



# SSC Newsletter May 2004

## Commodore's Column

Here we are in early May and it's already been a busy year. What's been going on ?

Well first of all, you will find **the first junior newsletter** included in your envelope. Rob Shelley is heading up the junior fleet this year so if you have youngsters who would like something to do on Saturdays, would like to help or just what to chat about it, please contact Rob.

Thanks to Paul Quaile, we have **another training boat** – it's another glassfibre GP14 Number 10422 – obtained at a very good price from Birkenhead School who also threw two windsurfer's into the deal. We have re rigged and floorboarded this new boat and it's now ready for club use. We could still do with a replacement genoa and all the spinnaker gear so if you have any such items for sale then please get in touch.

Walk along the beach and you might just notice **three brand new RS Feva's**. These belong to Oswestry School who are now actively sailing with us. We wish them a warm welcome. If you would like to get in touch with them then feel free to contact either Sue Tuerenna or Phil Simpson.

Touching again on **RS Feva's**, our lottery bid for 2004 has been sent off – fingers crossed, we may have some club Feva's in the not too distant future.

**The Lark Open** on Sunday 20 March was abandoned owing to gale force winds – we will be running the event again on Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The winds were so strong that a large tree was uprooted in the car park.

Not people were available for the **Commodore's Walk** on 01 May so we plan to reschedule that for later in the year. Bryn also plans to have a day/weekend out at Bala so if you are interested, please chat to Bryn.

A reminder that we are running a series of **novice races each Saturday at 2 p.m.** If you think that your sailing skills aren't up to this don't worry – we will work on this with you ... whilst it's maybe better to get yourself on one of the training courses via Phil Simpson, we can still get you up and running on an informal basis.

...and another reminder about scrap trailers and trolleys ... at the first opportunity, we will be hiring a skip to clear up the grounds. If you have a trailer or trolley in or around the trailer area, PLEASE mark it with your name or boat number else it could end up as landfill !

... and finally, please check the **programme** to find out when you are **scheduled for duty**. If you can't make it, please make alternative arrangements – i.e. swap with someone else – please don't leave us in the lurch !

## Membership Secretary

## Sailing Secretary

**Anyone for Bala ?? - Weekend 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Please give Bryn M., Stuart M or Brian J a call by 20<sup>th</sup> May if interested.**

### **Intention:**

Take both the Club's GP14's to Bala Sailing Club Friday evening for cruising or spinnaker work on Saturday and Sunday, on the large open waters.  
Bala SC has offered the use of their Club facilities – berthing, slip, showers, and galley / bar with an 'Honesty' box.

### **Boats / Bring your own boat:**

Single Handers £6 per day  
Double Handers £8 per day

### **Racing:**

SSC welcome to join in the Bala races

### **Accommodation:**

Camping, B&B, club members to arrange



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The Club now own two GPs, one Wayfarer, one Laser and one Topper. All these boats are available to members to hire or borrow. All the equipment is stored in the Surf Hut in clearly labelled compartments (Thanks Tim) There are also instructions to help you get your chosen boat on the water and to ensure that everything is returned to the appropriate place for the next member's convenience. A log is hanging as you enter the Surf Hut, So please enter your details which will help the Sailing Committee gauge usage and make improvements to this facility. Hire prices have not changed. They are :-

|                                | <b>Morning</b> | <b>Afternoon</b> | <b>Evening</b> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>GP14's</b>                  | <b>£3</b>      | <b>£5</b>        | <b>£3</b>      |
| <b>Wayfarer, Laser, Topper</b> | <b>Free !</b>  | <b>Free !</b>    | <b>Free !</b>  |