

STREAKER ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER WINTER 1979.

Secretary's Notes

During the year two new Fleets have been appointed.

Fleet No. 5 at Southport S.C., Lancashire.

Fleet No. 6 at Bawl Valley, Kent.

I should like to appoint yet more fleets so if you have five or more Streakers at your club and the owners are members of the Association, please apply.

Annual General Meeting

The minutes are enclosed. Please note paragraph 9 and if you have any objection let me know in the next 14 days.

London Boat Show

This is from 2nd - 13th January, 1980. Come along to the Jack Holt Stand UQ5 and help to expand the Association.

London Dinghy Exhibition at Picketts Lock.

This is on Saturday and Sunday 22nd and 23rd March, 1980. Hampton Pier Y.C. will man the stand on Sunday but volunteers are required for the Saturday. The Association will provide entry tickets so please let me know if you can come along.

For Your Diary

Open Events 1980

31st May and 1st June Single Handed Open Meeting including Aquasprint Trophy for winning Streaker. Hampton Pier Y.C. Herne Bay.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1980

This will be held on the weekend of 30/31st August at Pagham Y.C. near Bognor, Sussex.

Practice Race	11.00	30th August
1st Race	14.30	"
2nd Race	11.00	31st August
3rd Race	14.30	"

High Tide approximately 14.00

Subject to members' agreement the A.G.M. will be held at 18.00 on Saturday in the Clubhouse followed by a Disco, bar and refreshments at 20.00.

Entry fee for the Championship £5.50.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

I still have stocks of T-Shirts in Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large sizes. Price £2.30 all sizes including V.A.T. Postage and packing a further 25p.

NEWS FROM THE FLEETS - Hampton Pier Yacht Club, Herne Bay.

The Club was honoured to hold the Streaker Nationals and pleased that the weather on the Kent Coast provided us with a good week-end's sailing. We hope you all enjoyed it - we did!

The Fleet has continued to grow in 1979 and various Streaker Owners took several prizes at the recent Laying Up Supper. David James in Streaker 1046 was first in the Evening Series and also first in the Spring Single Handed. Chris Reeves in his Streaker was 2nd in the Evening Series and 3rd in the Twilight Series. Peter Bradshaw in Streaker 475 was 3rd in the Spring Single Handed and Terry Taunton in Streaker 325 was 2nd in the Saturday Series. But the main honours really went to Dave Finnis in Streaker 326 who won the Saturday Series, Twilight Series and finally was awarded the "Jubilee Tray" for the best 1979 Streaker.

We are generally sailing the Streaker in competition with Lasers, Toppers, Pacers, Enterprises and Wayfarers so the above results indicate that in most sea conditions, which are at times quite hairy, the Streaker is well able to hold its own.

Some of our members have had their Streakers for a relatively long time and are seeking different boats to sail. The new Class Captain is Peter Bradshaw and under his guidance the fleet at Hampton Pier will continue to flourish.

Terry Taunton.

BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.