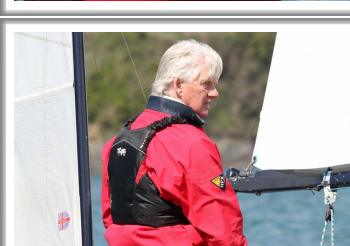




Salcombe Yawl

2013 Early May Open



Congratulations to Hamish Y100 and his bride Julianne, they married in Salcombe on the 6th April, hope we get to see both of you out in the Yawl.

The next Open is coming soon the 25-27th May. Due to the problems some of you experienced with the online registration you may have been charged more, SYOA will refund you or roll it on to the next one.

The next Mini Series Race is on the 1st June with a Supper at the YC - please let me know if you will be going.

I'm pleased to say we have made SYOA a member of the SYOA so they can race Y101.

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The 2013 season has started well, sun, wind and a great Dinner. A big thanks to the guys and girls in the box, Geof I hope you survived the Solo Dinner and thanks to Christine who gave her weekend up to keep score, I'm not sure about the ra-ra cheering for hubbo coming over the line, we will all want that instead of a bell! We had 29 Yawls registered a good turnout for early May, 17 Blue and 13 Red fleet, interestingly a reversal in numbers to last year. It was good to see more Blue Yawls out, so what do we need to do to get more Red boats out? Change the fleeting rules maybe!

The Dinner. The new catering by the Yacht Club has stepped up, I think they did a great job. We had a full house of 75, - great news. I have had one or two suggestions regarding the dinner; one, not black tie, two, dancing, three, a barrel of beer. Feedback so far definitely to stay black tie, mixed on the dancing and yes to beer, so please, if you have an opinion (a yawl sailor without an opinion, oh please!) get back to me.

You Guys, thank you so much for your generosity for the start of Y101 maintenance fund. We raised £800.00 which I have given to Jayne. Please promote this initiative, tell your friends who may want to sail a Yawl, it's all good for our niche brand. Clive, I look forward to an Invitation for a little wine tasting. Thank you for the anonymous donation, Stephen.

A message from the Harbour Office. Please do not moor your Yawl on the Fairway Buoys - also an unreported collision between a

Yawl and a moored yacht was reported by a third party. It is the new rules, "amended Rule 17.2" you must report an accident to the Harbour Office, it's also polite. We don't want racing banned in Salcombe.

The results were interesting for the weekend, Blue: Y84, 1st, well done John and Anne, Y150, 2nd, sailed by a new crew for the weekend - watch out Jon. Y19, 3rd, glad you eventually made it, buy a new outboard. Red: Y159, 1st, the lucky hat worked Gail, well done Dan and Gail, Y154, 2nd, and Y173, 3rd. Well done to all, you looked like you had a great racing weekend.

The Baltic Weekend will be on October 12/13th so please put in your diaries, as soon as I get the details I will let you know. It will be a lot of fun, and good for the club and the Yawl Fleet. Note; The Mini Series race on the 12th will now be on the 5th Oct with Prize Giving and Supper.