

Streaker Class Newsletter August 2014

2014 Nationals - unfinished business!

Carsington SC have confirmed that we can return on Saturday 11th October to complete our Nationals on that day. It's planned to sail 3 races, first start at 11.00. If you want to turn up on the Friday and get your boat rigged then, that will be fine. The catering team can offer a meal for £8.50 on the Friday evening if at least 25 people want this so let Veronica Falat know if you would like this.

Those of us who competed in the event back in June won't have to pay another entry fee although there will probably be a re-entry form to fill in. Anyone who wishes to join us in October will have to pay something - probably a max. of £15. More details of that should be available soon.

It should be a good day's sailing on a super piece of water - and the wind is bound to be good to us in October!

Please note: the date of the **Yeadon open meeting** is unchanged and so will also be on Oct. 11th.

FRP Licensed Builders

Apologies that we can't announce a definitive decision on the licensed builder situation in this newsletter, but this will be forthcoming in the near future and will be communicated to you, hopefully in the next newsletter.

40th Anniversary Celebrations

Just a quick reminder that next year is the 40th Anniversary of the Streaker and to make it a truly memorable year we're looking for 'small' sponsors who could put up a single prize (more would be welcomed of course!) for the Nationals. These sponsors might be individuals, clubs, small businesses, or anyone. A 'prize' might be a piece of Streaker hardware or sailing kit, for example - everything welcome, all sponsors will be acknowledged. Please email any and all ideas or offers to the Chairman through the website.

Racing News:

After winning the Northern Championships at Hornsea in June, Alan Gillard won the Southern at Stewartby in July. The conditions were very tricky with a light unstable breeze. Ian Bradley was second and Mike Hobin third.

August is a quiet month as far as both Paddle Series are concerned but provides a good time to gauge who the front runners are. In the Northern series Pete Tyerman is the current leader as he's competed in most of the opens but it's looking like quite a few people will have sailed in 16 races by the end of season. Alan Gillard, Ian Bradley, John Hollis and Ben Ratcliffe are building race scores that include several first places. Meanwhile, in the South Mike Hobin is just a couple of points ahead of Ian Bradley; both have already competed in at least 13 races and so are now able to discard their worst results. The next SP event is at Deben YC at Woodbridge in Suffolk on August 31st, and the NP series will recommence at Scamonden on Sept. 7th.

Meanwhile Streakers have been performing well in some of the annual regatta weeks around the country. Pete Fletcher from Welton and Chris Wright from Ripon were both race winners in Bass Week up in the Lake District while Mike Eggleston won the Medium

Handicap series in Salcombe Regatta and Ian Bradley was 2nd overall in the Allcomers Series in North West Norfolk Week.

Forthcoming events:

Sun 17-Fri 22 Aug - [Oulton Week](#) at Oulton Broad in Suffolk
Sun 31 Aug. SP open at [Deben YC](#) at Woodbridge in Suffolk
Sat. 07 Sep. NP open at Scammonden Water in Yorkshire
Sun 07 Sep. SP open at [Broxbourne SC](#) in Essex
Sat 13 Sep NP open at [Ripon](#) in North Yorkshire
Sat 13 Sep SP open at [Mengeham Rythe](#) in Chichester Harbour, Hampshire
Sat 20 Sep NP open at [Girton](#) in Nottinghamshire
Sun 28 Sep NP and SP open at [Ouse Amateur SC](#) near Kings Lynn, Norfolk