



Mengeham Rythe Dinghy Sailing News



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Just a short one as we approach the holiday with a few reminders. I should like to thank all those that help throughout the year and look forward to your contributions and support in the New Year.

Mengeham Rythe Sailing Club

Diamond Jubilee Year



1950 - 2010

Limited Edition

2010

Calendar

2010 Calendar: This fine collectors limited edition will be available to those that register their interest to me at the email address below or for sale behind the bar. The price is £ 8 when collected from the Club or £10 for postage in the UK. The production of the Calendar was a bit of a squeeze but we got there in the end, thanks to all those that made pictures available from their collections and to the little helpers that made it all possible. Collection is available from the Club on Sunday 20th and by arrangement. Orders to me at the email address below or Ian Grant on 02392 468391.

Jubilee Year: We shall start collecting pictures and videos in the new year which will become part of the 60th celebrations legacy. These will be used in various events during the year. As part of the celebration we shall be organising an archive of pictures and videos the best of which will be selected and used in next years calendar 2011. Each month we shall select the top few and let you vote on the ones you think best fit the theme we will be setting. We should also like to invite anybody that has old pictures to help us document the past as the material we have used in the 2010 calendar cannot be all that the membership has. In the process of collating the pictures we used a number of methods which digitised the originals. If you have either negatives or positives you would like conserving we have access to the technology if you are happy to share the product with the membership. I look forward to the first batch on the **Christmas spirit at MRSC theme** should be easy with the snowy forecast .

The dan buoy saga: those of you who avidly read this newsletter may remember the demise last May of our dan buoy in the Bay. Well this is a story of good cheer, though hardly seasonal - more appropriate to Easter. Rumour had it that this buoy somehow rid itself of the 56lb weight which had drowned it and resurfaced only to be snatched by our friends from a nearby sailing club. It was then put to work over at Easthead and in a fit of pique had opted for total immersion so as to be both invisible and useless.....until, that is, it was spotted two weeks ago near Fishery buoy by Adrian Brunton - ironically the PRO at the time of the original disappearance- still flying its orange flag but only showing a couple of feet of its pole. On hearing of this miracle your sailing sec dutifully set forth on a recovery mission only to find it had again vanished. But suspicions had been aroused.....and sure enough, it had once more been kidnapped by our friends. On making further enquiries....the mauve paint on the anchor - still attached - was final proof that the buoy, now sporting a very collapsed lung plus barnacles on its upper limb, really was part of the MRSC family. It is now to be observed taking a well earned rest by the race store. *Graeme*

Events: Don't forget the Winkle on Sunday 3rd January 2010—13:00

Editorial: Thank you for all your the feedback regarding the Mengeham Rythe Dinghy Sailing News and it's content.

Keep it coming. *Andrew* Email address: editor-sailing-newsletter@mengeham.org.uk