



East Antrim Boat Club

Main Sheet

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COMMODORE'S REPORT.

And here are your runners and riders for the Commodore's Comments Sweepstakes,

"Entertainments" out of Will and Kate's wedding, ridden by D.Liddle likes the going good with more to come.

"Oops I did it again" out of Launching and going on the tracks, ridden by B Liddle, not worried by the going but hates to be tethered!!!
"Smashing Time" out of Starboard and Where did he come from?, ridden by C Ommadore, likes the going soft to good by way of Specsavers.
"Colonic Irrigation" out of How not to Water-Ski and You should have seen the one that got away, ridden by D Millar, say no more.

Who would have known, Davy Millar at the fore front of medical science, for more info contact P Doig. Congratulations to our Laser sailors, Chris Penny 3rd, Peter Cameron 10th in the radial and David Montgomery 18th while Helen Rutherford was 10th in the 4.7 at at the Laser Ulster on 14th & 15th May . The best of luck and good wishes go to the crew of "Bambi" as they head off to defend their Tarbert title. There are only 2 boats in the water as I write this, what's happening people? Just received news that another boat is to be launched, make sure its untied Bill!! The yard guys have been hard at it and getting ready for the launchings. The first stage of the piling of Wymers is complete ahead of time. The Ladies had a successful wedding party with lots of Champagne and tea and buns and where well looked after by Michael behind the bar who served them even more Champagne. Michael now has a knackered back although the rumours about this and the Royal Wedding party are in no way connected. Sorry Michael your £50,000 fee for the Super Injunction did not reach me in time. Big boat season is hear at last and may I wish our readers a fun, safe, and a super summer of sailing. Don't forget if you have any news, comments, stories Heather would like to have them for future Mainsheets. Happy Sailing everybody.

Laser Munster Championships, Baltimore

Four sailors and their families from EABC travelled the 700 mile return journey to Baltimore in Cork over the Easter weekend to compete in the first championship of the year at Baltimore sailing club.

Dry and sunny conditions prevailed throughout the weekend with the 150 boat fleet racing in winds ranging from 5 to 20 knots with the usual shifty Baltimore breeze.

Results

Chris Penney First Overall (Full rig)

Stephen Penney 18th (Full rig)

Peter Cameron 15th (Radial)

Helen Rutherford (4.7)

By Stephen Penney

RYA NI Squad do the Double at the Eric Twiname Youth Championships

Andrew Penney from EABC was one of eight sailors from Northern Ireland selected to represent the RYA NI zone at the Eric Twiname Championships held at Rutland Water Sailing Club on 7/8th May.

The young Topper sailors were supported by Debbie Hanna RYA Topper coach during the event.

Six races were completed with light winds on Saturday and heavy / exciting conditions on Sunday.

Ballyholme sailor Tim Brow finished first overall with Andrew 7th and team mate Connor O'Farrell from Carlingford Lough 9th. These three top ten performances gave the team the overall Zone prize in the Topper Class for the first time in the 25 year history of the Championship.

By Stephen Penny

ISA Youth Nationals sponsored by Mitsubishi, Dun Laoghaire

Andrew Penney, Gary Fekkes and Katie Kane from EABC travelled down to the National Yacht Club in Dun Laoghaire over the Easter holiday to compete in the ISA (Irish Sailing Association) Youth National Championships. The four day event is sponsored by Mitsubishi Motors. All 3 EABC sailors were sailing in the Topper fleet though there were also Lasers, RS Fevas and Optimist fleets.

During the Bank Holiday weekend, there were 11 races scheduled, although only 8 were completed due to not enough wind one day and too much on the last day. The event, started off with light winds becoming heavier with huge waves making it more exciting in the last couple of days.

All EABC sailors finished in the top 10 out of 31 in the fleet.

Results:

Andrew Penney – 3rd

Katie Kane – 8th

Gary Fekkes – 9th

By Katie Kane

Boat Owners Contact List

A boat owners emergency contact list has been posted on the club notice board with some known updates if you'd like to request members check this list and add or amend as required by overwriting in pen then I can print a newer version

Michael Kane

Marathon Men

Following on from his New York success last year Davis Fletcher has now added the Paris Marathon to his collection whilst Barry Jobling, the week after, successfully completed the 2011 London Marathon. Not to be out done, Barry's brother Mark drove a team of huskies across the arctic from Sweden to Norway during a week in March this year... . All three of our 'out-porters' were raising revenue for their respective charities.

As we wish Andy Thompson every success in his quest to add a Fireball world title to his existing GP14 world crew crown a belated congratulations goes out to Curly Morris and Laura McFarland on their 'third place' at this years GP World Championship in Ski Lank. NB The Fireball Worlds run from June 13 – 24th in Sligo: the bigger question however is – is that our Andy featured on the official poster...?

By Tom Jobling

As can be seen many of our members have been busy elsewhere. Well done to Curly Morris and Laura McFarland on their third place at the GP14 Worlds at Beach Hotel, Negombo, Sri Lanka on 20th – 25th February 2011. Any member who would like an article put into the Mainsheet please email your document to mainsheet@eabc.org

Juniors

EABC plans to run two junior sailing courses this summer. The dates for these are the last week in July (Mon 25th – Fri 29th) and the second week in August (Mon 8th – Fri 12th). Please keep an eye on the Club notice board for further details.

Please note there has been a change to the advertised date of the Junior Regatta. The Junior Regatta will now be held on Sunday 7th August 2011. With this in mind a Junior Committee meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on Sunday 29th May at 4.30pm. All junior members are very welcome. At this meeting we will discuss the format of the Junior Regatta and plan to elect a chairperson and secretary for the Junior committee along with a representative from the Junior Committee to sit on the Sailing Committee.

To finish off thank you to all who came along to either join in or help with the successful Pizza Night in February and the Easter Egg Hunt in April.

Summer Bar Hours

Tue	8.00pm – 10.30pm
Wed	8.00pm – 11.00pm
Thur	8.00pm – 10.30pm
Fri	6.00pm – 11.00pm
Sat	4.00pm- 10.00pm
Sun	12.30pm – 6.30pm

Entertainments Update

Friday night teas will continue to and including Friday 1st July.

Sunday Dinner will be served on 5th June at 1.30pm for 2.00pm. This will be the last Sunday Dinner until after the summer when this will recommence on Sunday 4th September.

Soup and Sandwiches every Sunday from the bar as normal.

May Ball

Saturday 28th May

Tickets £10 from the Bar

8.00pm – to late

Music with wine and cheese to enjoy.

East Antrim Boat Club Regatta

2nd & 3rd July

Friday Night Tea served 6.30 on 1st July

Breakfast served Saturday and Sunday

BBQ on Saturday night from 6pm

Music from 5pm on Saturday

Sandwiches for after sailing to be provided by boats and crews.



Larne RNLi Sea Safety Team

Dear readers, Larne RNLi Sea Safety Team will be providing words of advice and guidance in this and future editions of the MAINSHEET regarding sea safety. As some of you may know, the RNLi has produced a range of safety information designed to help you stay safe. We carry out lifejacket clinics, presentations, vessel sea checks' and

much, much more. Our aim is to save lives by changing attitudes and behaviours towards sea safety. The Larne RNLi Sea Safety Team is on hand to help answer all of your sea safety queries and help you get the maximum enjoyment possible from your chosen sport or activity, so please contact us with any questions. If you prefer one of the team to come to you, no problem, just contact the Larne Lifeboat Station, and arrange a time and the place, and all for free. For details contact the Larne RNLi Sea Safety Team, on the following numbers:-

Sea Safety Officer: - Sam Moody, 028 28274490,

Mobile 07896328141.

Sea Safety Advisor: - Rab Rice, 028 28274490,

Mobile 07775944955.

Sea Safety Advisor: - Derek Mawhinney,

Mobile 07786992485.

In the next edition of MAINSHEET we will be looking at the "Ten Top Tips".

OOD Rota June -July

DATE	DAY	NAME	EVENT
JUNE			
Thursday	01-Jun	Mr P Thompson	
Friday	02-Jun	Mr S Fenn	
Tuesday	07-Jun	Mr M Agnew	
Thursday	09-Jun	Mr D Mawhinney	
Saturday	11-Jun	To Be Confirmed	Malden Race
Sunday	12-Jun	Mr J Kirby	
Tuesday	14-Jun	Mr A McMillan	
Thursday	16-Jun	Mr J Hill	
Saturday	18-Jun	Mr P Doig	Kirson Cup
Sunday	19-Jun	Mr N Fekkes	
Tuesday	21-Jun	Mr S Craig	
Thursday	23-Jun	Mr S Penney	
Saturday	25-Jun	NA	Bangor Cruise
Sunday	26-Jun	Mr R Rice	
Tuesday	28-Jun	Mr D Montgomery	
Thursday	30-Jun	Mr V Plattenfont	
JULY			
Saturday	02-Jul	Mr R Doig	EABC Regatta
Sunday	03-Jul	Mr R Doig	EABC Regatta
Tuesday	05-Jul	Mr P Rowan	
Thursday	07-Jul	Mr G Kirby	
Sunday	10-Jul	Mr Thatcher	
Tuesday	12-Jul	Mr G Frazerstone	
Thursday	14-Jul	Mr H Fletcher	
Sunday	17-Jul	Mr H Patterson	
Tuesday	19-Jul	Mr S Liddle	
Thursday	21-Jul	Mr R Ford-Hutchinson	
Sunday	24-Jul	Mr T Jubb	
Tuesday	26-Jul	Mr C Steele	
Thursday	28-Jul	Mr E Dorman	
Saturday	30-Jul	Mr R Doig	Doig Cup - KA / Adams Trophy - KB
Sunday	31-Jul	Mr R Doig	Doig Cup - KA / Adams Trophy - KB

Please find attached the new PSNI form which was introduced to us as an aid to security of our boats/engines at the PSNI Small Ports Unit Presentation – it was suggested to us that it should be filled in as well as the coastguard CG66 form.

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April	Sundays – Dinghies & FF SPONSORED BY BILL LIDDLE DEVELOPMENTS 3 Mother's Day Lunch 29 Ladies Day – Champagne & Strawberries 30 Live Music with Micky Gorman	July 2-3 30-31	EABC REGATTA WEEKEND Sponsored by PORT OF LARNE Sundays – Dinghies & FF Tues & Thurs – All Classes SPONSORED BY ALLAN DORMAN & SON Tel 028 28 272205 Doig/Adams Trophy Sat BBQ	October 1-2 8 30	Sundays – Dinghies & FF SPONSORED BY HOWDENS OIL & COAL Tel 028 28 260222 Flying Fifteens Westerns Club Prize Giving Halloween Regatta
May	Sundays – Dinghies & FF Tues & Thurs – All Classes SPONSORED BY "BOX IT" 28 May Ball – Wine & Cheese 31 Ladies Race	August 2 9 20 27	Sundays – Dinghies & FF Tues & Thurs – All Classes SPONSORED BY "HULLS" Crews Race RNLI Pennant Race Carrickfergus Cruise Junior Regatta	November 12	Sundays – Dinghies & FF SPONSORED BY FLOGAS Annual Dinner Dance
June	Sundays – Dinghies & FF Tues & Thurs – All Classes SPONSORED BY THE BOOK NOOK Tel 028 28 260395 11 Maidens Race 18 Kitson Cup 25 Bangor Cruise	September 3-4 10 24-25	Sundays – Dinghies & FF Ashton Cup FF Laying Up Dinner RYANI Youth Championships	December 11 18 24 27 31	Sundays – Dinghies & FF Christmas Dinner Children's Party Christmas Reception Christmas Regatta, Prizes and Dinner New Year's Eve Family Night

