



# News from the LDBC 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## Commodore's Ramblings ....

Dear members

Well – The season certainly started with plenty of noise and activity. The Bowness Blues weekend was a great success for club. We hosted 9 bands over 3 afternoons and evenings and the place rocked from start to finish. My thanks go to all the members who came in to help making food, serving behind the bar and go foraging the South Lakes for more beer and drinks. We were all tired by Sunday night, but it was the right sort of tired, if you know what I mean. A small beer keg event happened in the boot of my car which still has a pleasant odour as I drive along. I hope I don't get stopped by the police for anything as it would be very hard to explain! The odour may change of course as the week progresses so think first before 'hop'ing in for a lift!



On Friday the WCA are holding their race briefing in the LDBC clubhouse including information for LDBC racers entering the joint Easter Regatta that weekend and the summer interclub race series (both of which are free to LDBC members). Hot food is being provided for those who pre-ordered but all LDBC members are invited by the WCA to join the whole evening or just for a drink and a bop later free. Please come along and support your club.

We were delighted to see over 50 bookings for the Fitting out Dinner the day after on Saturday. Adrian Conboy has kindly offered to arrange music for dancing, but this will be later in the evening giving plenty of time earlier on for chatting with friends old and new and planning the season ahead. Still a bit of rewiring to do before the Mark 2 music desk with 'sound to light' effects is launched !

Karen and I welcome you all to the 2017 season at the Lake District Boat Club and look forward to seeing you this weekend and throughout the year.

*John*



# Duty Rear Commodore

**Andrew Taylor** is Duty Rear Commodore for April.

Andrew's email address is [andrewtaylor.home@gmail.com](mailto:andrewtaylor.home@gmail.com) and his telephone number is included on your calendar.

## All in the past now !

### Bowness Blues



# Sailing News

Catch up on some sailing news from Sailing Secretary Simon (The Furling Farmer!)

Fly the club flag at the weekend joint LDBC / WCA **Easter regatta**. These are races within races with trophies awarded to LDBC sailors provided at least 3 LDBC yachts take part.

**Race 1** Saturday (13:30 start)  
**Race 2** Sunday (13:30 start)

Note \* All competing boats should display **BOTH** International Code Flag G and a Club Pennant when racing with WCA.

*But you could forget the 'G' if you don't have one yet and shout that you're "with the LDBC !"*

All levels of experience are welcome and remember you don't have to cross the start line with the keen guys if you choose not to. Just follow on as tail end Charlie, remember your port gives way and have fun getting good experience on the way.

Hope to see that new boat out Mr Lucas! (Tracy ..... you're excused dear)

## WCA Season Opener

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April - 19:00

#### To be held at the Lake District Boat Club

##### Menu:

- Mediterranean Vegetable Lasagne, with garlic bread, salad & coleslaw
- Beef Lasagne, with garlic bread, salad & coleslaw.
- Thai Green Chicken curry with cardamom braised rice

Deserts included

Cost: £10

This includes Meal & Disco  
To be paid on the night

##### RSVP:

To [Social-Sec@Windermere-cruising-association.co.uk](mailto:Social-Sec@Windermere-cruising-association.co.uk)

By Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
With Menu choice

##### The Lake District Boat Club

Cringlemere  
Glebe Road  
Bowness on Windermere  
Cumbria  
LA23 3HE



**TOP TIP** - Details are also on the W.C.A. website where you can also sign up to receive text alerts of race starts and lake locations for the summer season. This is well worth doing.

PLUS ! - The 1<sup>st</sup> Lake District Boat Club Cruise Event is on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April !  
Simon has organized a treasure hunt for us. Let's support him well with this the  
1<sup>st</sup> of the new cruise events. Remember – For motor boats too! Take a picnic!

**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](mailto:simonhhf@aol.com)**



**BOOKING  
CLOSED**

*Lake District Boat Club*

## **FITTING OUT DINNER 2017**

Welcome Glass of Fizz  
Music & Dancing

**Sat 15 April 2017 at 7.30pm**

**£22.00 per person\***

**Dress code: Black tie**

**\*Bookings are required before 7 April 2017 please**

**Please contact John & Karen Inskip to book  
(email: [jkinskip@gmail.com](mailto:jkinskip@gmail.com))**

**Vegetarian option available, please confirm when booking**

### *Menu*

*Fishcakes  
with homemade tartare sauce*

*Roast pork with apple sauce,  
stuffing & a selection of  
seasonal vegetables*

*Apple crumble cheesecake*

*Selection of award-winning cheeses*

## *Extraordinary General Meeting*



### **SUNDAY**

The E.G.M will be held in the club house at **10:30am** for 11:00am.  
Do attend please

Hopefully it will be a relatively short meeting, but essential for the running of your club. It's also an opportunity to discuss relevant club matters with the Committee.

Refreshments will be available.