



SPUNYARN

HARDWAY SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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COMBINED HARBOUR REGATTA

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Combined Harbour Regatta

was well attended with 7 cruisers from Hardway SC, 1 from Hornet, 3 from Portchester SC, 3 from Portsmouth SC and 4 Victory's took part.

It was very exciting for dinghies as we were blessed with a stiff breeze of force 5/6 gusting 7.

Portchester were hoping to join us with 4 dinghies and a Support Boat, however due to the conditions decided to stay sailing within the Portchester area.

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JUNIOR WEEK 2019

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Dear Members,

Could you all be aware that security of the Club's property and yours own personal gear comes down to you.

Shut the Pontoon Gate after passing through. This does help in keeping the feral youths from running wild and abusing members on their Yachts on the pontoon.

Shut the Compound gates after entry / exit to help protect your property. To date I have had 2 reports of missing oars, A removal of a Inflatable stand although this was found at a later date in another Toast Rack. A blatant attempt at stealing a dinghy by boring out the securing lock.

Shut the entrance door after you pass through. The number of non-club members attempting to buy our cheap beer is increasing especially as the hot weather arrives and not all leave without comments. Protect our Club and the Bar Staff who do such a sterling job.

Neville Vice Commodore



KEITH'S CRACKS

The first time I met my wife,
I knew she was a keeper.

She was wearing massive gloves...



QUAYLANE BOATYARD LTD HARDWAY SAILING CLUB HOSTED

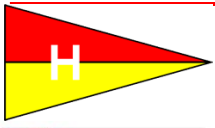


QUAY LANE



Quay Lane Regatta had some fickle wind which favoured some and hindered others. A minor setback at the start due to unforeseen tug movements directly on the start line requiring a change of line at the last minute, great days racing in the sun! Thankyou Quay Lane Boatyard for supporting the event.

CRUISER OPEN



COMBINED HARBOUR REGATTA



We had 4 fast dinghies & 2 slow. The excitement started straightaway with Libby Mell retiring after a capsize. The fast dinghies 'controlled' by Jeff Jackson / Scott Butler / Andy Williams & Steve Goff really showed what dinghies can do in a good blow but unfortunately, Steve & Andy had no option but to retire with gear problems. The winners were 1st Jeff Jackson in an Aero 5, 2nd Scott Butler in his Aero 9. Steve & Harrison Carr sailed the course in their Mirror to take the Slow prize.

Followed in the afternoon by the fun events and skiff racing whilst all enjoying a hog roast. The evening die hard's were entertained with live music by Panama Grin.



COMBINED



HARBOUR REGATTA

Congratulations to all the winners of the day and well done to everyone that took part.

Thank you to all the volunteers who are an important part of making sure the day was a fantastic success.



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Yarmouth Rally, RNLI to Yarmouth & Half Wight Race

Six boats raced a straight course to Yarmouth accompanied by light winds taking an average of 2hrs 45mins to complete before joining the rally boats already tied up at Harold Hayles in Yarmouth. One or two celebratory drinks followed in the afternoon and well into the evening!

In the morning a few sore heads lined up on the start line off Lymington with a strong breeze for the Interclub Half Wight (race around the south side of the island back to Portsmouth). 5 boats from Hardway SC & 3 boats from Portchester SC making up the numbers to a fleet of 8 battled it out with a lively spinnaker leg as far as St Catherines but a decision to gybe sorted out the wheat from the chaff some opting to drop, whilst others braved it with varying success (broaching and broken spinnaker pole!) All surviving with no casualties must mean it was a success. Congratulations to the winners. (shown on Page 9)



A few of the motley crews!





JUNIOR WEEK 2019

The week followed the usual format of a variety of water activities including the treasure hunt and a trip to Priory Bay. Overall the weather behaved with the exception of a hiccup on Tuesday which saw high winds and torrential rain, but this didn't dampen the spirits of all the participants.



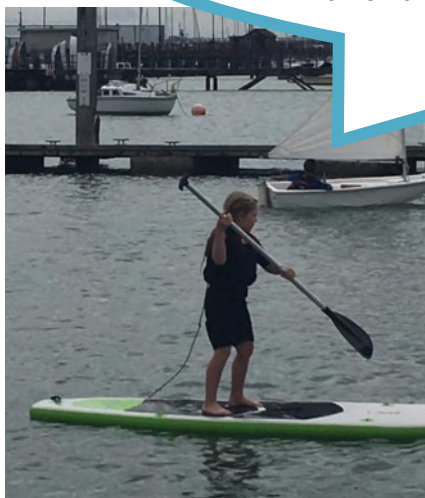


*Its been a brilliant week sorry we had to leave Thursday night. family wedding.
Thank you to everyone involved. Great club we belong to. Chris N*

Fab week!!! Thanks again to all. The generosity of people like Paul and many others at Hardway never ceases to amaze me!! Catherine M

Massive thank you to all who help organise and run and volunteered to get the kids out on the water... My boy loved his week. :) Emma S

**Absolutely fab!!!! Massive thank you to Paul and everyone who organised it!!
Can't wait for next year and to actually stay for the week! Alice R**





Interclub Series - Half Wight

NHC Handicap

1st	Scramasax	Cutlass 27	PSC
2nd	Pappatachi	Intro 22	HSC
3rd	Balandra	Offshore 8.0	PSC
4th	Capricho	GK24	HSC
5th	Brise de Mer	Moody 346	HSC
6th	Wicked Suzie	Dehler 34	HSC
7th	Sitting Pretty	Etap 30i	PSC
8th	Kerry Jeane	Sigma 33	HSC

NHC Handicap — QL Regatta

	Fast	Slow
1st	Cloud 9	Lucky Number
2nd	Kerry Jeane	Caprichio
3rd	Blue Shark	Introspectre
Total	7 boats	5 boats

NHC Handicap — CH Regatta

1st	906	Squib
2nd	833	Squib
3rd	692	Squib
4th	512	Squib
5th	Scramasax	Cutlass 27
6th	Introspectre	Intro 22
15 boats in total		

Solent Series Race 5 - RNLI to Yarmouth

NHC Handicap

1st	Capricho	GK24
2nd	Wicked Suzie	Dehler 34
3rd	Kerry Jeane	Sigma 33
4th	Brise de Mer	Moody 346
5th	Pappatachi	Intro 22
6th	Samradha	Sadler 32

MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

'Flame of Anor'

competed in this years Fastnet Race with John Gillard, Carly Seager and Luke Symonds HSC club members as skipper and part of the crew hoping to raise awareness for Oarsome Chance a great charity working with disadvantaged young people in the area. A couple of youngsters supported by the charity also joined the team.



Unfortunately after making it around Fastnet Rock on the return leg they were forced to retire just off the Scilly Isles.

Oarsome Chance Statement read:

'We lost the wind unfortunately in a very difficult spot off the Scilly islands. We spent hours with no steerage or control and way too deep to anchor, far too close to one of the most treacherous and notorious rocky shores with the tides running faster and the risk of putting us in a very dangerous place we made the extremely tough decision to retire for safety reasons. All crew had worked so hard but safety had to come first as always. The decision to retire has not taken anything away from the huge learning curve and experience that we set out to achieve. Ironically we are now storm bound having arrived in Falmouth late last night ahead of the gale blowing now. All well and spirits on board good and morale still high. Thanks to everyone who helped to get us to the start and along the way and the amazing support.'

You should all be so proud of what you HAVE achieved- you made it round Fastnet, well done guys! Always next time!



Henry Moran has featured previously with his success and determination to improve through the rankings of the Topper 4.2 fleet.

This year he competed in the Rooster International Topper Class World Championships. 209 Topper sailors from 12 nations gathered in Medemblik, The Netherlands for the 26th edition of the International Topper World Championships. Travelling from afar as China, India, South Africa, Turkey as well as Europe, the proven championship venue was a perfect location for this truly international event. Renowned as the 'friendly class', the Topper has endured as the ideal pathway boat for youngsters and has never been so popular as it is today.

Henry's Results overall in his group after 12 races and 2 discards was a respectable 33rd out of a fleet of 47 boats.

Well done Henry a great result, showing promising potential for the future!



JUKE MOJO

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Playing LIVE

4 Piece live band covering music from
the 60's 70's and 80's



Covering tracks by: T-Rex, Chuck Berry, Doctor Feel Good,
Sam Cooke, Stray Cats, Skatalites, Booker T & the MGs and

Saturday 7th Sept at 20:00

LADIES/CREW RACE & RALLY



FOLLY JOLLY



@ ISLAND HARBOUR MARINA

Sat 14th/ Sun 15th September

Please contact Miranda for more details

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LYMINGTON RALLY & OLD FOX RACE LYMINGTON TO GOSPORT SAT/SUN 21ST SEPTEMBER

PLEASE REFER TO CLUB NOTICEBOARD &
FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS AND RACE
INSTRUCTIONS NEARER THE EVENT.



COME FOR COFFEE AND CAKE

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Fri 11th October



1000am - 1200 noon

To be held in the Sailing Club. Donations of raffle prizes and cakes would be gratefully accepted on the day or by contacting me on 02392589305 or 07855058928. Please come along to support this good cause and bring all your friends. Thanks in advance Jan.

**12th October
1930 start**

**£1 per person
Cash prizes**

(Use of electronic devices will be monitored)

HSC Interclub Quiz



WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

- Sun 1 Sep 1100 Cruisers Autumn Series Race 2
- Sun 1 Sep 1130 Dinghies Autumn Series Race 3
- Sat 7 Sep 2000 Juke Mojo Live music
- Sun 8 Sep 1100 Cruisers Autumn Series Race 3
- Sun 8 Sep 1130 Dinghies Autumn Series Race 4
- Sat 14 Sep 1100 Crew race to Cowes
- Sat 14 / Sun 15 Sep Folly Jolly (@Island Harbour)
- Sat 14 Sep Bart's Bash / PSC Regatta
- Sun 15 Sep 1130 Dinghies Autumn Series Race 5
- Sat 21 Sep Lymington rally
- Sun 22 Sep 1030 Solent Series Race 5 - Old Fox,
Lymington to Gosport
- Sat 28 Sep 1930 25 Piece Brass band
- Sun 29 Sep 1100 Cruisers Autumn Series Race 4