

STREAKER ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 1979

Secretary's Notes

I have not much in general to report at this time but would like details of Club activities for inclusion in future Newsletters and in particular reports of Streaker Open Meetings. Set out below are the available details of open meetings this season. Please support as many as you can.

Open Meetings 1979.

All details available are set out below:-

- 9th & 10th June Tankerton Bay Sailing Club. A season opener and a chance to gain experience of conditions in the area where the Championships will be held.
- 10th June Orwell Yacht Club, Ipswich. Open meeting for single-handed boats. An alternative if you are not able to get to Tankerton. Entry forms and details can be obtained from Mr. C. Field, White Cottage, Valley Lane, Wherstead, Ipswich, Suffolk. IP9 2YZ.
- 23rd June West Riding Sailing Club, Winterset, Yorkshire. White Rose Open Meeting for Streakers. 3 races, best 2 results to count. Entry fee £1.50. Meals available. Entries to: Mr. S.A. Sullivan, 2 Cover Close, Harley, Rotherham S62 7OP. Tel: Rotherham 744 986.
- 29th July Stewartby Water Sports Club, Nr. Bedford. Open Meeting. Details from Hon. Secretary. Mr. T. Chapman, 32 Wychwood Avenue, Luton, Beds.
- 1st & 2nd Sept. St. Andrews Sailing Club, Scotland. Scottish Single-Handed Championship. Four races, three to count. First race 11.00 Saturday. Entry fee £3.00 for whole week-end including between race snacks. An opportunity for Scottish and Northern owners. Entry forms and full details from Mr. D. Barrons, "Ormlea", 12 Hallowhill, St. Andrews, Scotland.
- 8th & 9th Sept. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, Hampton Pier Yacht Club, Herne Bay, Kent. Three races, two to count. Practice race Saturday 11.00. 1st race 15.00 Sunday 2nd race 11.00 3rd race one hour after finish. Prize giving about one hour after finish of final race. Racing under R.Y.A. Prescription and HPYC sailing instructions. Sailing instructions available on arrival. Running buffet all day. Social evening Saturday. Accommodation list available, early booking recommended. Entry fee £3.75. Entry form herewith.
- 7th October. Downs Sailing Club, Walmer. Open Meeting.

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T-Shirts

Streaker Association T-shirts available from stock in Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large, all priced at £2.25 including V.A.T. Postage and packing a further 20p.

Association Measurer

Mr. D. Harris (Fleet Capt. No. 5 Fleet)  
51 Moss Lane,  
Churchtown,  
Southport. PR9 7QS. Streaker No. 210

has been appointed as an Association measurer and will measure boats within a reasonable distance in the North West.

News from the Fleets

Fleet No. 2 - Hampton Pier Yacht Club, Herne Bay.

Our fleet of Streakers has been growing in strength with only very minor opposition from those other single-handed boats which I believe are called Solos, Lasers and Toppers.

David James, last year's Pacer National Champion, built his boat over the winter months and is proving he is also a very able single-handed sailor. Keith Parkes and Lee Gardner also became boat builders over the winter months and have been sailing their new Streakers in the Spring Series.

The spring weather has varied considerably from dead calm to half a gale and it is early days to know form: however, Dave Finnis, the Fleet Captain and Peter Bradshaw, who demonstrated his well finished boat at the London Dinghy Exhibition last March, are often well up front although all competitors seem to have their day which proves just how close and interesting the Streaker can be.

It is anticipated that during the summer series of racing, the club will be sailing Streakers in a separate class which is a real step in the right direction - I wonder if any other club has achieved this status yet?

Finally, the club is very pleased to be holding the National Championships this year and, providing the weather is not too unkind, can promise competitors a very enjoyable week-end on the Kent coast.

Streakers for Sale

If you know of anybody who wants a secondhand Streaker please let them have the details.

- Sail No. 124. Recently re-painted and varnished.  
Mr. D.E. Todd, 3 South Wing, Coker Court,  
East Coker, Yeovil. Tel: West Coker (093 586) 3266.  
Price: Approx. £375.00.
- Sail No. 137. D. Abrams, 65 Covert Road, Berkhamsted, Herts.  
Tel: No: Berkhamsted 2492 (evenings).  
Good condition, certificate, ready to sail.  
Price: £385.00 or near offer.
- Sail No. 188. T.R. Senior, Landfall Bridge Road, Kingswear,  
Dartmouth, Devon. Tel: No: 080-425-264.  
Complete with Cover. Built from kit. Used very little.  
Price: £350.00.
- Sail No. 190. P. Surman, Surman Farm, Ryalls Court, Upton-on-Severn,  
Worcs. Tel: No: Upton-on-Severn (06846) 2322.  
Professionally built boat.  
Price: Approx. £420.00.
- Sail No. 440 R. Backhouse, 42 Mill Hill Avenue, Pontefract, W.Yorkshire.  
Tel: Pontefract 702178.  
Good condition, certificate and cover.  
Price: £220.00.
- Sail No. 447. Mr. Eley, 25 Foxes Way, Warwick. Tel: Warwick (0926 45408).  
Built from a kit by the owner who is a cabinet maker.
- Sail No. 471. R. Aubrey, 11 Caledon Avenue, Felpham, Bognor Regis,  
Sussex, PO22 7QZ. Tel: Middleton-on-Sea 2820.  
Professionally built.  
Price: £495.00.
- Sail No. 1029. B. Frater, 14 Arundel Avenue, Sanderstead, Surrey.  
Tel: 657-0759 (Home). 633-3715 (Work).  
Built from kit, well finished, tape faired in.  
Price: £525.00.

## THIRD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### HAMPTON PIER YACHT CLUB

8th & 9th SEPTEMBER 1979.

#### GENERAL NOTES

Hampton Pier Yacht Club, Herne Bay, Kent, have kindly offered their facilities for the 1979 Streaker Championship.

The Club has changing rooms, showers, a bar, and there will be a running buffet open all day for light meals. Temporary membership will be extended to all competitors and visitors, and the Club will be open on Saturday for a social evening.

Car and boat parking facilities are available. A list of accommodation in the area is available on request and it is strongly recommended that this is booked as early as possible.

#### RACING

The series of races will be held under the rules of the I.Y.R.U. including R.Y.A. Prescriptions, the Class Association, and in accordance with the sailing instructions of Hampton Pier Yacht Club. There will be an optional practice race and the Championship will consist of three races with the best two results to count.

#### Race Times

Saturday 8th September.	Practice Race	11.00
	Race 1	15.00
Sunday 9th September.	Race 2	11.00
	Race 3	Approx. 1 hour after finish of Race 2.

- (a) All competing boats must hold and produce a valid measurement certificate.
- (b) Helmsmen (or owners) must be members of the Streaker Association.
- (c) Helmsmen must wear a buoyancy aid at all times. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- (d) All boats must carry an anchor and warp and a paddle.
- (e) All competing boats must have insurance cover with a minimum of £100,000 third party indemnity. Evidence of this cover must be produced.

#### PRIZES

A prize will be awarded to the winner of each race. The Championship Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the series, and in addition prizes will be awarded on a scale based on the square root of the number of entries.

#### ENTRY

The entry fee for each boat will be £3.75 and entries should be sent in as soon as possible.