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HOYLAKE SAILING CLUB HOME OF THE OPERA CLASS



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JUNE NEWSLETTER

Club Opening Hours

Monday 19:00-23:00
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 19:30-23:30
Friday 19:30 – 23:30
Saturday 12:00 – 24:00
Sunday 12:00 – 23:00

Saturday
21st July

Regatta Dance
& BBQ

Music by **The Reverbs**
Tickets £5

Request:

If you have an email
address, please send it to
colgeoff1@btinternet.com

or ring 632 3760

This will save postage and
footwear

June Social Functions

Saturday 2nd June – Members Night drop in for a drink and a chat, meet up with your friends

Saturday 2nd June – Mini Dinner in West End.

Monday 4th June – Queens Jubilee Party at 1:00p.m. with Jazz Junction at 2:00p.m., Free Entrance BBQ, Salads, Puddings
Adults £3, Children under 13 £2

Sunday 10th June - Video of Centenary Party starts 2:00p.m.
Refreshment: Soup & a roll

Saturday 16th June, 125th Anniversary Dinner.
19:00 for 19:30

Tickets £25. **Dress Formal**

Menu as follows:

Cream of Asparagus Soup with bread roll & butter
Fresh Pollock in a Bisque Sauce with Prawn Salad & Lemon
Roast Loin of Pork with three seasonal vegetables,
Roast & boiled potatoes and gravy

Paris Brest

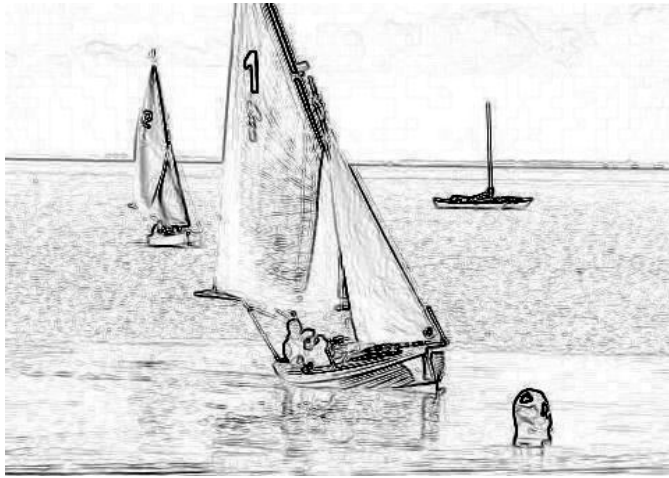
(fresh choux pastry ring filled with fresh fruit, custard, cream & topped with chocolate)
Tea or Coffee & Mints

Friday 22nd June - RNLI Dance & BBQ with Gary Murphy & Stan the Man. Starts 7:30p.m. Tickets £5

Saturday 7th July - Members Night

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Sailing

Well the Opera sailing is hotting up, with now seven on the beach and another 2 - 3 to follow shortly. Apart from the odd cancelled race, the weather and tides have generally been kind to us and the racing excellent with many positional changes, plenty of varied leaders, and winners, and some great use of our sailing waters. The sail and overnight anchoring at the club was most successful, albeit a little windy on the Sunday when we raced back to Meols.

We even had six lady helms competing in the first mates race Sunday 20th May - wow. A recent dip by our Commodore, when he was knocked overboard from Betty, has reminded us all how easily this can occur, to be vigilant on safety and wear appropriate buoyancy equipment. Another piece of Hoylake history, which I'm sure, won't be forgotten in a hurry.

Early June we are taking the boats by trailer for the Mersey Regattas on 16th & 17th June and don't forget the Point of Air Race/Commodore's Cruise on 30th June by boat or on foot. Bar on the bank provided by Dee Sailing Club.

Friday nights on the lake, weather permitting, from our shed at the Morrison's end of the lake 6pm onwards, we are expanding to get anybody sailing that fancies it, and particularly anyone who wants to start sailing. We will always give members kids the first shout, but when boats become free, they are there for use by anyone. We've got 3 - 4 lasers, a mirror, a cadet, a GP 14, a couple of small optimists and even 3 canoes in the shed and we occasionally take the rescue boat and hope to get use of a smaller rib for weekly use. It would be great to develop this under-used facility so please feel free to visit and get involved or call me to discuss. When the weathers great it's idyllic and it can lead to sailing in the opera's in Hoylake where we need to facilitate new participants in due course.

Happy sailing, Steve.