



News from the LDBC 15th July 2017

A note from the Commodore

Well we enjoyed a great evening with Val & Pauline. Around 40 people gathered in the club for a superb meal by Kathy Bailey of Chipping's Cobbled Corner.

A newcomer to the Boat Club guitarist and singer Jeremy Jay entertained all night without a break and proved to be very popular indeed, getting both the choice of music and the volume just right on the night. I'm sure he'll be back very soon. Once again our thanks to all involved.



Your diaries will show the next function to be 'back to School' but this was planned to be quite a complex affair arranged by Karen and myself. However family commitments have forced us to postpone this to another year when we have more time. But don't worry we won't let you down and have replaced it with something a little quicker for us to organize but still lots of fun! So this coming weekend we are hosting a GAMES NIGHT with darts, shuffle board, cards and other great games suitable for all ages. A choice of hot buffets will be provided in the price so please come along and bring your friends. The more the merrier. I need to know numbers for the food of course so email me as soon as you can please and no later than Wednesday evening next week. jkip@lakes.com (Poster below).

Club racing still sees low numbers and I encourage all with sailing boats to come and have a go. The courses are now being set to be straightforward and suitable for beginners and seasoned racers are aware that newbies may be on the start line!

The next club race is the **Val Kirk pursuit race on Sunday the 23rd July (this coming Sunday)**. Now a pursuit is where each boat has a separate start time based on their handicap so no jockeying with other boats on the start line for this one. All evens out during a set race time and the boat ahead when tie's up is the winner! Slowest boat on handicap is me, so catch me if you can Everyone usually does! Paul Hibbert's handicap has been further adjusted so that he has to sail blindfolded with his trousers round his ankles! Mind you that might put us all off rather than slow him down! Contact Simon Robinson to take part. Let's see some boats out!

Finally, I am delighted to announce that Catherine Anderson has been appointed as Honorary Secretary. I have worked closely with Catherine over the last couple of years and have no reservations that she is dedicated to the club and perfect for the role. On behalf of the members Catherine, thank you.

Karen and I are looking forwards to another great weekend in the Lakes with friends at the Boat Club. Don't forget your sun tan lotion! See you all there! ----- John

Duty Rear Commodore

From July 19th Rear Commodore duties will transfer to Alan Salter for the remainder of the month. Alan's email address is alansalter@hotmail.com and his contact telephone number is **07506057613**.

Duty Rear Commodore's each have one month's office a year during which they are available to members for advice and assistance in support of the commodore. Any committee member will help you though. Their names are on your calendars and on the website.

All in the past now

2017 President's Evening





It's tough doing
Committee Boat
Duties !!

This coming week-end

Saturday 22nd July – 7:30pm

Games Night

at the LDBC



Saturday 22nd July—7:30pm

Choice of hot buffet included

£12:00 per head

Book now by emailing the

Commodore at

jkinskip@gmail.com

Book by Wednesday 19th July!

Sailing News

Sailing Secretary
Simon Robinson
(The corny cropper!)



Ahoy All,

A reasonable turn out for the President's Cup saw 5 boats competing in fairly steady winds. The race took members to Ambleside twice so was quite a marathon. Thanks to Mark and Catherine for manning the committee boat and managing things out on the water. The wind was kind and in the end most of the good natured puffing and blowing was focused around the new handicap system back in the club house! After some hasty corrections to the results first produced by yours truly the final results were as follows. Well done to helms and crew who took part. The commodore commented that he'd never sailed to Ambleside twice in one afternoon!

Class: Cruiser Class					Series: Presidents Cup	
Rank	Sail No	Name	Helm	Heap	Race 1	Nt Pts
1		Owasippe	Paul Hibert	0.864	1	1
2		Currick	Adrian Conboy	0.952	2	2
3		Hawkward	John Inskip	0.835	3	3
4		Crusoe	Simon Robinson	0.974	4	4
5		Anchorn	Nick McArdle	0.974	5	5

There are 1 races scheduled in this series.
1 races have been sailed.
1 races have been counted.
Results last updated on 13/07/2017 at 10:15

The handicap realignment ratio at the end of the series is 1.000

Saturday 23rd July (11:30) – The Val Kirk Pursuit Race

Starts from the club and no tricky multi boat start line as each boat starts at a different time. Be in the club before the race and/ or contact Simon for start times.

Sunday 30th July – Interclub race 8

Saturday 5th August – Windermere Boat Parade

Book in with Gail now and start planning your entry for the boat parade please. The date is 5th August start time 6pm on the lake followed by barbecue, prize giving, entertainment and wonderful raffle. Boat owners register with Gail by email "gailtwiss@hotmail.com" and Gail can be contacted by phone on 07762 109870 for any enquiries relating to the event. Boat entries must be registered and the entry should preferably have a theme although this is not essential. (name of boat and all crew and history of boat, if of interest, where moored, etc. This is a big event on the lake and always a great party in the club afterwards for all with live entertainment. Join the parade and/ or book in for the party with Gail.

Breaking News!

**Jeremy Jay will headline
at the Boat Parade Party!**



CALLING ALL BOAT OWNERS

DRESS UP YOUR BOAT AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

WINDERMERE BOAT PARADE 2017



**Saturday 5 AUGUST
6pm in Bowness Bay**



**PRIZES FOR EVERYONE!
ANY TYPE OF CRAFT CAN ENTER***

BIG PRIZES FOR:

- **BEST IN PARADE • TEAM AWARD • BEST DRESSED YACHT •**
- **BEST DRESSED CRUISER • BEST SMALL CRAFT •**
- **MOST TOPICAL •**

**Party afterwards at the Lake District Boat Club!
BBQ, prize-giving, raffle & entertainment**

***Boat registration is required (it's free). To register or for further info,
please contact: Gail Twiss on 07762 109870 or gailtwiss@hotmail.com**

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