

Sailing Secretary's Report to the 2004 AGM

First, here are last season's racing results. It was good to see a good spread of winners so well done to all of you. To all those who took part, we hope to see you out on the water again this year.

The Beer Festival

Micro Series

Muscle - Ian Pavey and Stephen Garnham:

1st Spring Series, 2nd Summer Series, 2nd Late Summer Series, 1st Autumn Series

Takita - Tony Power and crew(s):

2nd Spring Series, 1st Summer Series

Wavelength - Neil Manning, Peter Shakespeare and Robert Gee:

1st Late Summer Series

Anagram of Meg - Ray Chittock (and Martin Pavey):

2nd Autumn Series

Micro Championships

1st Virus Martin Pavey and Andrew Yates

2nd Muscle Ian Pavey and Steve Garnham

3rd Wavelength Neil Manning, Robert Gee & Pete Shakespeare

Apologies to Neil and crew who missed out on being awarded their trophy at the Annual Dinner as it was mistakenly presented to Tony Power due to a clerical error (you just can't get the staff these days!).

Passage Race to HTSC

1st Brian Bateman and crew

21 Mile Race

Classic Maryll John Wainwright

Fast Cruiser Indecision Dave Waters and crew

Cruiser Evita Keith Bowen

Dinghy Nutkin Tom and Robin Dutton

Pennants

Easter Pennant Takita Tony Power and crew(s)

May Bank Hol and Aug Bank Hol Virus Martin Pavey and crew

May Bank Hol		Nat 12	The Garners
August Bank Hol		Moonlighter	Robert Lewis
Last race	Micro	Anagram	Ray Chittock and crew
	Cruiser	Moonlighter	Robert Lewis
	Mirror	Tom Laney and Lulu	
	Nat 12	Gerry Garner	
	GP14	Pete Elliston	

Round the Buoys Race 22/7

Micro	Indecision	Dave Waters, Martin Cross and Phil Cunningham
Cruiser	Moonlighter	Robert Lewis and Crew

Bottoms Up Sid Smith

Mirror Weekend 1

1 st	Jenny and Rheanna Pavey
Optimists	Thomas and Oliver Wood

Mirror Weekend 2

1 st	Pete Shakespeare and Tom Feeney
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Best Newcomer Tom Dutton

Cruising Log Brendan Chandler

Most turnouts Paul Padgett (in rescue boat)

2004 Programme

At a very constructive meeting held at the club on 24th January, we came up with the outline of an exciting and innovative programme for this season. The Programme will be available at the AGM but here is a provisional selection of some of the important events.

The season will extend from Sunday 11th April (First Race and Fitting-out Supper 6 pm approx) to Sunday 17th October (Last Race and Laying-up Supper 4 pm approx).

Regatta – it was impossible to find a date with suitable tides for Regatta this year, based on the standard format so we are going for a new-style Regatta this year. This will be held on **Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August**. Racing will take place in the morning on both days with one day being a Pursuit Race and the other being Handicap racing as previously. On the Saturday afternoon at 3 pm approx there will be mud sports/beach events for children and adults with some exciting new events.

We hope to organise a **combined visit** to Manningtree from Shotley Sailing Club, Harwich and Dovercourt and Harwich Town Sailing Clubs two weeks before on **Sunday 18th July**.

Also included in the programme this year is a separate race series for cruisers, incorporated into other events throughout the programme. Pete Taylor has offered to organise this and will be emailing potential participants with details.

The events that will be included in this series (which are all open to everyone else as well, obviously) are:

- Single-handed Race Sunday 23th May
- 21 Mile Race Sunday 30th May (this event will also include an inshore course for dinghies)
- Passage Race to Harwich Town SC Sunday 13th June
- Regatta Race

Dinghy/junior series racing will take place on 9th May, 6th June, 4th July and 15th August.

Other Events

Open Day Saturday 5th June

Family sail/picnic at Stutton Saturday 4th September

Micro Championships 3rd/4th July

Curry Cruise to Ipswich 2nd/3rd October.

Normal racing will take place on Sundays as usual around the tides. Please note that all the above dates are provisional.

If anyone is willing to help organise any of the above events, please let me know. As always, we rely on people to start and finish races and to take out the rescue boat. If you were down as an Officer of the Day last year and are not willing to undertake this for one race this year please tell me and if you have not been Officer of the Day before but would be willing to do so, please let me know. It is a straightforward procedure and we can show you what to do.

Looking forward to a good season's sailing,

Jenny Pavey

