

CLUBHOUSE OFFICERS REPORT TO AGM NOV 2022

The clubhouse structure continues to remain at a high standard with no signs of damage, rot or general deterioration.

The program of continual improvement was progressed through the year which included re staining the whole surface area of the cladding.

Outside a new patio was constructed resulting in now having a valuable asset for outside functions.

The long awaited refurbishment of the causeway was completed providing a good stable base that can now more easily be maintained on a more regular basis.

The plans to upgrade and replace the heating boiler were progressed looking at current and future energy needs. We now have a plan of action.

Annual contracts were carried out on fire safety equipment, boiler maintenance, electrical testing and the door security system.

Annual tasks were carried out to keep hedges in and around the site trimmed, grounds were kept to the usual high standard by our garden contractor Ray Hall.

The key codes on relevant locks were updated with new codes for 2022 in an effort to provide ongoing security for buildings and equipment.

Thanks to all members who helped with the marquees and those who attended the annual "clean up" day with a great turn out enabling a large number of general cleaning tasks to be carried out. This event provides Con with a good starting point in his efforts to keep the club clean throughout the season.

Finally, thanks to all who have helped support me in my activities in what is my last year as Clubhouse Officer.

Steve Dennis

Clubhouse Officer



Cargreen Yacht Club

From RYA Principal

Please reply to: 7 Coombe Drive Cargreen PL12 6PD

Training & Cadet Report 2022

The Agreed on the water capacity is 35 cadets. In 2022 36 cadets registered at the start of the season. We were delighted to welcome 9 new cadets. Attendance most weeks is steady, on average 20 cadet's sail. Up to 3 safety boats can be launched. No major incidences or injuries reported.

Cadets have progressed along the Youth Dinghy Sailing pathway with practical skills being achieved and entered into their personal log books, at this time we have completed.

3 x Level 1

2 x Level 2

4 x Level 3

2 x Level 4

2 x Seamanship

A presentation evening will be held on 09 Dec 22. The cadets will receive RYA certificates at level 1, level 2, level 3 & Seamanship in accordance with their signed-up logbooks.

We now enter the winter period, with theory evenings being delivered on Friday evenings once a month, which focus on the background knowledge, understanding and theory of dinghy sailing, these talks are open to anyone interested.

Friday 11 Nov 19:00 Theory Spinnakers

Friday 13 Jan 19:00 Theory Knots

Friday 17 Feb 19:00 Theory Rule of the road

In March 22 a successful RYA First Aid course was run for 12 adults and cadets, congratulations to all who took part.

This season adult dinghy sailing for was run alongside cadets instructed by Lucy McGavin using spare club and loaned private boats it was attended by up to 6 members. It is intended to expand this next year. Lucy McGavin, Suzi Dyter, and Carol Hammond have expressed interest as volunteer instructors and we are looking at the possibility of purchasing another suitable dinghy (RS Vision) for this.

June saw the Sail GP arrive in Plymouth and the club be selected to host the Swiss team. This also included two cadets Cameron Gee and Eleanor Barrow selected to compete in the Sail GP Feva racing for the club, with a respectable result against the other Plymouth clubs. Also, we lent Evie Pearson to Saltash SC to compete in the same racing. The highlight was placing an Olympic Gold medallist Stuart Bethell into one of our Pico's to race on cadet night.

Cadet Corren White has completed her Duke of Edinburgh Gold award, which included a Volunteering section, she assisted by taking new cadets out for their first sail and did a lecture to the cadets on knots.



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In September the Three Rivers Challenge took place with 13 boats undertaking a long day sail visiting Saltash SC, a beach by Ince Castle for lunch, The Tamar River SC, the Plough for cheesy chips and then home by nightfall.

David Ford is undertaking his RYA Senior Dinghy Instructors course in November 22 at Horizons sailing centre in Plymouth. This will bolster and give some depth to the team of instructors.

SRC (VHF Radio) course is to be held at the club on Sunday 4th Dec – for 11 club members.

Funds, raised from the tuck shop, BBQ, curry night and donations at the tills, mean the club is over half way towards the purchase of a new safety boat.

Thanks to the safety boat crew who help with on the water duties and Jennie Gee who sorts out the shore side support and sends out reminders on the cadet Facebook page. Our appreciation goes to the parents and volunteers who regularly assist with, safety boat driving, boat rigging / de- rigging, pasty & tuck shop, and hauling the boats up the slip.

David Wheatley
RYA Principal

Membership Secretary's AGM Report November 2022

The customary MemSec report was not produced in 2021 after the covid disruption, so this report compares our position with the previous report in 2020.

The new 2022 membership year saw considerable change to the management system for the club. We have left the previous bespoke system and adopted 'Sailing Club Manager', a commercial package. This has not been without its issues, the first of which is that SCM is far more precise in the way it controls things. Consequently, we asked all members who wished to retain their membership to log on to the new system and update their details. A number of memberships that could perhaps be classed as inactive (for a number of reasons) were lost as a result. We thought this might be damaging, but not only have we seen a small increase in numbers but also we have lost some memberships that were not as 'engaged' as we would have liked. Overall, a positive result for the club!

SCM has made it far easier to control payment of subs and all fees by direct debit. Whilst I personally am not comfortable with making direct debits compulsory, they simplify the work of both the Treasurer and myself hugely. We will continue to promote payment this way as the default option.

The following table shows the current make-up of the club;

Membership Type	November 2020	November 2022
Family	140 (= 280 persons)	147 (=294 persons)
Family Life	4	3
Full	85	89
Full Life	4	3
Hon Life (Inc Flag Officers)	11	8
Student	0	2
Total	244 (= 384 persons)	252 (= 399 persons)

There are a further 7 cadet families also now logged in our system.

Over the previous 12 months, approximately 32 memberships have been terminated and 43 have joined. SCM does not provide these numbers directly, and they are

influenced by factors such as applicants joining then not paying and being removed, and others resigning at the end of the current FY. SCM has a useful report giving a statistical summary of memberships....or it would have if everyone was willing to complete more personal details. At present we appear to have 274 members of unknown gender and 315 of unknown age.

Despite the hiatus, we are still addressing the issues raised in the RYA's 'Members Satisfaction Survey' of 2019. In particular, the following have been achieved;

- Improvements to the causeway have been completed.
- SCM has also allowed us far better control over the communication we have with the members. Emails can now be sent to several different interest groups and are recorded in the system. The Social Secretary is also now regularly producing the email newsletter, 'Tidings'.
- There is far more control and better utilization of the storage field, toast racks and foreshore.
- Kayak storage facilities are greatly improved.
- There is as usual still a need for more volunteers to participate in the routine running of the club.

There is a proposal to reduce the club's joining fee. As most of you are probably aware, this is set as equivalent to one year's subs and was no doubt justified when the joining process was man-draulic. Nowadays it involves mostly a couple of button presses, and I am aware from communications with prospective members that it is a dis-incentive to joining.

I look forward to seeing the club becoming more diverse by the possible introduction of gig rowing as well as adult dinghy sailing and kayaking sections, and hope this will keep the club vibrant and appealing to the broader community.

No data protection issues related to GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) have been raised during the year. The GDPR policy can be found on the club website.

P S Plume
Membership Secretary
29 October 2022

Cargreen Yacht Club: November 2022 AGM; Social Secretary Report.

A year ago seems an age away, we began our year of social events as we meant to go on with a bang, a very enjoyable and great fun Rum Tasting evening, delicious cocktails accompanied by some very tasty platters of food, the preparation of the patties is indelibly imprinted in their cooks memory!

The winter talks season got off to a flying start thanks to Roger Pugh's 'Flying Machines I Have Known and Flown', what a varied career with so many interesting twists and turns! We were back on Zoom as the Covid numbers had risen out of all proportions so the bar and club were closed for social gatherings for the foreseeable. Therefore the Christmas Party many were looking forward to last year had to be cancelled, a session on Zoom was our fallback just so people could exchange greetings with each other, the Commodore and the Social Sec enjoyed a very pleasant chat over a glass of red wine from each other's office chairs!

January saw the return of the winter talks programme with a dash round the Celtic Sea, Irish Sea and Hebridean Sea, by Jill Trew, a look back via many photos of Den Njord's many years cruising several of which cris crossed these waters. Then in February by a most interesting talk by Will Davies our ex Moorings Officer who skippers the Plymouth University Marine Dept survey vessel. He had done a survey of the Cargreen moorings patch which he showed us and explained, most interesting.

In March we had our St Piran Dinner, the bar and club house was in full use again by then, we did aim to limit numbers so we could ensure a bit of distance, it was good to be gathering together again for lovely Cornish themed food and the good company of fellow members! This was followed in April by the Fitting-Out Supper, another smallish gathering of members to enjoy an evening together.

Our first CYC@50 celebratory event was in May, the Mini Regatta and 50th Anniversary Party, the sun shone, there were many on the water events, Whitesail Challenge, Cadet dingy racing, paddle boards going exploring, kayaks off on adventures and a swim that was part of a Mini Triathlon. There were delicious cream teas thanks to Landulph Under Fives, we were well fed through the evening by Cornish Maids Kitchen, the bar was very busy all afternoon and evening, there was a wonderful Anniversary Cake and Bubbles and very special prizes. We had very enjoyable live music all day from Cornish Jam, Baretts Priviteers and Cornish Groove Collective.

The CYC@50 Summer Barbecue was in July, those who coordinate the cadets and those who plan social events did this between them which worked wonderfully well. The sun shone again, the barbecue was ready as were the chefs in good time to feed hungry cadets, the various salads were very different and tasty, those who wanted a peaceful time came earlier, many stayed really late, good fun was had by all!

The CYC Cruising Regatta on September 10th was in the final planning stages, with around 30 entries to the Cruiser Races and the Whitesail Challenge, race hut all spruced up, the results team set up, the street food vendors Cornish Maids Kitchen ready to arrive, the bar well stocked up when two days before Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11 died. As all agreed at the time it was the right thing to do to cancel the event, it was so soon after her death and such a gathering would have felt inappropriate. All the planning will stand us in good stead for next year!

Trafalgar Night was a rather special occasion this year, our second 50th Anniversary special celebratory event, a Grand Dinner, and we pushed the boat out. We all dressed up for the occasion, the Avanti Trio played specially arranged music for the occasion, Four Elements Catering gave us a wonderful three course dinner which was served at our tables by our wonderful cadet team of waiters. The traditional Trafalgar Night toasts were very ably executed, much merriment was enjoyed!

There are two more social events before the end of this our 50th anniversary year, Pirate Night on Saturday November 19th and the wonderful Christmas Party hosted by Jay and Nic Small on Friday December 23rd.

So as I formally bow out of this most enjoyable role within the club's committee I just wish to thank everyone who has come to any of our social events, also all of those who have helped so much with great ideas, with cooking, with organising, and with setting up and clearing up, it would not be so much fun without you all!

Jill Trew 8.11.22