



PIN MILL SAILING CLUB JUNE 2006 CIRCULAR

Diary

SATURDAY 17 June

Three Clubs Race 2 – Host PMSC

SATURDAY 1 JULY

PMSC Barge Match

SATURDAY 8 JULY

PMSC Smack Race – the first event of its kind for smacks and ex working craft based on Orwell, Stour and Deben. Racing during the day – BBQ, entertainment and prizegiving at the Clubhouse from 17.00.

SATURDAY 15 JULY TO FRIDAY 21 JULY - CLUB CRUISE

Oostende for fine food and beer –
Sailing in company over the week

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST – CLUB CRUISE

An East coast mystery tour – A week's
cruising around our favourite
anchorage

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST TO MONDAY 28 AUGUST

August Bank Holiday Cruise –
Brightlingsea

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER TO MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

PMSC Regatta and RNLI Race – Cruiser
racing from mid morning with Topper
sailing and rowing races during the
afternoon – various events during the day
– prizegiving and entertainment at the
Clubhouse on Saturday evening

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Autumn Race – A and B Classes – Hot
Dogs and Ale in the Clubhouse from
16.00

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Three Clubs Race 3 – Host Orwell Y.C.

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

Time trials end

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

Laying up Supper – 19.30 for 20.00
In the Clubhouse

The next Circular is programmed for
August. All contributions by 20 July,
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Commodore's Corner

Somewhat like migrating birds, a number of our members are starting off on their journeys north, south, east and possibly west. We wish them a good trip and look forward to seeing them again in the Autumn.

They will of course miss out on a number of activities on the water and in the Clubhouse. The First part of July is particularly busy with the Barge Match (1 July) and the inaugural Smack Race on 8 July. All indications are that this is going to be an extremely well supported event, with a Barbeque at the Clubhouse in the evening.

Whilst a number of you were on the Club Cruise to Bradwell back in May, Mrs Commode and I had retreated to Spain for a few days. Here we had what turned out to be a mini Club Rally. We met up with John and Barbara Nunn, Olive Powell, John Glasspool, and Bob and Pauline Emmett, plus my sister and friends from The Essex Sailing Club at Leigh on Sea. We had gone prepared with three birthday cards (two Johns and Bob,) but it turned out that we actually needed five, so out of 12 people, that many were celebrating their birthday together. Bob who refuses to say how old he is, let slip that three years ago when he was(?) he cycled solo through Spain - which gave the game away.

John and Barbara send their regards to all their friends : they seem to have settled down to Spanish life well.

Enjoy the summer now it has come. As a number of people have remarked, we have just had the wettest drought ever, so lets hope the weather has settled. Although I will be doing my annual rain dance around the barbeque on 8 July.

Barge Match

Much to my surprise we are expecting 17 Barges to take part in our Match on 1 July. I am afraid that tides dictate an early start (07:00) at Buttermans Bay but with a large fleet in each class, it should be a spectacle.

JULIAN ACKLAND

PMSC - GOES CONNECTION

Some of our newer members may not yet appreciate just how close an association the Club has with Goes in Zeeland, Netherlands. And for those of you for whom a summer trip to Goes used to be an annual must – may I just assure you that the welcome there for any Pin Mill boat, is as warm and hospitable as it has ever been.

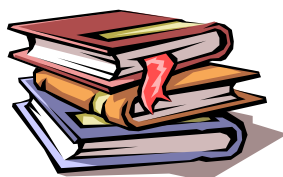
It was in July 1982 that PMSC first arrived in the old harbour at Goes. Cor van der Vliet, the Harbourmaster and an honorary member of the Club, is always pleased to see the red and white windmill – as will be those of us who regularly keep our boats there during the summer. For members who just turn up, it's like a second home-coming – and if you've yet to make your way through the lock and up the canal to the Stadhaven, look forward to a pleasant surprise.

If you do plan to go, it's a good idea to send Cor an email at stadhavengoes@gmail.com, or give him a ring on your way in, on his mobile – 0033 654 300 983.

If you email me (FJPM@AOL.com) or phone 01473 780 431, I'll post or email you my "Guide to Goes" which tells you where to shop, eat, hire-a-bike, get fuel and gas, and the rest! (yes, we know Ed.).

FRANCIS MADDEN

Clubhouse Library



Command of the Ocean has been bought for the Library. This is a very detailed history of the Navy from 1649 (the Cromwellian Navy) to 1815 (the end of the Napoleonic Wars). It is very conveniently split into periods and further subdivided, to give not only operations but sections on ship design, social history and administration. The appendices give, for the various periods, tables of naval establishment numbers, rates of pay for all ranks, numbers of ships in various categories and leading naval figures together with a time line. A very complete and important source for the period, it is a massive read if tackled at one go. But a useful text to dip into from time to time, or to use for reference.

TONY COWLEY

WANT

Has anyone got for sale a good, buoyant and safe dinghy/tender for sale? My little pram is no longer safe enough to row out to my mooring with 3 large (and getting larger) grandchildren on board! Perhaps an inflatable would be best. Contact Tim: telephone 01206 841141 or email timothy.sherwen@virgin.net

SALES AND WANTS

Do you have something to sell? Is there something that you want to buy? Then advertise in the Circular!

You can advertise anything that is in some way connected to sailing or nautical activities generally. All you have to do is either:

- Email your advertisement to steve.clay@pmsc.org.uk, or
- Send your advertisement by post to me at:

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STEVE CLAY

P.S. There is also the notice-board on the PMSC website, for those with access to the internet.

