



Costa Blanca Yacht Association Newsletter – March 2009

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Welcome to our Newsletter

A very warm welcome to the first of many newsletters, where we will be providing current and new members information about forthcoming and recent events.

Do you have information or photographs you want to share with everyone? Let us know and we will place it in the next issue and on the website. The newsletter, in future will go out in the first week of each month, so deadline for article and photograph submission is the 22nd of the previous month.

Please do let us know how to make improvements to the newsletter and other things you might like to see, by emailing me at jackimudge@gmail.com

Forthcoming Events & Notices – March & April 2009

Website Launch

Unfortunately the new website will not be uploaded until wc 23rd March due to Gary and I being burgled on Saturday. In addition to most of our personal possessions, they managed to escape with our laptops, hence the delay! I will email you all as soon as the new website is 'live'.

Sailing

14 th March	'5 Club' Racing	Club Náutico Altea
18 th April	'5 Club' Racing	Real Club Náutico Calpe

Social

16 th March	Members Meeting	8pm Club Náutico Javea
6 th April	Members Meeting	8pm Real Club Náutico Calpe
20 th April	Members Meeting	8pm Club Náutico Javea
25 th April	Peter Hooker's Birthday Bash	8pm Venta de Posa Dénia

Peter Hooker's Birthday Bash

Saturday, 25th April 2009

Peter is planning to celebrate his 70th Birthday... which I still can't believe! With two other members of the Costa Blanca Mountain Walkers, Bill Hopkins and Mike Ross, Peter would like to extend the invitation to all CBYA members and the details are as follows:

Date Saturday, 25th April 2009

Venue Venta de Posa, La Xara, Denia

Cost 25€ per person, this includes dinner and dancing

Booking details

Please email your names and menu choices to Rachel Garnham at cbya@sailors.co.uk

Cash is required with booking as understandably Rachel does not want to spend the evening collecting money! The invitation list will be closed on Saturday 18th April so book now to avoid disappointment.

Menu Choices are Steak, Lamb or Fish (Lenguado)

Membership cards

Rachel Garnham at cbya@sailors.co.uk

Your committee has worked hard to design a uniform business card & membership card. The design chosen, from a number put forward, is a clear-to-read format with the salient points.

Two members offered to print the cards which meant we were able to have the membership cards ready for collection at the AGM. Those paid-up renewal and new members together with those members who indicated they would renew and attend the AGM had membership cards waiting for them.

Those members who have renewed, or were new to the CBYA, prior to the AGM but were unable to attend have their cards waiting for collection. These are:

Pat Attenborough	Brenda Bates	Jeanne Rose
Kenneth Oakden	Geoffrey Rose	Ken Upton
Anna Miller (late arrival to AGM)		
Paul de Kuyper (late arrival to AGM)		

Please ask me for your card at the next meeting.

Business cards will be available for those on the committee on a request basis, the big benefit of in-house printing! Please let me know your views on a generic CBYA business card for members.

Recent Sailing Events

Richard Jones

'5 Clubs' Regatta 21st February 2009 Calpe

Hi CBYA Members



Just a quick note to tell you how we got on in the Calpe 5 Clubs regatta at the weekend.

15 yachts took part including LARA DOS, MARY POPPINS II, GANNOCKS, TRICKYD.

The winner was ITACA IX Captained by Manual Gallego Frontera from the Club Náutico Calpe.

Our boats in order of finishing:

9th place Lara Dos

Captained by Tony Wise/Al Kemski
Crewed by Jim Cooper and a guest

11th Mary Poppins

Captained by John Godfrey
Crewed by Tim Fawle and Gary Mudge

13th Gannocks

Captained by Mike Tyne
Crewed by Diane Jarvis, Phil Taylor and Rachel Garnham

DNF TrickyD

Captained by Richard Jones
Crewed by Piers Armstrong, Peter Hooker and guest

- Well done to Lara Dos and her crew for their performance Drat! Did I just write that!!!! Possible the best yet!! Drat and double Drat!! Must mention that the yacht had a newly cleaned bottom but let's not mention advantages!! Drat!!
- Well done to Mary Poppins who always comes in with a good performance.
- Extra well done to Gannocks for finishing the regatta in a very respectable time. And considering Mike is a dentist I still like him! Drat!

As for the TrickyD as you can see we did not finish. It's a technical term for cocking up the end of the race. Drats!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A big thank you to all the crews for their support which is much appreciated by the Captains.

'5 Clubs' Regatta 17th January 2009 Moraira

Hi Regatta members and Friends.



Thank you to all those members and friends for supporting the yacht owners in this weekend's regatta held at the Club Náutico Moraira.

The regatta had 13 entries with only one yacht not completing the course. We had a fair northerly wind and for a change all the yachts finish in respectable times (got in before lunch!).

As for the placing, Spanish yacht Swany came first.

9th place Mary Poppins

Captain John Godfrey
Crew Phil Taylor, Diane Jarvis

10th place TrickyD

Captain Richard Jones
Crew Tony and Mary Saunders, Piers and Izzy Armstrong

11th Place Yacht Lara DOS

Captain Al Kempski
Crew Jim Cooper and friends

Recent Social Events

John Tweedale

Monday 2nd Feb 2009 - Club Náutico de Jávea

The 1st Monday of the month knees up took place in the clubhouse at Club Náutico de Jávea. This was a taster of the comparison between Bar Med and possibly our new home in Jávea. Entering the bar there were the usual suspects from CBYA propping up the bar, and four elderly Spanish gentlemen playing cards, seemingly oblivious to the outside world, so no change there! Joking apart it felt good to walk into a clubhouse passing boats of all sizes gently rocking on their pontoons. This is more like it!

After a few bebies at the bar, we adjourned upstairs to take part in a brilliant quiz that had been compiled by Mike Tyne. We were given a picture of a yacht with an inflatable tender, all the interesting bits being numbered.... 45 in all. Identifying them in English, no problem but Spanish, now that's a challenge. The 1st question was "winch" which just happens to be same in Spanish.... after that we went downhill rapidly even though Mike had thoughtfully supplied the answers in Spanish. So next time you are afloat, make sure you know the difference between a marejada and a frente calido. Tim and Sandy were the evening's stars vowing to return a 100% score next time. Elli & I were happy to receive a very thoughtful dunce's prize, of china bottle stoppers, which presumably if stuck in both ears may slow down the escape of the little grey cells! The second quiz was just as challenging, I think you may be getting the gist by now!

Time had evaporated and we still had yet to eat. The first course of tapas was cold, as if it had been standing around waiting for us, so we took the hint and started eating. The food just kept arriving, so did the wine, and the hours flashed by. There was a minor disturbance when a member of the paparazzi started taking pictures, catching Elli with her scarf in the allioli and myself looking rather startled. Time flew and the waiters started to check their watches on a regular basis, yet again confirming that the CBYA knows how to party. Thanks to Rachel and Mike! Roll on the next outing!



