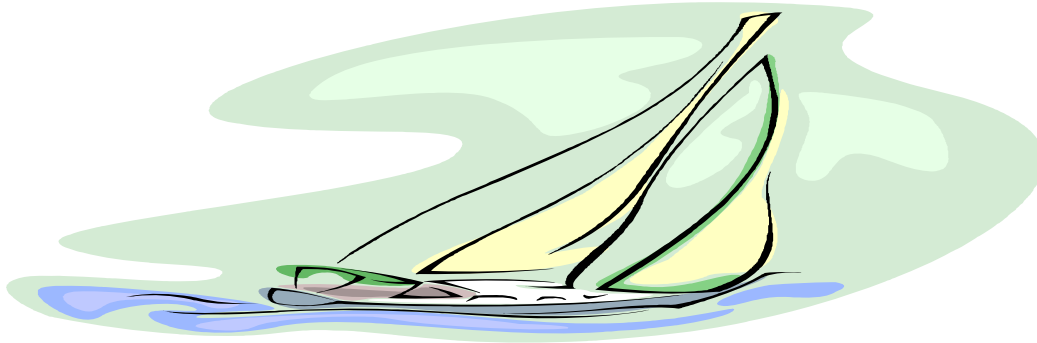


MYC - Cruiser Class



Newsletter – January 2010

Dates for you diary

- 20th February - Cruiser Class Annual Dinner
- 10th April - Fitting Out Supper

Cruiser Class Committee – Two Vacancies

We have two vacancies on the Cruiser Class committee. Would you be willing to join us and help run events for the Cruiser Class.? Ideally we are looking for members whose primary interest is in cruising – because the present committee members are mainly ‘racers’. The CC committee meets on the first Wednesday evening of every month, and then we do some work individually outside. Please come and give us a hand. If you are willing to join us please drop me a note – iinwood@hotmail.co.uk or call me 01634 718813

Annual Dinner – 20th February

We have a very special evening planned for the 20th February. Mark has devised a fine four course meal for us and after which we have our trophy ceremony to present The Barnard Loving Cup (awarded for the best log) and The Messenger Trophy (awarded for the longest voyage). Space at the dinner is limited so please book straight away – details and booking form attached

Best Log & Longest Voyage Trophies – please submit your entry now

Just because you don't race doesn't mean that you cannot grace your mantelpiece with silver. Two of the Clubs finest trophies are awarded to cruisers at our Annual Dinner

- ***The Barnard Loving Cup*** is awarded for the best log of a cruise completed during the season. The log need not contain a mass of technical information. An interesting well written log of a weekend cruise to Sharfleet has as much chance of winning as a log of a three month cruise.
- ***The Messenger Trophy*** is awarded to the owner of the boat which makes the longest voyage from MYC during the season. (Travels to the furthest point from the MYC/on the water/under its own power).

Please send entries immediately to I. Inwood, 7 Pier Place, Lower Upnor Rochester, ME2 4UY or e-mail iinwood@hotmail.co.uk

2010 Cruise Programme

Paul has put together a great cruise programme for the coming season. Please note the dates in your diary

- **1st – 3rd May** – Bank Holiday cruise to St Katherine's
- **29th – 31st May** – Bank Holiday – East coast cruise to the River Blackwater
- **3rd July** – Montgomery 'race' and BBQ
- **28th – 30th August** – Bank Holiday cruise to Ramsgate and Gravelines
- **18th September** – end of season BBQ Queenborough

Wet Sanding System

The Cruiser Class wet sanding system is now up and running. So far four members have used it – with very good results. It seems that you can easily flat the bottom of your boat in a day.

If you are going to use the system a few words of warning

- you need to sheet around your boat to contain the spread of dust. The Cruiser Class has purchased tarpaulins for this purpose
- remember to release the sander's trigger before you remove the sander off the hull – that way the disc isn't spinning as you lift off, and you don't spread antifouling.
- wear goggles, old oilskins, and old clothes

We expect lots of members will want to use the equipment – so we are taking forward bookings. You can reserve the equipment for one day at a weekend or two days during the week. Please complete the form below.

Mast Hoist – update

As you know the mast hoist is installed and working. What you may not know is that the Club refused our offer to fund half its cost – which is good for Cruiser Class funds. What was a shock was to be told at the AGM (nothing in the AGM notice of charges) that the Club will be charging us £40 each time we use the hoist. That's £40 a lift – as opposed to £30 we were paying to use a crane! The logic is that the hoist needs to be handled by Club staff and it's a time consuming process.

Enlargement Car Park/Boat Storage

As you probably know the enlargement/improvement of the car park was approved at the AGM, which means next winter we will have space ashore for another 18 boats, and there will be a better surface to the car park. Already we are seeing the benefit of last summer's work – all the wet areas at the back of the car park have gone. Thank you to all who supported the AGM motion.

Ian Inwood

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Wet sanding system – reservation

Your name _____ Name of boat _____

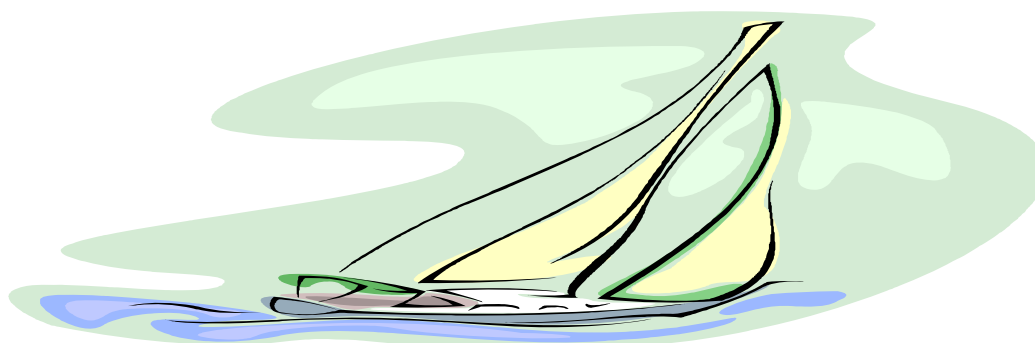
Tel. No. _____ E-mail _____

When would you like to use the sander?

1st choice date.....2nd choice.....3rd choice.....

- You can reserve the equipment for one day at a weekend or two days during the week
- Please send this form to iinwood@hotmail.co.uk or post to Ian Inwood 7, Pier Place, Lower Upnor, Rochester, ME2 4UY. Any queries call 01634 718813

MYC Cruiser Class



Annual Dinner

Saturday 20th February 7:00 for 8:00

French Onion Soup with Gruyere Crust

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**Braised Lamb Shank with Dauphinoise Potatoes
& Mixed Vegetables**

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Raspberry Torte

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Cheese Table Selection

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Coffee and Mints

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£19

After dinner we will present two of our finest trophies: *The Barnard Loving Cup* - for the best log and *The Messenger Trophy* – for the longest voyage

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No of places _____ @ £19

Cheque enclosed £ _____

Full names of all attending _____

Tel. No. _____ E-mail _____

Special Diet _____ Seating Request _____

- Please send this form and your cheque (payable to MYC Cruiser Class) to: Ian Inwood, 7, Pier Place, Lower Upnor, Rochester, ME2 4UY. Any queries call 01634 718813 or e-mail iinwood@hotmail.co.uk
- I am afraid I don't know who likes to sit with whom. So please note your seating requests.