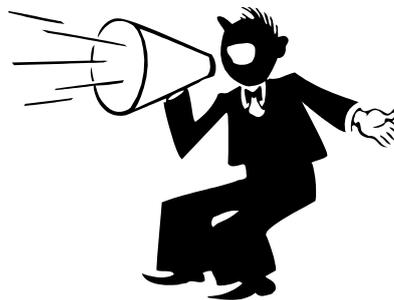


The Newsletter of Mid Warwickshire Yacht Club Sail Section

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WORKING PARTY

We will be holding our 2nd working party of the year this coming Saturday, 15 October 2016 commencing at 0930 hrs and finishing around midday. Our Bosun Ray Meredith has drawn up quite a substantial list of work that needs doing in and around the site. No special tools are required just a willingness to get stuck in! If you could spare a few hours it would be much appreciated. A cooked lunch will be provided for all who attend and there are usually donuts with the coffee at half time! The water will be open for sailing as normal in the afternoon.

KETTLES

There are two kettles in the galley. On occasions when the Club is very busy they may get used simultaneously if there is a need to make a large number of hot drinks.



Perfect conditions for Moth sailing: Photo unaccredited

If this is necessary, please do not use an adaptor and ensure that the kettles are plugged into separate wall sockets to prevent overload.

K1 KAPERS

If you thought you hadn't seen Paul Maddock sailing his K1 of late you were not wrong! He is just getting back into circulation having cracked a rib during a fall at home about a month ago. We wish him well and hope to see him afloat again in the not too distant future.

RNLI FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT

The Leamington Spa branch of the RNLI is holding a fundraising Quiz Night on Friday 11 November 2016 at the Sports and Social Club on Windmill Hill in Cubbington CV32 7LN commencing at 0730 pm and would welcome teams of up to four people from the club to take part. One team is already confirmed. See attached flyer or speak to Anne Seaton for more information.

XMAS PRIZE DRAW

Our Christmas Prize Draw will be getting underway later in the month. It will be the usual format, add your name to a square on the board in the clubhouse for the princely sum of £1.00, the more you buy the greater your chance of winning a substantial cash prize. The draw will take place at the Christmas party (see below for details) In a change to our usual arrangements of supporting local RNLI (who have already done very well by our members this year), the surplus from the raffle will be put towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the Club.



Geoff Wentworth getting to grips with a Club Comet: Photo unaccredited

XMAS PARTY

Nothing like planning things well in advance! This year's Christmas party takes place on Saturday 10 December 2016 commencing at 1930 hrs in the Clubhouse. All members, their families and friends are invited. The normal format will be followed and the Club will provide cooked meat and

trimmings and everyone who attends is asked to bring a buffet contribution. If you are struggling for ideas a wish list will go up in the Clubhouse at some point, but it really is down to you what you bring. The arrangement for exchanging Christmas cards is now well established. Just write one card to all members from yourself, make a donation in the Clubhouse towards the defibrillator and hang your card on the display which will be put up nearer the time! In the meantime if you are planning to attend please add your name and those of your guests on the list going up in the clubhouse shortly to give us an idea of numbers.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of MWYC Sail Section will take place on Sunday 11 December 2016 commencing at 1400hrs in the Clubhouse and will be preceded by a buffet lunch. There will be a review of the previous 12 months activities and a forward look into next year. We will also vote on Committee changes and any other proposals including subscriptions rates for 2016. This is an

opportunity to have a say about how you think your Club should be run. An agenda for the AGM and minutes of last year's meeting will be issued beforehand.

Nominations for committee positions or proposals for rule changes should be sent in writing complete with the signatures of Proposer and Seconder to Acting Sail Section Secretary, Martin Seaton 7 Powis Grove Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV31 2LS by no later than Sunday 13 November 2016.

RESULTS

Racing took place on Sunday 11 September 2016 for the Olorenshaw Tankard. At the time of going to press we do not have a report but the results suggest it was rather close and all 3 races had to be sailed to determine that Elaine Laverty sailing her British Moth was the overall winner with Ray & Dot Meredith sailing their Enterprise were runners up. The final positions were as follows: -

Olorenshaw Tankard

Rank	Name	Class	R1	R2	R3	Total	Nett
1 st	Elaine Laverty	British Moth	1	(2)	1	4	2
2 nd	Ray & Dot Meredith	Enterprise	(2)	1	2	5	3
3 rd	Robin Williams	RS Aero 9	(4)	3	3	10	6
4 th	Duncan Laverty	British Moth	3	5	(7) DNC	15	8*
5 th	Gordon Henderson	Laser	4	4	(7) DNC	15	8*

*tie determined using count back

Racing for the Autumn Series (Munnings Trophy) is underway which runs between now and the end of the year. Hopefully there will be a few more opportunities to have a pleasant sail before the cold weather takes a hold. As always our newer members are especially welcome to take part.

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF

Defibrillator: In process of arranging a meeting with representative from Warwickshire First Aid responders who has agreed to provide advice.

Safety rail at top of slipway: Nothing heard from Severn Trent, will pursue further.

Replacement of middle container: Action deferred until spring 2017 due to other priorities. We will continue to patch repair as required.

Club lease renewal due April 2017: Club to contact Capita, Severn Trent's Agents, during October to start ball rolling.

PHOTOGRAPHS

We are always on the lookout for good photographs of club members and club activity for *Loudhailer*. If you have any, preferably recent, you would like to be included please email them to newsletter editor via contact details below. If your photographs are used they will normally be accredited to you. Unfortunately the pictures used in this month's *Loudhailer* were taken a while ago and the details of the photographer are no longer known. The pictures' properties suggest they were taken on 29 May 2016 using a Canon EOS 70D. Perhaps Geoff Wentworth can remember who he was smiling at, but in the meantime many thanks to the mystery photographer!

AND FINALLY

WOMAN SAVES HERSELF IN CROCODILE ATTACK USING A SMALL WALKING STICK.

This is a story of self-control and marksmanship by a brave, cool-headed woman with a walking stick against a fierce predator.

Here is her story in her own words:

"While out walking along the edge of a creek just outside of our house in Darwin, with my soon to be ex-husband discussing our property settlement, kids and other divorce issues, we were surprised by a huge 5 metre crocodile which suddenly emerged from the murky water and began charging at us very fast with its large jaws wide open.

The Croc must have been protecting her young and her home because she was extremely aggressive.

If I had not had my little \$5 Reject Shop walking stick with me, I would not be here today!

Just one hard whack to my estranged husband's knee cap was all it took....The Croc got him easily and I was able to escape by just walking away at a brisk pace.

The amount I saved in lawyer's fees was really incredible and I got the lot".

NOTICES, GOSSIP, ARTICLES, FEEDBACK, ADDRESS CHANGES ETC

All contributions gratefully received particularly humour and photographs, which should be sent to Martin Seaton at 7 Powis Grove Kenilworth Warwickshire CV8 2NN. Telephone: 01926 748772 or e-mail the.seatons@ntlworld.com

HOT DATES!

Sat 15 Oct 16	Working Party	0930hrs
Fri 21 Oct 16	Main Club Skittles Event Stratford Upon Avon Bowls Club	1930hrs
Fri 11 Nov 16	RNLI Quiz. Cubbington Sports and Social Club	1930hrs
Sat 10 Dec 16	Xmas Party	1930hrs
Sun 11 Dec 16	Sail Section AGM	1400hrs

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