you fancy a go, please see Rob Heron (Race Officer) for details.

Our Dinghies also are having a thin time of things. The systems are in place we just need YOU.

So far this year unfortunately we are short on the committee.

REQUIRED. DINGHY CAPTAIN. CRUISER CAPTAIN. DINGHY INSTRUCTORS. FIRST AIDERS. If you feel you can help in any of these areas please come and have a chat with me. (The scruffy little fat guy in the corner)

Our 1st Cruiser rally is on the 30th April to Bembridge. Details on the notice board.

All welcome but you must make your own booking with Bembridge Harbour. Have you noticed the good work Mark Woodford and his gang of Elves have been carrying out around our club Concreting Paving and so on. Still more to come. Any help never refused.

The new pontoons are starting to be fitted out. These will replace some of the tired ones. They in turn will be refurbished and in time put on the end to extend things towards deeper water.

This year we have a new Mooring Officer. Bob Mooney, not an easy job to take on and he is still trying to get to grips with things. Fortunately, the outgoing Mooring Officer Ali is giving Bob his full help and support.

Colin Ennis Sailing Sec.

Storage Officers Report

Welcome to all New Members of the Club. Many of you came and bought storage at induction morning but I was unable to print out your labels for your storage, due to an issue with Bertha, our label printer. Bertha has been fantastic for years but has suddenly thrown a fit, and now is sulking. Stickers will be put on the board in an envelope, so please check the bar board when you are next in. If she is still not working, then stickers won't be in an envelope and so may be delayed until I can resolve the problem.

Storage is moveable feast with people swapping, buying and leaving throughout the year so if you do need to move for health reasons, I will try my best. Stickers help us identify craft and we have a database going back 5 years, they also help get your boat back to you should it break loose, The photo shows how useful the stickers are in the compound. I know of two dinghies returned this way. Please make sure your inflatable is pumped up and not sagging over someone else's space, and that the sticker is visible (not on the other side) when stored. There are a couple of spaces in the lower inflatable store, and some summer kayak rack spaces available at the time I typed this article. Please contact me on storage@ if you require any more.



Ed Pascoe – Storage Officer

USE OF CLUB DINGHIES

Club members who would like to use a club sailing dinghy may find the following information useful.

HSC Sailing Committee ultimately controls the use and has responsibility for maintaining club Sailing Dinghies. This committee encourages their safe use by members vetted by Tony Partington, who also controls dinghy maintenance.

The club own: 4 Oppies, 2 Toppers, 1 Laser Pico and 2 RS Visions.

If you would like to Use these dinghies, please email
tony.partington@btinternet.com

VETTING PROCESS of the potential **USER** (also their adult **Supervisor** if the USER is under 18)

Enquire the **USER's competence** in their ability to sail, knowledge of the local sailing area and the dinghy planned to use.

The **USER** must be safe at **all times**. **Therefore if not competent, a training plan must be in place.**

USERS must wear buoyancy aids and if under 18 have a support boat or their Supervisor on watch.

After use, the **USER** must clean all equipment and stow in their proper place . Wet sails are to be hung to dry in the mast store.

LOG: Using **DATE + CODE + NAME** before rigging dinghy. On completion of use, record all defects in capital letters. **No blame** for recording defects as this helps good maintenance. If other Authorised **USERS** wish to use the same dinghy, share in a fair way.

Repairs should only be carried out by the **USER** if competent. Print name in the '**Work carried out by**' column and **Date** only when work is actually completed. Otherwise contact Tony Partington who will arrange repairs.

USER is given the dinghy cage combination code and shown where the correct stowage places are for the dinghy equipment.

Completed **AUTHORISED TO USE** forms are filed. 'Authority to Use' remains active unless the Sailing Committee cancels.

A copy of the above process is given to each **Authorised USER**.

Membership report

2022 induction of new members took place on Sunday 10th April 10am.

The committee interviewed 38 new members over three consecutive Sundays in March. 37 new members are expected to take up membership.

Overall Statistics:

6 deferred to 2023
4 confirmed withdrawals
2 totally unresponsive
1 rejected

Currently 17 new applications plus 6 deferred.
23 applications open for 2023 intake.

Please ensure that the “New” application form is used for all new Adult Membership Applications.

Any change in contact details let us know.

Thanks

Fern Scott
New Members

Social Committee

Meet your new social committee

Fern Scott
Colin Martin
Tracy Dean

We held a meeting of the social committee to brainstorm a few ideas for social events.

Tracy did some research, due to sailing events over Easter Weekend, the Easter Egg hunt will take place on Sunday 10th April starting at 2.30pm.
See website and posters for details.

Our first social event is organised to celebrate St. Georges Day. We have hired Tim Hulse disco to get the party started. The clubhouse will be decorated with flags. The galley is supporting the event by putting on a Menu of English dishes.

As we have a limited budget we want to concentrate on:

June	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee
July	The HSC Regatta (committee tbc)
29 Oct	Halloween – Disco / fancy dress / family event
31 Dec	New Year's Eve – Disco

We are interested in your views on the following favourites. Can we count on your support? We hope that past organisers will continue to offer support and experience. Using the galley, we can offer 70 sit down events at Hardway Sailing Club; however, the Prize-giving Gala Black Tie Event needs a larger venue. We have a provisional booking at the masonic hall.

22 October	Trafalgar Night
12 November	Prize-giving Dinner Dance at Masonic Hall Gosport (Provisional booking)
10 December	Christmas Meal
January	Burn's Night 25 th 2023

We will be putting some survey forms on the notice boards to see which functions you are interested in.

We have listened to the children's plea at the AGM and will try to accommodate them too especially if parents are willing to offer support.

Feel free to give us feedback using the social email social@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk thank you.

The social committee

Stop Press:

Details of the Jubilee Celebrations on the next page.

Menus will be on the club notice board.



PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS at **HARDWAY SAILING CLUB**

GET OUT THE RED WHITE AND BLUE
DECORATE YOUR BOATS AND JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE 2022	JUBILEE QUIZ KICK OFF 20:00
FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 2022	2 COURSE JUBILEE MEAL £16 pp SIT DOWN 19:30
SATURDAY 4TH JUNE 2022	“GOLDSTAR DISCO” STARTS 20:00
SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 2022	JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA £8 pp FROM 14:00 Vegetarian Option available

**MENUS ON THE BOARD – PUT YOUR NAME AND CHOICES ON THE LIST
PAYMENT IN CASH TO SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

**RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE ACROSS THE EVENTS
THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY 16:00**

Bar Committee Report

The bar has been closed a couple of times recently due to issues beyond our control. The till and card machine failed which not only made it impossible to make payment but made it impossible to operate.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

The recent upgrade in internet services have helped overcome these issues.

Please can you ensure that you have cash on you just in case.

Please can you ensure that all applications for private functions are submitted to the committee in time for approval and payment is made to the bar.

This is required before the function can be put into the diary.

Be polite and inform the bar secretary If you want to put on a surprise party; this will help to plan how many staff are working.



Please remember to bring your glasses back to the bar .

To be more environmentally aware, it is important that everyone use the recycle bins properly and not cross contaminate by putting the wrong items in the glass bin.

Bar opening times (Summer hours)

Monday	closed
Tuesday	7pm-11pm (from 7 th June)
Wednesday	7pm-11pm
Thursday	7pm-11pm
Friday	3pm-11pm
Saturday	12:00pm -11pm
Sunday	12:pm-10pm

Summer opening hours will be advised shortly but could include Tuesday evening opening and later closing on Sunday

Galley Information

Spring Summer Galley Opening Times

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – Closed

Wednesday – 7pm – 9pm

Thursday – 7pm – 9pm

Friday – 6pm – 9pm

Saturday – 9.30am – 3pm & 5pm – 9pm

Sunday – 9.30am – 4pm

Summer Holidays

The galley will be open throughout the school summer holidays for breakfasts, light snacks, and hot and cold drinks.

Main Menu

Burgers

Cheeseburger £7

Homemade burger, served in a brioche bun, with American cheese. Served with chips and salad.

Cheesiest Burger £8

Homemade burger with grilled halloumi, brie, and chilli jam. Served with chips and salad.

Rodeo Burger £8.50

Homemade burger with bacon, American Cheese, onion rings, BBQ sauce and gherkins. Served with chips and salad.

Salt and Chilli Burger £7.50

Homemade burger, with American cheese, and topped with our homemade salt and chilli mix. Served with chips and salad.

Crispy Chicken Burger £8.50

Crispy chicken fillets, with American Cheese, fried onions, mayo, and buffalo sauce. Served with chips and salad.

Chicken Burger £9.50

Double stack of fresh breast, pan fried in a blend of herbs and spices, in a toasted brioche bun with Mayo, American cheese and Mexican cheese. Served with chips and salad.

Vegan Spicy Bean Burger £7.50

Vegan bean burger, served in a vegan brioche bun with lettuce, onion, tomato, and mayo. Served with chips and salad. **(Vegan Burger Cheese)**

Vegetarian Halloumi Burger £7.50

Chunky slices of grilled halloumi with lettuce, tomato, onions, and chilli jam. Served in a brioche bun with chips and salad.

Loaded Food

Choose your combination below and load onto fries or nachos

Halloumi £8 (V)

With melted cheese, topped with halloumi, salsa, guacamole, and sour cream. **GF**

Spiced Jackfruit £8 (V)

With melted cheese, topped with jackfruit in our blend of spices, guacamole, salsa, and sour cream.

Garlic Butter Steak £11

Tossed in garlic butter, topped with sliced sirloin, parmesan and served with peppercorn sauce or jalapeno cheese sauce. **GF**

Greek Lamb £14.50

Tossed in garlic butter, topped with lamb, fresh tomato onion salsa and feta cheese. **GF**

Comfort Lamb £14.50

Tossed in garlic butter, topped with lamb, and served with mint gravy or cheese sauce. **GF**

Buffalo Chicken £9

Topped with melted cheese, chicken strips, onion rings, buffalo hot sauce and mayo

Hunters Rodeo £9

Topped with melted cheese, chicken, bacon, onion rings and BBQ sauce

Sides

Beef Dripping Chunky Chips **£3**
Skin on Fries **£2.50 GF**
Skin on Cheesy Fries **£3.50**
Salt and Chilli Fries **£3.50**
Cheese and Beans Loaded Fries **£4**
Onion Rings **£1**
Jalapeno Cheese Dip **£2.50**



Fish

Scampi, Chips and Peas £8

Served with lemon and tartar sauce.

Fish Goujons £9

Battered cod goujons, served with lemon, tartar sauce and peas

Whitebait £5

Served with wholemeal bread, tartar sauce and lemon

Grill

Sirloin Steak £12

Served with chips, grilled tomato, peas, mushroom, and peppercorn sauce. **GF**

Gammon, Egg and Chips £10

Grilled gammon steak, serve with chips, peas, fried egg, and pineapple. **GF**

Healthy

Grilled Chicken £7.50

Grilled chicken breast, marinated in lemon and garlic and herbs. Served with salad, olives, feta, dip, and flat bread. **GF Available**

Halloumi Salad Bowl £8

Sliced Sirloin Steak Salad Bowl £11

Chicken and Bacon Caesar Salad £9

Large leafy salad bowl, with your chosen topping above. Finished with fresh salad toppings, croutons, and olives. **GF Available**

Baked Cheesy Chicken £9.50

Chicken breast, stuffed with light cream cheese and wrapped in bacon. Served with pan fried garlic spinach and broccoli. **GF**

Lamb Shank and Mash £15

Lamb shank served with buttery mash, peas, and mint gravy. **GF**

Sausage and Mash £7.50 GF

Vegetarian £7.50

Served with peas and gravy

Comfort

Vegetarian All Day Breakfast £8

Vegetarian sausage, mushroom, tomato, hash brown, egg, and beans

Hunters Chicken £9.50

Chicken, wrapped in bacon and topped with BBQ sauce and cheese. Served with pan fried garlic spinach and a choice of mash or fries **GF**

Wraps

Served with chips and salad. GF available Halloumi Salad **£6.50**

Tuna Mayo Salad **£6.50**

Tuna Cheese Melt **£6.50**

Spiced Jackfruit **£6.50**

BBQ Crispy Chicken **£6.50**

Bacon, Brie and Cranberry Melt **£7**

Breakfast Wrap **£8**

Vegetarian Breakfast Wrap **£8**

Grilled Chicken Salad **£8**

Baked Potato

Served with salad. GF Available

Just Cheese **£4**

Cheese and Beans **£5**

Tuna Mayo **£5.50**

Bacon, Brie & Cranberry **£5.50**

Spiced Jackfruit **£5.50**

Cheesy BBQ Chicken **£5.50**

All Day Breakfast **£6**

Vegetarian All Day Breakfast **£6**

Saturday & Sunday Breakfast Menu

Breakfasts served from 9.30am to 11.30am

All the meals below are available to order as gluten free alternatives.

Childrens £6

1 sausage, 1 bacon, 1 egg, 1 hash brown and beans

2 sausages, 2 bacon, 1 egg, 1 hash brown, tomato, beans, 1 slice of toast and 1 hot drink.

Room For More £10

2 sausages, 2 bacon, 1 egg, 1 hash brown, mushroom, black pudding, tomato, beans, 2 slices of toast, 1 hot drink.

Vegetarian £8

2 vegetarian sausages, 1 egg, 1 hash brown, mushroom, tomato, beans, 2 slices of toast, 1 hot drink.

Breakfast Wrap £8

Vegetarian Breakfast Wrap £8

Sausage, bacon, scrambled egg, beans, hash brown and cheese.

Eggs Benedict £7.50

Two halves of an English muffin, topped with bacon, poached eggs and hollandaise sauce.

Eggs Royale £8.50

Two halves of an English muffin, topped with smoked salmon, poached eggs, and hollandaise sauce.

American Breakfast Pancakes £7.50

Two pancakes with bacon, scrambled eggs, and syrup

Beans on Toast £3

Two slices of toast, with baked beans

Scrambled Egg on Toast £5

Two slices of toast with scrambled eggs

Breakfast Baps

Just Sausage £3

Just Bacon £2.50

Just Egg £2.50

Sausage & Egg £4

Bacon & Egg £3.50

Sausage, Bacon & Egg £4.50

Drinks

Tea / Coffee / Hot Chocolate £1

Apple Juice / Orange Juice 80p