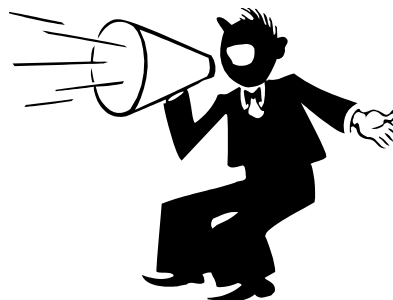


**The Newsletter of Mid Warwickshire Yacht Club Sail Section**

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**WELCOME**

We are delighted to welcome the following new members: - **Greg Marks** who has been racing regularly during the last month or so in a Club Comet and **Gordon Henderson** who owns a Laser and has just started to race it at the Club.

**RNLI EVENT**

It feels like ages ago now but we held our annual RNLI event on the afternoon of

Saturday 16 July 2016. The weather played ball, if not a little breezy at times and we had an excellent turnout of members and guests with loads going on afloat and ashore. The model boat race was won fairly convincingly by the Meredith Clan with their Rainbow Warrior, the Treasure Hunt by Sam Laverty and if memory serves correctly the winning duck was yellow!



Trip round the bay for the Lightning Seeds: Photo by Jayne Whigham



RNLI Afternoon in full swing! Photo by Jayne Whigham

The barbecues were lit in the evening and it has to be said that in some quarters the culinary skills extended well beyond the traditional burning of burgers and sausages!

The RNLI "Pop Up" Shop raised £109.00 over the weekend and the other events raised a further £53.00 which will be passed on to Leamington Spa branch of RNLI.

## RESULTS

This year's Spring Series, which is traditionally run on a personal handicap basis, has once again been closely fought at all levels within the fleet. No real surprises as far as the chocolates go but good to see Jayne Whigham sailing her Comet near the top of the score sheet. Evidence suggests that regular attendance usually pays dividends as it provides the opportunity to discard more of those results that spoil an otherwise good record!

### Spring Series: Muddeman Trophy

Overall Position	Name	Class	Score	Position in Slow/Fast Fleet	Score
01 <sup>st</sup>	Laurie Walker	Supernova	14pts	1 <sup>st</sup> Fast	10pts
02 <sup>nd</sup>	Ray & Dot Meredith	Enterprise	16pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fast	11pts
03 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Ellard	Supernova	17pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fast	13pts
04 <sup>th</sup>	Jayne Whigham	Comet	21pts	1 <sup>st</sup> Slow	09pts
05 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Lee	British Moth	22pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> Slow	10pts
06 <sup>th</sup>	Robin Williams	RS Aero 7	26pts	4 <sup>th</sup> Fast	16pts
07 <sup>th</sup>	Elaine Laverty	British Moth	31pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> Slow	18pts
08 <sup>th*</sup>	Martin & Anne Seaton	Enterprise	35pts	6 <sup>th</sup> Fast	23pts
09 <sup>th*</sup>	Duncan Laverty	Laser	35pts	5 <sup>th</sup> Fast	20pts
10 <sup>th*</sup>	Paul Maddock	K1	36pts	7 <sup>th</sup> Fast	33pts
11 <sup>th*</sup>	David Murray	Comet	47pts	5 <sup>th</sup> Slow	25pts
12 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Coop	British Moth	47pts	4 <sup>th</sup> Slow	22pts
13 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Tyler & Barry Marsh	Enterprise	55pts	8 <sup>th</sup> Fast	50pts
14 <sup>th</sup>	Barry Marsh	Streaker	58pts	9 <sup>th</sup> Slow	41pts
15 <sup>th*</sup>	Tom Billyard	Lightning	61pts	7 <sup>th</sup> Slow	31pts
16 <sup>th*</sup>	Martin Bednall	Comet	61pts	10 <sup>th</sup> Slow	41pts
17 <sup>th</sup>	Don Clark	Comet	62pts	6 <sup>th</sup> Slow	31pts
18 <sup>th</sup>	Stella Ellard	British Moth	75pts	8 <sup>th</sup> Slow	39pts

Positions for tied scores determined by count back.

Sadly the drawing in of the nights signal the end of Wednesday evening sailing for 2016. Attendances for both series have been reasonably good this year; midweek sailing clearly appealing to some! In predominantly light winds the British Moth sailed by Peter Lee proved to be just too much of a force to be reckoned with.

### Wednesday Evening Series 1 (Bradley Cup)

Overall Position	Name	Class	Score
01 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Lee	British Moth	06pts
02 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Ellard	Supernova	10pts
03 <sup>rd</sup>	Martin & Anne Seaton	Enterprise	12pts
04 <sup>th</sup>	Robin Williams	RS Aero 9	16pts
05 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Muddeman	Lightning	17pts
06 <sup>th</sup>	Barry Marsh	Streaker	20pts
07 <sup>th</sup>	Stella Ellard	British Moth	31pts

### Wednesday Evening Series 2 (Moffat Quaich)

Overall Position	Name	Class	Score
01 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Lee	British Moth	08pts
02 <sup>nd</sup>	Martin & Anne Seaton	Enterprise	11pts
03 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Ellard	Supernova	12pts
04 <sup>th</sup>	Robin Williams	RS Aero 9	20pts
05 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Muddeman	Lightning	25pts
06 <sup>th*</sup>	Stella Ellard	Streaker	27pts
07 <sup>th*</sup>	Barry Marsh	Streaker	27pts
08 <sup>th</sup>	Laurie Walker	Supernova	29pts

Positions for tied scores determined by count back.



The Meredith Clan's prize winning Rainbow Warrior: Photo by Anne Seaton

### WORKING PARTY

Our next working party takes place on Saturday 15 October 2016 commencing at 0930 hrs and will finish around midday when a cooked lunch will be provided to all who attend. As usual there will be a wide range of tasks to complete in and around the site. No specialist skills or tools are required and your assistance will help keep the Club's running costs and your subscriptions down! Please put the date in your diary and make every effort to attend.

### MAIN CLUB SKITTLES

The Main Club Skittles event will take place on Friday, 21st October 2016 at the Stratford upon Avon Bowls Club, The Reddings, Main Road, Tiddington, CV37 7AG commencing 1930hrs. Cost is £10 per head to include a buffet meal. Due to the size of the venue numbers are restricted so please add your name to the list on the notice board in the clubhouse no later than Sunday 9 October 2016.

### SAILWAVE UPDATE

Continuing trials using Sailwave race scoring software during the Spring Personal Handicap Series and one day regattas have proved successful and it is the intention to roll out its use in all of the main series. Duty points (OOD) will be the average of the races sailed. These will appear at the time of the duty on the series score sheet and will change week by week according to the actual results of races sailed. The final duty scores will therefore not be available until the end of the series. The series will be scored as per the current system - i.e. the best 'X' scores (50% in series +1 races) so duty scores will only be needed if not enough races are sailed to qualify. A small team of people will be assembled in order to keep the scores up to date each



week, probably by using Sailwave on home PCs and e-mailing the results to the rest of the group. This is a work in progress and will be developed over time.

**FOR SALE**

British Moth 815: All wood construction, the hull is in good condition with a long and occasionally successful history at the club. The boat comes with launching trolley, road trailer, 2 full size sails and one cut down sail plus a 2 year old, poly-cotton cover. £500. Talk to Tom Billyard; 07876 353645 or find me at the club.



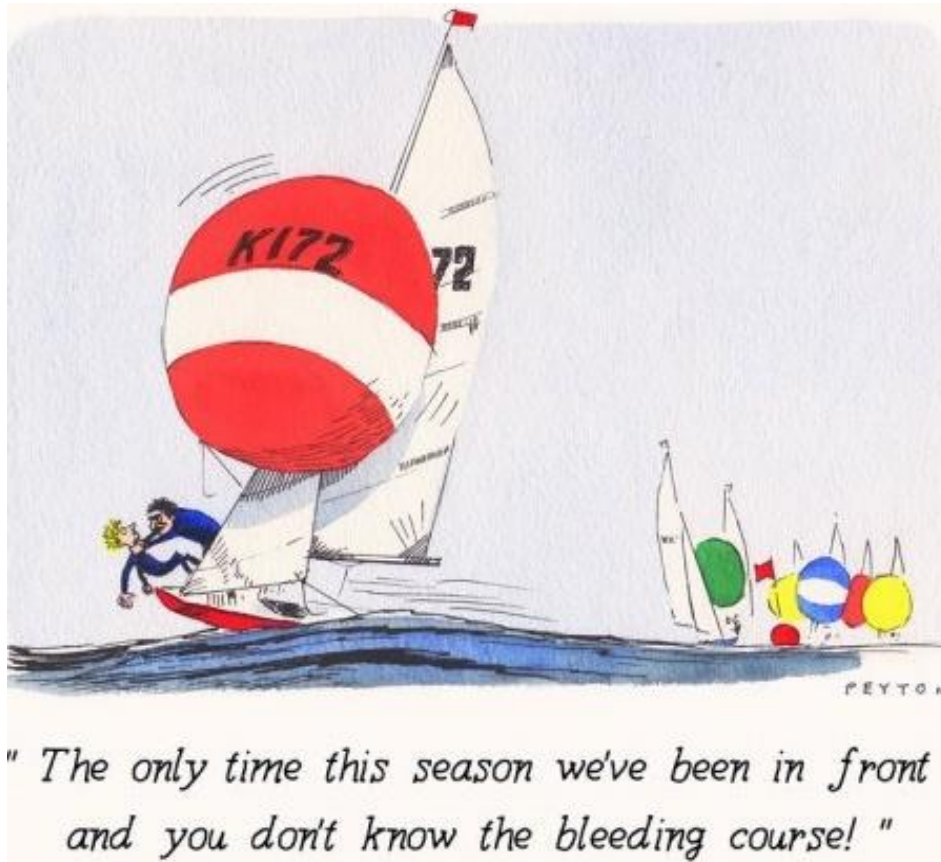
**FURTHER VIEWS OF RNLI EVENT**



Photos by Jayne Whigham and Anne Seaton

AND FINALLY

With acknowledgment and respect to the late and great sailing cartoonist Mike Peyton. Been there got the T Shirt!



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!

Sun 02 Oct 16	Long Pursuit Series Race 3 of 3: First Gun	1100hrs
Sun 09 Oct 16	Commencement of Autumn Leaves (Munnings Trophy) Series	1100hrs
Tue 11 Oct 16	Next Sail Section Committee Meeting	1945hrs
Sat 15 Oct 16	Working Party	0930hrs
Fri 21 Oct 16	Main Club Skittles Event Stratford Upon Avon Bowls Club	1930hrs
Sat 10 Dec 16	Xmas Party	1930hrs
Sun 11 Dec 16	Sail Section AGM	1400hrs

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