



News from the LDBC

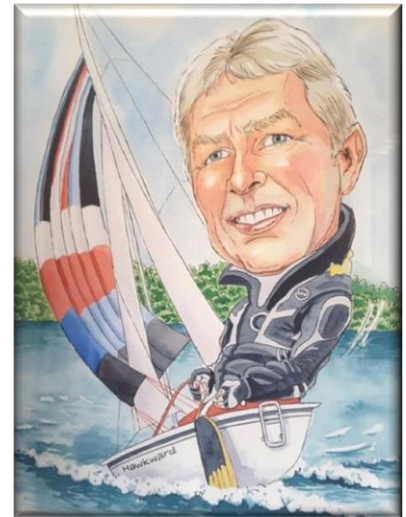
2nd September 2017

Commodore's ramblings ..

Hi to all. Hope you are well and having fun.

Straight away can I personally thank all those members who have supported the many social events held so far this year. All have been well attended and feedback suggests all have been enjoyed which makes organising rewarding. Keep it up .. We will do our very best to ensure you continue to have a good time at the Boat Club.

Commodore cooks night a couple of weeks ago was a brilliant evening with 21 members in the club from early until late! The shuffle board was back and the competition as fierce as my chilli. It's a good job I cooked a lot of chilli just in case. No-one was poisoned either. (unless they died of course and aren't complaining!!)



The bar is open tomorrow evening Saturday 2nd September with new trainee Les Heather manning the pumps. Well done Les!

Karen and myself coordinated another wedding booking for a lovely couple which added a little more to our coffers. We are hosting another wedding reception on Saturday 16th September, the penultimate external booking for the club this year. I think we all know now how important these bookings are for general club finances and the funding of all the many improvements made to the premises this year.

On Commodore's weekend I have say you had me worried! Hardly any bookings had come in for the evening dinner with only a few days to go. In the end we had yet another fantastic evening with 39 people enjoying dinner, boosted to around 50 partiers in the club later enjoying the generously loud entertainment by the Marauders. I can still hear them.. ha! Ha! Well it was a rock night so it was bound to be noisy! Nice to see Dawn back too!

The weather was kind too and I'm delighted to say, following my call for club racers, six boats competed with 2 closely fought races. The final results are shown below. All in all a great weekend.

Murder mystery night next, racing for the September Cup AND the bar will be open now EVERY Saturday night until the end of the season.

John

Duty Rear Commodore

Rear Commodore for the month of September is Les Lansley. Les can be contacted by email on les.lansley@gmail.com and by telephone **07982235549**. Poignant this month as I will be away flying the club burgee in Greece in a couple of weeks until the first week in October. Les will keep me up to speed of course.

Duty Rear Commodore's each have one month's office a year during which they are available to members for advice and assistance and have agreed to assist the Commodore with the day to day management of the Club. Any committee member will be more than happy to help you though. Website: www.lakedistrictboatclub.co.uk

Coming up soon in September

Saturday 2nd September (tomorrow!) – The Boat Club Bar is open again

Les Heather is your barman and jovial host for the evening so pop in and keep him company. I'm sure he'll be glad to see you.

Saturday 9th September – Murder Mystery Night at the Boat Club – 7:30pm.

Hosted by Jane and Nick McArdle. It's the *Champagne Murders!* It's the 1920's so come suitably attired and ready for some fun! Last time we had one of these it was chaos and non stop laughter. Who remembers Les Heather the perfect corpse, the tart with the big chest and of course 'Poncy the Pirate'. No expertise required as last time no one had a clue what was going on! **Contact Jane - janemcardle@icloud.com / Tel: 07584633401**

Saturday 16th September – Private Wedding Reception

Members will still be able to get drinks from the bar and have access to showers and toilets of course

Sailing News

Sailing Secretary- Farmer Simon
(Hugh's (Ted's) Crew)



Results of the Commodore's cup races

Race 1	1 st	Owasippe	(Paul & Mandy Hibbert)
	2 nd	Minnihaha	(Adrian & Mark Lucas)
	3 rd	Santana	(Garry & Ruth Clarke)
Race 2	1 st	Owasippe	(Paul & Mandy Hibbert)
	2 nd	Hawkward	(John & Karen Inskip)
	3 rd	Minnihaha	(Adrian & Mark Lucas)

Saturday 9th September – September Cup

Simon will send out details nearer the time but keep an eye on your email and texts. Guaranteed sunshine in 15 knots of perfectly steady wind. If we get the boats out we may have 2 races.

Sunday 10th September – Interclub races 10 & 11 Free to LDBC members flying our racing flag.

Commodore's Evening 2017

