



# TELLTALES

## The Journal of Priory Sailing Club Christmas 2010

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### AGM REPORT

The AGM was held on 14th November in the Clubhouse.

The Commodore reported that 2010 year saw ongoing development of facilities for the club - the Galley had been refurbished with the assistance of a Beds County Grant, and a second Topper Omega has been added to the Club fleet. Decisions on extending the current buildings had been deferred due to effect on wind shadow and a lack of clear need from the membership.

The Club activities had been well supported through the year, and we successfully hosted the first of the Heron 2day event Nationals, with very positive feedback from attendees.

The Topper The Junior racing squad has developed and the Club has joined the MK youth sailing association giving our youth members greater access to local training opportunities and competitions.

The Commodore commented on the challenging situation of the Weed, and summarised the latest state of negotiations with the Council. The Committee had discussed alternative approaches and in principal had agreed an approach of mowing the weed, necessitating purchase of a mowing machine and perhaps a separate craft. Latterly discussions are ongoing with the Council, who have the responsibility for the water and a final resolution is yet to be agreed by all parties. The Committee is committed to mitigate the effect of the weed on the 2011 sailing activities.

The Commodore thanked the Members - particularly Andy Croft - for their many efforts in removing the weed and the ingenuity in fabricating the various structures to "rake" the weed from the lake bed.

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PSC now participates to the Priory Park Liaison Group, which will assist the Club in aligning our planning with the overall development strategy for the Park and its stakeholders.

The committee, being aware of the current financial climate proposed that the Membership fees remained unchanged for 2011.

The Commodore presented the retiring Treasurer, Peter Barton, with a small gift as a memento of his 20years service with the Club, and the AGM approved his Honorary membership.

Finally the Commodore thanked the Committee members for their support and enthusiasm during the past year, recognising that this work is performed in their own time - and frequently extends significantly beyond the commitment of the monthly committee meetings.

### Bedford Sports Awards 2010

Congratulations to our **Andy Croft**, who was voted *Sports Club Person of the Year* at the Ceremony on Dec14th. Windsurfing and volunteering are Andy's passions and his commitment to passing on his skills is fantastic. A Committee member of the club with over 25 years he has held a variety of roles within the Club.

Sunday 26 December	<b>DON'T FORGET the Boxing Day Event - sailing, coffee and mince pies from 11.00</b>
Saturday 1 January	<b>New Year Social and Icicle race for boards and dinghies, 11.30 start with light lunch at 12.30</b>
Sunday 23 January	<b>Racing commences (Icicle Series) at 10.30</b>
Sunday 6 February	<b>Child Protection Course</b>
Saturday 12 February	<b>First Aid Course</b>
Saturday 26 February	<b>Island Working party from 10am</b>
Sunday 27 February	<b>Island Working party from 10am</b>
Saturday 5 March	<b>RYA Dinghy Sailing Show at Alexandra Palace 10am-6pm</b>
Saturday 6 March	<b>RYA Dinghy Sailing Show at Alexandra Palace 10am-5pm</b>
Saturday 12 March	<b>Shore Working party from 10 am then lunch.</b>
Saturday 19 March	<b>Pre-Assessment Dinghy Instructor</b>
Sunday 20 March	<b>Dinghy Instructor Day1 (first of 5 days)</b>

### Green Chairs !

Tony Ogborn has been busy during the early winter - the Veranda chairs have now been painted again - ready for the new season

Thanks Tony



### Wet Room winter Workshop

As usual some Club members are making use of the Wet-Room to undertake winter Maintenance of their craft. Members please be aware.....

### Slipway Repaired



The walkway down the side of the Slipway has now been repaired - the timber posts having been replaced and new walk boards fitted. Many thanks to Andy Crofft for the repairs.

### RNLI Sweepstake

For the RNLI I am doing a sweepstake of all the lifeboat stations around the country. To take part you pay one pound and pick a station, on boxing day I will be pulling one name out of a hat. There are 212 stations to pick from. The winner will get half of the takings and the other half will go to the RNLI. To buy a station please one of the Powell crew at the club.

I hope we raise a lot of money for the RNLI !  
Issy Powell

Subscriptions for 2011		£
Entry fees:	Ordinary member/Family group	35
	Student/Youth/Junior	0
Membership fees	Ordinary member	90
	Member's spouse/partner (sailing)	40
	Senior member over 65	45
	Family membership	130
	Student member in full time education 18 to 25	30
	Youth member age 18 to 21	30
	Junior member age 12 to 18	30
Key deposit	Member's children age 6 to 12	12
	Wednesday membership	10
	Dinghy over 8 ft	5
	Dinghy under 8 ft/Dinghies on racks/ Canoes on racks/outside board storage	45
Storage fees	Inside board storage	40
	Dinghy over 8 ft	25

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Next year's membership commences on 1<sup>st</sup> February. Please send a completed form and your cheque to the membership Secretary, Tony Ogborn, his address is on the form. Please include your preferred date for your O.O.D. duty.

**A membership form can be obtained from the website.**

### Your PSC Committee for 2010

#### Flag Officers

Commodore	Mark Roe	01767 317761 or 077 66 53 6439
Vice Commodore	Tim Hewett	01234 319827
Rear Commodore	Glyn Powell	01234 349001

#### Officers

Hon Treasurer	Colin Kitchin	01234 823212
Hon Secretary	Sue Baker	01933 412083
Hon Membership Secretary	Tony Ogborn	01234 708010

#### Members

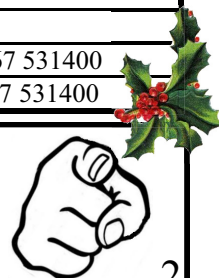
Member	William Armitage	01234 826825
Member	Caroline Bennett	01234 341738
Member	Andy Croft	—
Member	Chris Jennings	01234 855249
Member	Dick Knowles	01462 700091
Member	Guy Steel-Jessop	01234 344384
Junior Representatives	Jonathan Powell and Shevaun Davis	—
RYA Principal	Brian Stanbridge	01234 403933 or 07867 531400
BCA Representative	Brian Stanbridge	01234 403933 or 07867 531400

### EDITORIAL VACANCY !

David Kirk has reluctantly decided to surrender his Editorship of Telltales due to growing work commitments - many thanks for your work during this year, David. *So the search is on for a new Editor.*

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**Do you have a penchant for DTP ? -Please contact the Commodore.**





### PRIZE GIVING

The 2010 Awards were presented after the AGM on the 14th Novemeber by Commodore Mark Roe.

Congratulations to all of the 2010 winners listed below, particularly Tony Ogborn who was Mariner of the Year for the fourth consecutive year,.

<u>Awards for: -</u>	<u>Spring Series</u>	<u>Summer Series</u>	<u>Autumn Series</u>	<u>Olympic Series</u>
First	Nick Sparrow	Paul Williams	Tony Ogborn	Tony Ogborn
Second	Guy Davis	Tony Ogborn	Peter Barton	Gordon De Sousa
Third	Tony Ogborn	Guy Steel Jesson	Rupert Keep	Paul Williams
First Novice	Jim Thornett	Allan Bareford	Allan Bareford	Jonathan Powell
First U 17	Guy Davis	Lucie Hewett	Lucie Hewett	Jonathan Powell
First U 13	Owen Hewitt	Joseph Mullan	Owen Hewitt	David Stephenson
Summer Pursuit Trophy		Tony Ogborn		
Summer Pursuit Novice Trophy		Jonathan Powell		

### Spring, Summer and Autumn Series Combined

Laser Group Only First	Paul Williams
Laser Youth Tankard	Guy Davis (B)
Most Improved Young Sailor	Lucie Hewett
Most Improved Adult Helm	Allan Bareford
Best Under 13	Owen Hewitt
Best Under 17	Lucie Hewett
Novice of the Year	Allan Bareford
Bell Trophy for a non sailing contribution to PSC	Chris Jennings (maintenance of Club facilities)
Mariner of the Year	Tony Ogborn

(B) = Best performance but did not do enough races to qualify for the Series as set out in the club's racing rules

### [WWW.PriorySC.org.uk](http://WWW.PriorySC.org.uk)

During January 2011 we will be changing our Website server provider. This will result in a short period where the PriorySC website (pages and downloads) may be unavailable. During this period we will ensure that we use the email system to ensure you are all kept aware of imminent events.

We apologize for the inconvenience, but the change is part of providing for further member facilities on our Website.

### **YOUR HELP NEEDED, BUT WHEN?**

Your committee is preparing for some **WORKING DAYS** for getting the clubhouse, grounds and island shipshape, and checking craft and equipment for the new season.

The dates are 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February for clubhouse, grounds and island, and 12<sup>th</sup> March for checking craft and equipment.

*So please come with your tools to tackle a task requiring attention on one or more of these days. Work starts at 10.00 on all three days.*

*Members please ensure their stored craft are unlocked on the 12th March, as they will need to be moved to allow the grass in the Boat storage area to be tidied/ and trimmed.*



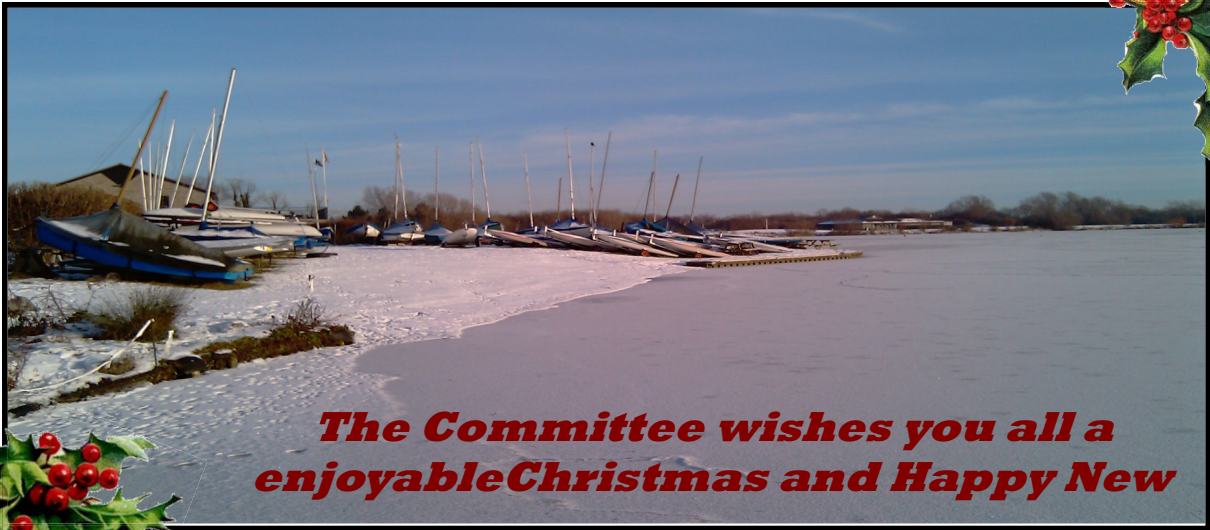
### **THE RYA VOLVO DINGHY SHOW 2010**

The RYA Volvo Dinghy Show will be celebrating its 60th show on 5 and 6 March 2011 at the Alexandra Palace.

RYA Members can purchase tickets in advance to the RYA Volvo Dinghy Show at the special price of £9.00. Gold members receive an additional discount and can purchase tickets for £8.00. And don't forget 2 kids go free with every members ticket\*. Non-members tickets are available at £11.00.

To book your tickets visit the Ticket Sale website or call the ticket hotline on 0844 811 0409.

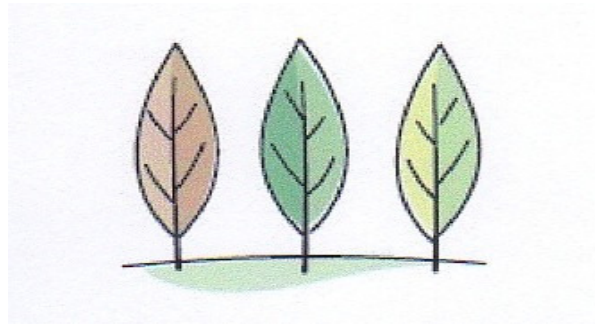
For more details go to [www.dinghyshow.org.uk](http://www.dinghyshow.org.uk)



***The Committee wishes you all a  
enjoyable Christmas and Happy New***



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We'll take care of the small details**



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