



# *Dabchicks Sailing Club*

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## **Dinghy Forum and Prize Giving Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

### **1. Review of the Year**

Generally more people out on the water and participating, thanks to the Race Officers and support crews assisting.

### **2. Monday Night Series**

Considered a great success and will definitely be a feature of the 2012 programme. Continue with age limit for 16yrs old plus. Most agreed that the club line starts on the high tides were better than the outside starts given the time pressures of evening sailing. Next season, current participants to encourage others to join the series. To include the Monday of Sundowner Series.

### **3. Saturday Spring, Summer, Autumn Series**

Continue, Open for all. Again, it was generally agreed that these should be worked around the tides with an 11am or 2:30pm start time. It was noted that there may be potential clashes with events that require support boat cover and this needs to be considered. The Dinghy Championship would be included in the Saturday series.

### **4. Events**

Open Events scheduled for the following classes: Optimist, Laser, 29ers, OKs, Teras. Consider dual event with the Enterprise fleet and OKs.

### **5. Tuesday Night – Jade Fleet and Adult Sailing / Thursday Night- Ladies Sailing**

Running along well, although Thursday fleet would appreciate additional support boats if people interested.

### **6. Training**

Consider in the future running training days asking for the assistance of In-house trainers (Martin Evans-Laser) or in association with the manufacturers e.g. RS (Teras), Ovington (29ers).

### **6. Any other business**

**Post event clear up of dinghy park** should be undertaken by the participants and draw to their attention at the event briefing, and provide a dustbin for the occasions.

**Dinghy Park Chain Gate** should be used at all times to prevent parking in entrance to dinghy park which contravenes the terms of the lease.

**Dinghy Representatives on Mersea Week Committee.** Volunteers Charlie Provan and Ben Woodcraft agreed to represent Dabchicks.

### **8. Prize Giving**

Which included special mention of the recent passing of Geoff Beardwell.

Thanks to all who attended.

**Meeting closed at 8:00pm**

## **Dinghy 2011 Prize Giving**

**Spring Series -Fast Handicap    Essex County Standard Cup**

1<sup>st</sup> Toby Ramsay  
2<sup>nd</sup> Matthew French  
3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew Taylor

**Spring Series -Slow series**

1<sup>st</sup> Johnny Watkins  
2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Green  
3<sup>rd</sup> David Labrouche

**Summer Series – Fast Handicap    The Jeffery Cup**

1<sup>st</sup> Lee and Vicki Child  
2<sup>nd</sup> Matthew Taylor  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Hurst

**Summer Series – Slow Handicap**

1<sup>st</sup> David Labrouche

**Autumn Series                                  Double Diamond Cup**

1<sup>st</sup> Toby Ramsay  
2<sup>nd</sup> Geoff Beardwell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Simon Clifton

**Monday Nights                                  Les Green Memorial Cup**

1<sup>st</sup> Toby Ramsay  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Woodcraft  
3<sup>rd</sup> Geoff Beardwell

**Centenary Dinghy Champion    The Trueman Cup**

1<sup>st</sup> Luke Wybird  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hammish Ekstein  
3<sup>rd</sup> Toby Ramsay

**Overall Champion                                  The Dabchicks Trophy**

Toby Ramsay