



Tankerton Bay Sailing Club

TBSC Spring Update # 2

13th April 2020

Dear Members,

As we move further into lock down, it seems many of us are finding different ways to keep in contact with our friends and families. It's no different for TBSC where we have run some virtual sailing events, had an online scavenger hunt and are chatting away merrily on Facebook around all things sailing. This more frequent update picks up on what we've already done, and provides hopefully a few more details on events and quizzes etc that will help keep you all engaged as we continue to social distance and stay at home, hoping this virus will pass through soon.

1. TBSC e-sailing Championship Spring series announced!

We've now had 3 successful sessions with 10 intrepid virtual sailors joining in - Ross P is still the one to beat! To make this more interesting we are going to run a **TBSC e-sailing Spring Championship Series** over the next 3 Sundays for Sailing Members. The winner being able to enter into the RYA Regional Finals in May - hopefully followed by the Nationals!! So if you haven't dipped your toe in yet, **now is the time to get up online (its free!) and give it a go.** Once signed up, let me know your online Virtual Racing Name and I'll enter you into our Championship. You'll also be able to join each Wednesday at 7pm for our fun inshore series using tbsc0001 as the entry code via custom/ join. We get together via Zoom, so as well as virtual sailing, we have a laugh and a natter. Nearly like the real thing, without getting wet... well not really, but it helps anyway! Any questions just contact me or Ross (emails above). For full details see **TBSC Notification of e-Race attached**

2. Cryptic Quiz

Pennie Burton has kindly set a cryptic quiz for all members to test themselves against - see attached. Please enter into the spirit and give it go and email your answers (or spaces if you still have them!) to Pennie on before Saturday 25th April. It looks tough - but there are clues in the title (so I've been told!) - thanks Pennie!

3. Facebook picture quiz.

I set you a picture teaser on my last email - as you can see the top of the helmet belongs to no other than our very own Barry Sheffield. Even Barry got this one wrong!



I know some of you don't do Facebook, so I've attached the pictures we've shown so far. Go on test yourself - I'm happy to take your guesses by email (not open to those who know the answers from Facebook!). Answers in the next update.

4. Online Scavenger Hunt - 10th April

James set up an on-line scavenger hunt using Zoom. Here's a taster of what went on....

"What would we all be doing if we weren't holed up in our houses due to the current global crisis? We would be having a drink somewhere talking about the current global crisis! Fourteen intrepid guinea pigs embarked on a Video Conferencing escapade, with a seat-of-the-pants scavenger hunt around each team's house. Items like "your isolation essential" (alcohol all round) or "the best thing in your kitchen cupboard" (somebody produced a whole chicken) or "something from your garden" (including fistfuls of bush, items from a compost bin, and a retro scooter). It was great fun with Tanya and Stuart coming



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out as the overall winners (don't mention the vegan mayo or Dave Greenways jokes!). More refined and structured entertainment is coming, this was a bit edgy. Watch this space!"



We are setting up a club Zoom account, so if you have any ideas for online entertainment, fun or top tips or just an idea on how you can help, please let us know!

Again, please keep in contact with your fellow members, especially those who are on their own or isolated. As you know the committee are meeting monthly and keeping up to date with what's happening more broadly and as soon as we can safely start opening the club to get sailing, we will. Until then stay safe and well.

Ian Mills (on Behalf of the Committee) TBSC Commodore

PS - the fixings on my cat rudders have all been upgraded - next job? Skegs on the old red 18..... fortunately, it's my garden!