

SPUNYARN

HARDWAY SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

It is with regret I will be standing down as Spunyarn editor in January as I no longer have the time to commit. I have thoroughly enjoyed learning on the job and developing Spunyarn, I feel the newsletter has been a great asset for keeping members in the loop of club life!

I am hoping I have inspired somebody with time and the technical knowledge to progress it further still.

On that note the Committee nominations board for 2020 will be displayed in the club room throughout December and the club would welcome willing volunteers to sign up and help the club continue with its success.

See you out on the water in 2020!

Sue Roberts.



MERRY OHRISTMAS TO ALL!

DINGHIES

Millennium Cup - Henry Moran

Filmore Cup - Steve Goff

Syd Wheeler Memorial Cup - - Steve & Harrison Carr

Early Summer Fast Handicap Shield - Steve Goff

Early Summer Slow Handicap Shield -Henry Moran

Pam Stutchfield Bell - Gareth & Darcey Jenkins

Jackson Memorial Trophy - Jeff Jackson

Zephyr Cup - Steve & Harrison Carr

Burleigh Trophy - Jeff Jackson

Jack Lee Salver - Gareth Jenkins & Crew

Crews Cup - Harrison Carr

Improved Topper Sailor - Jack Thorpe

S PRIZEGIVING WINNERS



CRUISERS

The 103 Trophy - Mark Woodford

The Priory Prize - Bryn Carpenter

The Eric Roberts Cup - Dave Jarrold

The Spring Series Slow Handicap Cup - Bryn Carpenter

The Gordon Darrington Cup - Don Laing

The Naze Trophy - Butch Hobbs

The Jampot - Dave Jarrold

The Commodore Roberts Trophy - Steve Swallow

The Demerara Bowl - Mark Woodford

The Autumn Series Slow Fleet Shield -Tony Partington

The Tin Can Cup - Don Laing

The Col Hicks Trophy - Steve Swallow

The Thelberley Bowl - Gary Bowers

The Old Fox Trophy - Ken Mizen

The Vectis Trophy - Butch Hobbs

The RNLI Prize - Shaun Samways

The Ladies Race Trophy - Hayley Mizen

The Roy Rolf Trophy - Dave Jarrold

The TURKey Trophy - Larissa

The Golden Jubilee Cup - Hayley Mizen

The Coq D'or Trophy - Mark Woodford

The Iain Thomas Trophy - Steve Swallow

The Magoo Challenge Trophy -Mark Woodford

The Pursuit Cup - Shaun Samways

The Coronation Cup - Gary Bowers

The Chanteys Cup - George Burlein



75 YEARS & COUNTING

For the last 75 years we have successfully been doing it the Hardway. In 2020 we will be celebrating 75 years since the club was founded and although we are not the oldest or the youngest in the local area we are one of the, if not the most successful. Something which the founding members probably did not envisage but I'm sure, would be proud to see what has been achieved through the years.



It hasn't all been plain sailing, pardon the pun, along the way there have been a few hiccups that appeared unsurmountable at the time but in true Hardway fashion someone knows something or someone who can help and the rest is history. On one occasion our landlords changed when the Admiralty sold the site to the council, the council had other ideas for the site which put the sailing club in a precarious situation. Fortunately the garden of one of our members who lived in London backed onto a high ranking Naval officer (I think it was the second sea lord), anyway after a conversation or two over the said fence the sale contract was amended and the club became a sitting tenant on a 99 year lease.

Whilst the lease gave us relative security, but not to rest on our laurels and take it for granted, a member asked the question of a council official and we were fortunate to be offered the freehold of the site in 2006, when there was still about 40 years left on the lease. This gave us absolute security and because of the remaining lease, together with some keen negotiations by the Commodore and others, the price was suitably reduced to £55k. Bearing in mind what we had to pay for the house behind the club recently the club site was probably the bargain of the century.

We are hoping to recognise this with an event in 2020, please watch the noticeboard for details.

Mike Roberts.











> HARDWAY SAILING CLUB

THE BIGGEST & FINAL SAILING EVENT OF 2019

PAPER BOAT RACE

BOXING DAY 26th DECEMBER START @1400hc

THE FIRST BOAT TO THE FINISH UNE WINS

RULES:

- I) NO FORMAL RYA QUALIFICATION REQUIRED. HOWEVER A SOISS PROFICIENCY TICKET IS DESIRABLE.
- 3) MUST RESEMBLE A BOA
- 4) ONLY PAPER. CARDBOARD, STICKY TAPE, P USED IN CONSTRUCTION
- 5) WOOD MAY ONLY BE USED FOR TH lier
- 6) NO BALLAST IS ALLOWED.
- 7) NO ASSISTANCE TO BE RENDERED TO THE PAPER BOAT AFTER THE START OF THE RACE.

THE ONLY HANDICAP in this race is the Skipper!!



NON MEMBERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A HSC MEMBER & SIGNED IN AT THE BAR

- HARDWAY SAILING

CLUBHOUSE 103 PRIORY ROAD **HARDWAY GOSPORT HANTS** PO12 4LF

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL **MEETING**

Dear Member,

Notice is hereby given that the 75th Annual General Meeting of the Hardway Sailing Club will be held on -

Friday 10th January 2020 at 1930hrs.

The Clubhouse 103 Priory Road Gosport Hampshire **PO12 4LF**

The club bar will be open prior to the meeting, but will close when the meeting commences and will remain closed for the duration of the meeting. Once the meeting is closed the bar will reopen for normal service until time is called at 1130 hrs.

> Michael Roberts Commodore

Sue Charles

Hon Secretary