



# TIDELINES



## Dinner Dance 2011 - Winners

The 2011 dinner dance was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> February at the Grand Hotel. As usual the food was superb and an excellent evening was had by all. The evening provides a good opportunity to reminisce about the previous year and look forward to the start of another exciting sailing season. The main event of the evening is the prize giving, unfortunately with our president Howard Thompson unable to attend, the honour of awarding trophies was given to Lorry Young and presided over by Ian Ainsworth.



The enterprise fleet racing is always an exciting one and 2011 has given us no less than seven winners: Early summer points, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 race day – Caragh Morrish; Late summer points – Lorry Young; 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 race day – Gerry Goodfellow; Wednesday evening points – Neal Piper; Wednesday Evening unseeded – Harry Husaini; Long race and Blaydon Race – Alan Baker; Winter Open Meeting – Dave Gebhard.



The National 12 fleet late summer points were won by Howard Elcock; Summer Open meeting – Steve Sallis (Hykenham SC); Winter open meeting and Blaydon race – Philip Dave (Yorkshire Ouse). The laser fleet winners for 2011 are: Early and Late Summer points and 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 race day – Mike Shipway; 1<sup>st</sup> 3 race day – Terry Watson; 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 race day and Long Race – Loz Young; 4 race weekend and Wednesday evening points – Les Napier. Summer Open meeting – Steward Keegan (DRSC). The handicap fleet winners for 2011 were: Early Summer points – Jo Brindle and Jacks Claydon; Wednesday evening points – Dick Ayling; Long race – Nick and Sarah Kincaid. Other trophies awarded were: Long race overall – Nick and Sarah Kincaid; Ladies Race – Sarah Piper.

Unfortunately, we all need to try harder this coming sailing season as the Bent pintle was not awarded, although a valiant effort was made by Mike Shipway in breaking the mast on the committee boat!!

# News from the committee

Feedback from the Communications Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> February:

1. Sunday sailing is considered important and should not be curtailed.
2. There is a reluctance to join in with SSSC for Sunday racing in some quarters.
3. The feeling was that an 11am start on Sundays would get better attendances.
4. There is a need to encourage and support others to sail, e.g. novices and those recently trained.
5. More social functions connected with sailing were wanted, e.g. BBQ's.



The Committee decided to take on board all of these points, but would continue to sound out SSSC about possible collaboration in view of the problems filling the duty rota.

## Events

Pub quiz and Racing advice Wednesday evenings.. An informative one hour on racing advice, including tides, how to get the best start and safety on the water which is followed by a fun pub quiz..

The dates to be at the sailing club for these not to be missed events are:- 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 6<sup>th</sup> April and 13<sup>th</sup> April.



The annual BEACH PARTY!!! Also known as preparation for the sailing season will take place on the Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, both starting at 10am.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> April will also include a fitting out tea and/or supper, for further details see the advert on the next page.

The first sailing of the Sunday season is 10<sup>th</sup> April, with an 11am start to be confirmed.

The first Wednesday night is 20<sup>th</sup> April, with the usual 7pm start.





**TYNEMOUTH SAILING CLUB**  
**Fitting-out Supper**



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7.30pm**

**Tickets: £7 for adults/£5 for under 18's**

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**TYNEMOUTH SAILING CLUB**

**Fitting-out Tea**



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 5.30pm**

**Tickets: £3 per child**

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