



# News from the LDBC 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Commodore Rambling again....

Mobile phone



Dear members.

You're right – My mind is beginning to wander to far of places and sunshine. We are ready for a few weeks on LOTA in the Ionian! I may even have a beer or two. 22 degrees over there today and climbing. Never mind – It's picking up here now and I managed to persuade Karen out in the garden to get stuck into the weeding whilst I dealt with important boat club business.

The weekend before last saw a good gathering of members bowling and river rafting in the club until well into the late hours. Les had the beer in good form, there was seconds of pie and cream for all the hungry players and after much jumping and dancing about Val relinquished the trophy to Catherine Anderson who was 'bowled over' to receive this and the grand prize of a Home Bargains bowling set! Good to see a few younger bowlers in the club and new members Simon and Kim Rebecchi too.

Over the weekend the weather was fine but a cold Northerly prevailed and the sailing turnout was poor, something we all need to think about. Simon, Jo and Hugh in Crusoe and myself and Karen in Hawkward 'put to Lake' to give Catherine and Mark officer of the day practice in 'My Lady'. They did very well and will be a great asset to the club on future race days. If you want to learn too, let Simon know. Modesty prevents me from saying who won this short challenge race which finished nicely at Number 5 mark right outside our jetties near Beech Hill ! (It's fair to say though that Simon was reefed to ensure Hugh didn't fall out of his hammock!)

The weather is indeed warming up now and members can look forward to good socials and sailing at the events organised for you below. Simon and Jane are the duty rear commodores but just contact any committee member if you need more information.

See you when we get back !

*John*

# Duty Rear Commodores

Don't forget that Duty Rear Commodore in May is **Jane McArdle** and excited to get going in June is **Simon Robinson**. Anything you need whilst I'm away these guys will be in full and competent control and will have all the answers at their fingertips! I would trust them with Karen's life!

Jane's email address is [janemcardle@icloud.com](mailto:janemcardle@icloud.com) and Simon's is [simonhhf@aol.com](mailto:simonhhf@aol.com) Their telephone numbers are included on your calendars (and on the website of course).

## All in the past now

### Ten Pin Bowling night.



Very good Catherine .. but can you get up again !



Some could do it with their eyes shut !



Full marks for cool style Paddy !

New friends took it very seriously !



Where's your ball Josh !



River rafting !



Prince Charles style !

Thanks for coming a great night !

*coming up this weekend*

**Here we go again ! It's Euro-Vision at the LDBC !**

Yes – the sarcasm and wit will be in full flow from Adrian (Wogan) Lucas as the contestants on the big screen get the full boat club treatment. Thank goodness the Brexit issue won't affect the judging !

Tracy is back too preparing a 'Cheesy Buffet' for you all. Ahhh ... We've missed your food Tracy.

**Now Tracy needs to know numbers by this Thursday please.** My fault that you're getting to know a bit late – Sorry. Email her as soon as you can please. It's not easy catering for hundreds of people!  
Tracy.lucas@mac.com

No expense has been spared look ... you even get a free 'kid' !

We'll be there and I think we can all sample the new Shipyard bitter this weekend too!

**LIVE! ON THE BIG SCREEN**



**Saturday 13 May 2017 at 7.30pm**  
**ADULTS £7.00 KIDS FREE**

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**CHEESY MUSIC • CHEESY BUFFET**  
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# Coming up in May and June

## **Bank Holiday get together – 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Catherine has kindly offered to organize the traditional get together on the Bank Holiday Saturday when there's always plenty of members about. I'm not sure whether it will be a BBQ or Jacob's Join but the bar will be open and the music will be on later for a bop! More info about this from Catherine soon.

## **LDBC Regatta Party & Prize Giving– 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Simon is gathering a team together to organize the 2017 Regatta Party to coincide with a full two days of friendly racing at the club for members only. Now this is way off yet but as I will be away there might not be a full news letter so watch your emails so that you don't miss out! Simon will circulate more details a week or so prior to the events.

## **Private Wedding Hire – 17<sup>th</sup> June**

We have a wedding reception booked for this Saturday in June. Members may still access the bar for drinks and all the upstairs facilities.

## *Sailing News*

Catch up on some sailing news from Sailing Secretary  
Simon Robinson (*The 'combining' cruiser!*)



Ahoy All,

Come on, get those yachts out! ..... In six weeks the nights start drawing in !!! The combined LDBC and interclub race on 7<sup>th</sup> May took place in glorious conditions with a fresh NNW.... Unfortunately, no LDBC members took part. However, there is another combined start on 21<sup>st</sup> May.... LDBC welcome - so come on you lot ... get your fingers out !!! We are supposed to be a sailing club.

During the week prior to our races this year, I will email all members asking if you are doing the upcoming race/s - please reply if you are, as races will be cancelled if there is not commitment. Mark and Catherine have kindly offered to do most of the OD duties, so it is only right that we do not waste their time by not having enough boats registered for the races!

This weekend sees the return of the Windermere Boat Show, with an LDBC stall press ganging new members. Thanks for organizing this Jane. Pop in and see us, grab a coffee from Dan's Shack, and visit our stand to show support.

The treasure hunt had to be postponed due to the windy and cold weather conditions. It wouldn't have been safe to set up or to participate. BUT – It will be back later in the Summer so watch out for that.

Other races are as follows:

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Interclub Race 3 (Combined with our McCann Trophy race)**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May – LDBC Cruise 2**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May – LDBC Barrow Cup race**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Interclub Race 4**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Regatta - LDBC TR Trophy race & The Brindle Cup race**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Regatta - LDBC Barras Cup race**

See you all on the water (Just untie those bits of string between the boat and the jetty) *Simon*

## web site info

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](http://www.lakedistrictboatclub.co.uk)

Cheers - See you at  
Eurovision !