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HARDWAY SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

15th Edition March 2019



THANK YOU

FOR PAYING
THIS YEARS
SUBSCRIPTION

PAPERWORK
WILL BE SENT
OUT SHORTLY!



75 years D-Day Remembrance

Thursday 6th June 2019

Various events are being held to commemorate throughout Gosport and in particular Hardway.

Join the residents of Hardway as they pay tribute at the Hardway Memorial to the those who fought in D-Day. They'll also be talks and displays, singing and tea drinking at the Hardway Sailing Club.

More details to follow.



2019 Cruiser Newsletter No 1

13th February 2019

Hi all,

Another season will soon be upon us, and looking ahead to this year's cruiser events, you will see that the format is very similar to last year. Copies of the calendar have now been published on the website, and a copy is on the notice board. I urge everyone to inspect/download the calendar from the website, and for racers to look at this year's Sailing Instructions, which are similar to last year, with only minor changes to the wording, but a couple of changes to the harbour courses.

Also on the website Cruiser page you will find pictures of this year's Trophies, and some info sheets on Solent marks.

Inter-Club racing this year will include Portsmouth Sailing Club, who are replacing Fareham SMBC, and hopefully enough boats will take part to allow this arrangement to continue. Inter-Club racing will be scored using NHC as last year.

We will again be joined by a number of Squibs from Portsmouth SC on alternate Wednesdays.

The Handicap poll has resulted in a majority vote for the same arrangement as last year, (NHC and VPRS) but a small improvement will be that published NHC results will have a new column indicating a boat's handicap for the next race in each series. I urge anyone intending to take part in the VPRS series to sort out a new certificate and make me or Jackie aware once you have it.

The starting procedure for Solent races may be a little different this year, as we are trialling a sector light system, with a flashing white light located on Haslar Wall which will be at its brightest along the start line. The Royal Yacht Squadron have a similar system! This is intended to avoid the need for a committee boat, which can sometimes be a hassle to organise!

We have rallies booked at the usual haunts – Cowes, Bembridge, Yarmouth, Island Harbour, The Folly and Lymington. Keep an eye on the notice board a week prior to these events to sign up. Generally we will have 9 or 10 berths booked.

Good luck to all.

Mike

DINGHY SAILORS AHOY

[IN THE WORDS OF ALAN PARTRIDGE]

We are currently working on the berth allocations for the Top Flat and Claire the Storage Office will be in touch shortly to those that have applied. If you are not “au fait” with the new rule 26/4 for flat storage, check on the clubs website rules section.

Please also look at the main Dinghy section as that should have all the other details you require. If not please let me know or if you are having problems with access.

If you have any thoughts on how we can improve dinghy sailing at Hardway for 2019 please contact me at

dinghycaptain@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk

Good Dinghy Sailing – John Stutchfield



LIFT IN 23rd March

Please arrive for the safety brief and assist all the lifts (not just your boat)!

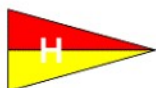
Ensure all rubbish and cradles are removed from the compound afterwards.

Thank You!

KEITH'S CRACKS

My mate's in I.T.
He suggested I change my password to "Incorrect".
That way whenever I get it wrong, the computer says "Your password is Incorrect"...





Welcome to Hardway Sailing Club



Founded in June of 1945, Hardway Sailing Club is situated in Portsmouth harbour and provides excellent facilities to local and visiting sailors. Visitors are welcomed at the club and berthing alongside the pontoon is available for up to 21 days.

The Club has good shoreside facilities with 500 metres of landing pontoons making the club accessible at virtually all states of tide possible. Fin keel boats are safe to dry out alongside by sinking into soft mud. There are water taps on pontoons, eight scrubbing grids, two high pressure jet wash systems, two derricks, storage for tenders, cruiser launching trolleys, electric winch and mast and gear stowage. The clubhouse has a bar, galley, showers and toilets.

Club handicap racing for cruisers, dayboats and dinghies takes place at weekends and mid week throughout the spring, summer and autumn.



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HSC WEBSITE LOG IN

An issue for users logging into the website as well as resetting their own passwords was recently identified and measures taken to investigate the source and scale of the problem.

Investigations and a fix have now been completed with testing to ensure stability.

I would advise any member having an issue logging in to firstly clear the cache of their browser. This is explained clearly if one does an internet search for the browser used. If a member needs help they are welcome to email the webmaster for assistance.

Note: The cache is a process used to store settings for commonly used sites visited, so errors previously logging in would also be saved, causing the member to think they can't log in.

ANY PROBLEMS PLEASE CONTACT MIKE - webmaster@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk



THE GALLEY

Please extend a warm welcome to Michelle & her team, and give them your full support!

BREAKFAST *(All Breakfasts come with Toast & Tea OR Coffee)*

REGULAR Cumberland Sausage, Bacon, Egg, Hash Brown, Beans £5.00

KING 2 Sausage, 2 Bacon, 2 Eggs, Hash Brown, Beans £6.50

MEGA 2 Sausage, 2 Bacon, 2 Eggs, 2 Hash Brown, Black Pudding, Mushroom, Beans £7.80

CAPTAINS 2 Sausage, 2 Bacon, 2 Eggs, Bubble & Squeak, Black Pudding, Mushroom, Beans £8.00

VEGGI 2 Eggs, Hash Brown, Mushroom, Beans £5.30

HEALTHY 2 Eggs, Bubble & Squeak, Mushrooms, Beans £5.50

Poached Eggs on Toast £3.20

Scrambled Eggs on Toast £3.20

BREAKFAST BAPS

Bap with Bacon, Sausage & Egg £3.20

Bap with Bacon & 2 Sausages £3.20

Bap with 2 Bacon & Egg £3.20

MAIN COURSES

Breaded Whitetail Scampi, Chips, Peas & Tartar Sauce £6.80

Battered Cod Fish Fillets, Chips & Mushy Peas £6.80

Smoked Haddock & Cheese Fish Cake, Chips & Salad £6.85

Ham, Eggs (2), Chips & Peas £6.95

Chicken Curry & Rice £7.50

Steak and Ale Pudding, Chips & Peas £8.95

Rump Steak (8oz) , Chips, Tomato, Peas & Sauce £9.50

T-Bone Steak (12oz) Chips, Tomato, Peas & Sauce £14.50

Mussels in White Wine Sauce & Crusty Bread £11.95

Cheeseburger, Chips & Peas £6.00

Cottage Pie, Chips & Peas £7.80

Sausage, Egg, Chips & Peas £6.95



THE GALLEY

Friday 1700-2030

Saturday 0900-1400 & 1700-2030

Sunday 0900-1530

CHILDRENS SELECTION

Fish Fingers & Chips £3.80

Chicken Nuggets & Chips £3.80

Cumberland Sausages & Chips £3.80

VEGETARIAN SELECTION

Mushroom, Cranberry & Brie Wellington with Chips & Peas £8.00

Vegetable Lasagne, Chips & Peas £8.00

PANINIS (All Served with Chips & Salad)

Ham & Cheese £5.95

Tuna & Cheese £5.95

Bacon & Cheese £5.95

SANDWICHES (Fresh Cut or Toasted)

Egg, Bacon, Ham OR Cheese £2.90

Tuna Mayonnaise £3.00

Cheese & Pickle £3.20

SNACKS

Toasted Teacakes with Butter & Jam £1.70

Chips £2.10

Cheesy Chips £3.20

JACKET POTATO

Cheese with Salad £5.50

Beans with Salad £5.30

Tuna with Salad £5.80

Chilli Con Carne £6.00

PUDDINGS

Apple Pie & Custard OR Ice Cream £3.50

Spotted Dick & Custard £3.80

Treacle Pudding & Custard £3.80

Knickerbocker Glory £4.80

Banana Boat £4.90

Ice Cream & Sauce £2.90

SPECIALS BOARD AVAILABLE

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The Galley-

to set the record straight.

There has been many Chinese whispers and several posts on Facebook with regards to the galley, it's fitness for purpose and the way the previous contractors were treated.

I'll give you the facts and let you make your minds up.

Ali and Justine decided to terminate the galley contract in January of this year, their last meal being the Burns night. No one told them they had to go it was their decision.

After the January management meeting they asked to speak to me about the galley refurbishment to which I replied there is no galley refurbishment planned at present. It had been talked about briefly at the December management meeting but nobody had obtained estimates or presented a plan of what was to happen, so it was left as ongoing. The galley contractor then said they had been promised a refurbished galley and I pointed out that whilst they are using it the work cannot go ahead as it needs to be closed for a couple of months to do a decent job.

Just before they finished Ali took pictures of the electrics and kitchen counter surfaces saying that it was dangerous and a health hazard, I assume that this was to make us jump into action and push for a refurbishment. This was the same electrics and counter surfaces that they had merrily worked with for the previous five and a half months!

The management committee met in February and agreed that the galley is tired and in need of a refurbishment but in order to do the galley justice the window of opportunity had closed, as the season gets underway from the middle of March and the members would require some sort of food service.



The decision was made to find another contractor to run the galley up until the end of this season (October/November time) when the galley would be closed and refurbished. Several people expressed interest and Michelle who also runs the “Crews Mess” café opposite You Boat chandlery and The Castle Tavern by the Gosport Ferry was eventually chosen as the preferred contractor.

By chance the viewing of the galley by the new contractor coincided with a cup cake class in the club room which was being run by Ali (the old contractor). When Ali realised what was going on she accused the club of treating her badly and lying to her, and if we get someone to run the galley she would get it closed down on health grounds.

Ali did subsequently phone Michelle (the new contractor) and tell her not to go near the galley but fortunately Michelle took no notice.

The week before last a Facebook post from Ali said she was going to contact the council and others to get the place closed down. The Environmental Health Officer visited the club on the 27th February following a complaint. We were able to show test certificates for the electrics which were necessary for our insurance cover and whilst there were advisories, the electrics were safe and NOT condemned as the council had been led to believe. The Environmental Health Officer gave the go ahead for Michelle to serve food from the galley as she said the galley is tired but there are far worse kitchens in Gosport that trade every night of the week. She will be coming back in a fortnight, once the galley had been up and running for a while to do an inspection and award a star rating.

Michelle had contacted the council about an inspection which as I have already said is in a couple of weeks. The Environmental Health Officer informed us her last inspection was two years ago which means the last two galley contractors had not notified the council that they were trading from the premises during this time period. Interesting!?

Following the visit from the Environmental Health and the other slanderous accusations made by Ali, the management committee have agreed to ban her and Justine from the club premises and any pending family membership requests will be cancelled. This means there will be no more cup cake classes at Hardway unless the new contractor wishes to take on the challenge.

Mike Roberts

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT



One of our very own Hardway SC Junior members Henry Moran put on a great show when participating in a National Series Topper event recently hosted by Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, with a modest mid fleet finish! Cheered on by a travelling team of Hardway supporters.

Henry is currently training with the JETS Topper training squad. Jets is a race training scheme shared between 6 Sailing clubs with the aim to take young sailors from club sailors to the national squad. The squad is coached by Helena Lucas MBE (Gold Medallist in 2012 Paralympics).

Henry is training or racing every other weekend over different venues on the South Coast, and has recently entered the National Championships, and we are off to the World Championships in Holland this summer flying the Hardway Burgee.

Well done Henry and Team Moran, keep up the good work!



FINAL WARNING!

Can You Solve The **myTery**



**Are you the owner, or know the owner
of these vessels?**

These are unidentified craft and will be auctioned if
not claimed!

Please contact

secretary@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk Or storage@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk



Club Racer Officer/ Assistant Race Officer Course

Sunday 10th March 10.30 – 1600

Interested in sailing and not sure what to do for your 'Work Party'? We need your help in the Race Box. You need to be free for a Tuesday or Wednesday evening from 18.30 and a few weekends from 10.30.

Why not sign up to find out more?

The course instructors are :-
Jackie Abbott – Cruiser Racing
John Stutchfield – Dinghy Racing

Please apply to –
trainingofficer@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk

If you require further details please contact
John or Jackie –
raceofficer@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk



Volunteers Needed!



To assist with the Meat
Raffle & Open the Box.

If it's something you can
help with, please inbox me

Thanks
Tor

v-stokes@hotmail.com

Sunday 3rd March 2019
Draw at 3pm
Every Sunday



**"A CHANCE TO FILL YOUR
FREEZER"**



Sunday 3rd March 2019
Draw starts 3pm
Every other Sunday

HSC QUIZ

**@ Hardway
Sailing Club
SAT 30th MAY
1930 START**



1ST CRUISER RACE OF THE SEASON



SUN 31 MARCH 1100 START



MAGIC Etch A Sketch[®] SCREEN

WHATS ON IN MARCH/APRIL

Sat 23 Mar Lift in

Sun 31 Mar 1100 Cruisers Early Spring Series Race 1

Sun 7 Apr 1100 Cruisers Early Spring Series Race 2

Sun 14 Apr 1100 Cruisers Early Spring Series Race 3

Tue 16 Apr 1900 Dinghies Spring Series Race 1

Fri 19 - Mon 22 Apr Easter Holiday

Tue 23 Apr 1900 Dinghies Spring Series Race 2

Wed 24 Apr 1900 Cruisers Spring Series Race 1

Sun 28 Apr 1100 Cruisers Early Spring Series Race 4

Tue 30 Apr 1900 Dinghies Spring Series Race 3

