



Gravesend Sailing Club Newsletter – March 2018

Firstly, thanks to James Gray who has edited this newsletter for the last three years.

This edition is shorter than usual, but I hope to return next month with all the bells and whistles of tides, events and navigation updates.

Lift in Date Change – Monday 19th March

The date of the lift in has been changed to Monday 19th March as the tide heights are more favourable. All boat owners have been informed. If you are able to assist on the day it will be most appreciated.

Half Tide Moorings

Please remember that it is very important that drying mooring holders check all parts of their mooring before taking their boat out.

Lockers in the South Yard

If you are looking for a locker in the South Yard then contact Roy Turner, who will be able to tell you about availability.

If you already have a locker in the South Yard could you please contact Adam Gray as we are investigating a new locking system to improve security and Adam will need access to your locker to carry out a survey.

Lastly on this topic if you have a locker have you paid your fees?

We're looking For Volunteers

The club is always on the lookout for volunteers to help with a wide range of jobs or duties (big and small). When you are next in the clubhouse you will find a list of the sort of things that you can sign up to help with. Please help us with this as this is a members club and many hands make light work.

Training Programme

The training programme has been completed and entered onto the website calendar. It can also be downloaded from the Learn! Page.

Events Coming Up

Knowledge and Nosh - Thursday 8th March -Setting Courses for Races.

This is a short discussion on the principles of setting a course for a race and should be of interest of anyone intending to help run a race or even just compete in one. Followed by a light meal – any suggestions? Cost £3 -£5.

If you are intending to come down could you please email Commodore@gravesendsc.org.uk.

Saturday 24th March - Quiz Night

This is the return of the ever popular quiz night and is a 19:00 start for 19:30. Make up a team or just come down and join in on the night. Entry is £5 per person and includes a ploughman's supper.

Monday 2nd April – Dink about / Club boat familiarisation / How to run a race

Come on down for a busy day at the club:

1100-1430hrs: Dink about including getting boats ready

1430-1600hrs: Practise in club safety boats

1700hrs: How to run a race (on shore)

Followed by Fitting Out Supper!