



News from the LDBC 24th April 2017

Commodore's Ramblings



Dear members.

Well the weather still needs to warm up a bit doesn't it, but there are leaves on the trees and the bracken in the lakes is starting to unfurl towards what little sun there is. Karen and I were greeted by four fine red deer at the caravan a fortnight ago, we have a couple of lambs with us and Tommy the pheasant is coming for his breakfast too; so the season in Cumbria is well underway.

The Easter weekend went very well with the club hosting 30 WCA and LDBC members for a hot buffet, race briefing and party on the Friday. We were delighted that the fitting out dinner on the Saturday brought 53 club members together, in their finery for a lovely dinner provided by Kathy from the Cobbled Corner in Chipping. On the Sunday morning the Extraordinary General Meeting easily achieved quorum this year thank you and with the accounts dealt with developed into a very useful discussion with good ideas and offers of assistance from all corners of the room. What an encouraging start to the year!

Right – The important stuff now! This Saturday is Ten Pin Bowling Night! My car is already packed to the roof with equipment, lights and gadgets and it's proving difficult to allocate small spaces for much needed caravan beer stock! Karen will just have to take less clothes I guess – it's the only option! There are just a few places left for the Bowling and hot buffet so please don't delay contacting me before tomorrow 17:00 when I really must close the list and phone the numbers in to the caterers for the buffet. Last year's winner Val Kirk is bringing back the trophy and this year there is also a magnificent prize on offer!

We were going to cook 'The Big Breakfast for those who wanted it on Bank Holiday Monday but I'm going to postpone that for now I'm afraid as we're just too busy this weekend with the Bowling & sailing. I still have sails to put on too. Maybe another day.

Simon will be in the organising seat too with club racing planned and of course the grand treasure hunt on Sunday. Do join in and support Simon – yachts, motor boats, dories, tenders, old baths if it floats then this is for you. We look forward to seeing everyone at the weekend. Bring your factor 50!

John

The sun will shine, with a light warm breeze



Sat 29th April !

TEN PIN BOWLING

With the Commodore !

Remember last year ! When 10 pin bowling gave way to family boxing!

The STRIKERS and BOWLERS are back for 2017

3 LANE 10 PIN BOWLING IS BACK AT THE BOAT CLUB !!

No hand controllers to hold, no experience & no special skills needed

ALL AGES My mother plays & she's 90 ! (She's good too !)



7:00 pm start
Hot buffet included too !



Email John & Karen to confirm numbers please

jkinskip@gmail.com

Book by Tuesday 25th April - latest!



Just a few places left now – _____

Ring tonight! 07 824 826 733

Duty Rear Commodore

Eagerly waiting in the wings to 'dive' into her Rear Commodore duties during the month of May is non-other than Membership Secretary extraordinaire - **Jane McArdle**.

Jane's email address is janemcardle@icloud.com and her telephone number is included on your calendar (and the website of course). If you can't get hold of me for any day to day matters please let Jane know and she will be pleased to help.

web site info

All the news letters can be accessed on the web site together with the full club diary and extra copies of the folding calendar. There are links to various weather forecasts, lake webcams and club forms too! Contact numbers for committee members can be found there and lots of other information about the club. Tell your friends – Give them a membership form!

Some pages on the website are secured with a password allowing member access only. The password is 'Hawkward'. It will reset after a few days so just enter it again. The website works on your phone or tablet too!

www.lakedistrictboatclub.co.uk

Sailing News

Catch up on some sailing news
from Sailing Secretary
Simon Robinson (*The seed sowing sailor!*)

Ahoy All,

This weekend.....

Saturday 29th

Race 1 'Round the FBA' - Briefing at **1100hrs** in the club house for novices (optional).

Race start 13:30hrs. This is a straight forward race to one of the FBA's and back. We are now using the NHC handicapping system which is a bit like golf handicaps - handicap adjusted after each race depending on your position so everyone stands a good chance of winning at some point in the year!

Sunday 30th

Lake District Boat Club Treasure Hunt! - Meet at 11:00hrs in the LDBC for 'clues for the clues'. Essential items: A boat, binoculars, general knowledge, a rib if you have one and waterproofs no excuses for not turning up 'cos it's cold or wet'!!! Oh.... and bring yer' burgers etc. for the DIY BBQ afterwards. (The Commodore says he's taking a pork pie picnic with him as well so he's clearly not expecting to be ahead on this one!)



See you all on the water

Simon.

**Ahoy there
me hearties!**



**Weigh anchor & hoist the
mizzen for the**

**LDBC & WCA
Treasure Hunt**

on Sunday 30 April 2017

**Meet at the LDBC at 11.00am
to collect your clues**

Fun on the water for all ages!

**Contact Simon for details
email: simonhhf@aol.com**