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HAPPY NEW
YEAR FROM SSC !

Seasalter Sailing Club

Newsletter

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Seasons End in Sight

We come towards the end of the Clubs 51st year, it seems to have flown by !.

There has been a lot of racing and cruising carried out throughout the year with attendance of racing up on previous years. There has been a number of different winners of the series throughout the year, with just one series left to sail. A full table of results is provided later in the newsletter so you can see for yourselves.

There has also been a couple of training events this year. We had RYA Club Race Officer training attended by 3 new members and who all obtained their certificates. We also had some practical on the water race training,

with a bit of theory, provided by club member Martin Searle. Much fun was had by all practicing starts and sailing a few practice races



Steve London and Josh Humpries on their Dart 18

for Mars Bars !.

The competition to be the clubs Sailing Legend for 2003 has taken off in the last few weeks

with a number of legendary incidents occurring !. As to who'll win the 'prize' then you will need to attend the Laying up Supper to find out.

The **Laying Up Supper**, on 15th November at 19.00 (for 19.30), is always a fun event with a nice meal, drink and also a raffle. The prizes are dished out to all the successful sailors in the racing. Live Entertainment will be by Mike Lennon.

The event will start at 19.00, hopefully everyone will have worked up an appetite from sailing in the afternoon !

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Storm Petrel Trophy

The Storm Petrel Trophy took place in October and it can only be described as one of windiest series yet this year. Congratulations to anyone who successfully sailed in it ! Joan and Steve Willis won the series.

Ironically Saturday 11th's racing was called off due to a lack of wind. However on Sunday the wind had filled in and was blowing force 5 when the fleet left the beach

but filled in to a gusting force 7, steady 6. The race proved eventful with Chris Stafford retiring after a bad capsize during which he incurred an injured arm and Martin Searle's trapeze harness failing on Mike Jefferies Hurricane, which left him being dragged alongside. Steve and Joan Willis won the race.

Saturday 25th also saw an incident when Jeff Kiddle

sailing his Dart 15 in sprint mode capsized during the gusty force 5-6 winds. The race had to be abandoned whilst Chris Stafford recovered Jeff from the water after he and capsized boat became separated. Fortunately the race officer had taken each laps time so a result was salvaged from the placings after the first two laps.

On Sunday Jeff Kiddle won the race. Full result overleaf

2003 Season Results :

2003 SAILING RESULTS.				
Race series	(Races)/Class/(prize given)	First	Second	Third
Sally Forth series	(4/6)Handicap	Eric Sales & Kath. Baker	Martin Searle	Joan & Steve Willis
Spring series	(10/11)Handicap	Martin Searle	Pat Fulcher	Joan & Steve Willis
Jubilee series	(3/3)Handicap(awarded)	C. Stafford & J. Kiddle	Joan & Steve Willis	Pat Fulcher
Ace cup	(3/7)Handicap	Martin Searle	Chris Stafford	Jeff Kiddle
Cedric Wren cup	(5/5)Handicap	Chris Stafford	Jeff Kiddle	Joan & Steve Willis
Seasalter Lady Helm cup	(1/1)Handicap	Joan Willis	Lesley Stafford	-
Saturday series	(7/7)Handicap	Martin Searle	Chris & Lesley Stafford	John Dutch
Summer series	(6/7)Dart 18	Chris Stafford	Joan & Steve Willis	S. London & J. Humphrey
	Dart 15	Martin Searle	John Dutch	Jeff Kiddle
	Handicap	Mike Lennon	-	-
Dickie Wren cup	(3/3)Handicap	Martin Searle	Chris Stafford	Joan & Steve Willis
Handicap cup	(8/10)Handicap	Martin Searle	Chris & Lesley Stafford	John Dutch
Vice President's cup	(3/4)Handicap (awarded)	Joan & Steve Willis	Jeff Kiddle	Chris Stafford
Koreela cup	(1/1)Handicap (awarded)	Joan & Steve Willis	Martin Searle	S. London & J. Humphrey
Seasalter Endurance cup	(1/1)Handicap (awarded)	John Dutch	Martin Searle	Joan & Steve Willis
Club Fowley Island	(1/1)Handicap	Eric Sales & Kath. Baker	John Dutch	Kevin Foster & T. Foster
Seasalter Quarter cup	(2/2)Handicap(awarded)	Martin Searle	Chris Stafford	Jeff Kiddle
Storm Petrel trophy	(3/8)Handicap	Joan & Steve Willis	Jeff Kiddle	Chris Stafford
Nov. Frostbite trophy	Handicap			
	(61/78=78%)	2003	2002	2001
Helm of the Year			<i>Martin Searle</i>	<i>Chris Stafford</i>
Most Improved Helm			<i>Chris Wilson</i>	<i>Joan Willis</i>
Crew of the Year			<i>Joshua Humphrey</i>	<i>Mike Jones</i>
Saturday Shield		Martin Searle	<i>Martin Searle</i>	<i>Chris Stafford</i>
Dart 18 Summer Series Trophy		Chris Stafford	<i>Chris Stafford/S. Sobe</i>	<i>Joan & Steve Willis</i>