



## HORNSEA SAILING CLUB MEMBER NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021



### Commodore's Update

Welcome to the club newsletter. It's been great to see many members enjoying sailing once again this season and **thank you** to everyone involved for helping to make this happen. Subject of course to any further restrictions, sufficient safety boat cover, and (as ever) the weather conditions, sailing will continue to be available, without pre-booking, as follows:

**Wednesday-Saturday** 1000-1215 and 1245-1500.  
(two sessions per day)

**Wednesday evenings** 1800-2000(Pursuit Race at 1850)

**Sunday** 1000-1600. One pursuit race at 1100 and two handicap races in the afternoon; *plus recreational sailing for those not wishing to race – all sailors are welcome on Sundays!*

We will of course continue to observe sensible distancing and hygiene rules in order to keep everyone safe – please follow the notices displayed in the club building.

I would like to thank Charlie Cartwright for all his efforts in managing our website for such a long time. He has done a great job for us. (See piece below)

Two sessions of 'Pirates' have been sold out – thank you to Steve Sharp for his sterling efforts with that.

A reminder that day sailing is available for anyone who owns their own insured boat. Non-boat owners can hire one of the club boats but must become a member first.

*Pip Warner, Commodore*

## Club Officer Duties

We are indebted to those members who carry out the safety boat driver duty without whom we could not sail– thanks go to them. Whilst we recently moved to a single safety boat driver on duty whilst sailing is taking place, we still rely on members volunteering to carry out this task after suitable training has been completed. You can volunteer for these duties by emailing Steve Levitt: [treasurer@hornseasailingclub.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@hornseasailingclub.org.uk) The [duty roster](#) is published on the website.

## Membership Fees for 2021

A reminder please to ensure any outstanding fees for 2021 (or earlier!) are paid as per the [instructions on our website](#). If you pay your subs on-line you still need to fill in a membership form so we can keep a close track on boats and their owners.

## Boat Berths

Boat owning members are required to maintain their berth in a tidy state please - some are in a pretty bad state. Please check and ensure yours is kept in good order by cutting the grass and removing litter etc.

## Fence Replaced

The fencing outside the clubhouse was recently replaced by Charlie, Geoff and Howard, much improving the terrace. Thank you to those involved.



*(humorous captions welcomed...)*

## Club Website

Charlie Cartwright has indicated he will be relinquishing the role of webmaster, ie managing the club's website, after this year's AGM in November. This task also currently includes managing the Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube channels. If anyone is interested in taking over this task on an ongoing basis please let Charlie or another Committee Member know.

## Club Programme 2021

You can keep in touch with upcoming events via the [club programme](#) which is kept up to date on our website. Key dates to note include:

- Blaze Inland Championships to be held at Hornsea on the weekend of 9-10 October. With the numbers expected, the launch area will be extremely busy, so we will be looking for a few willing members to act as trolley assistants when boats launch/recover. Please email us or let a Committee member know if you can help.
- AGM on 21 November at 2.00pm in the clubhouse, subject to any restrictions in place at that time.
- We are once again looking forward to Brian's fabulous barbeque. Keep an eye on the website for further details.

## Boats/Kit for Sale

See our club [website page](#)  
Please email Charlie Cartwright to place an ad:  
[webmaster@hornseasailingclub.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@hornseasailingclub.org.uk)

## Feedback/Suggestions

Please send any feedback/contributions on any topic to our email address below. [newsletter@hornseasailingclub.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@hornseasailingclub.org.uk)