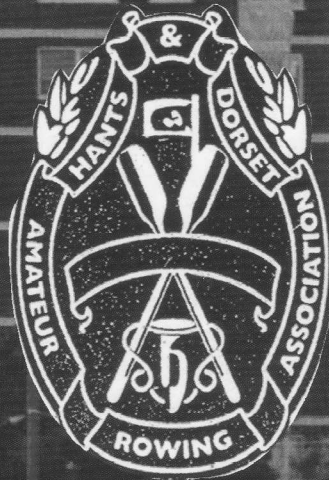
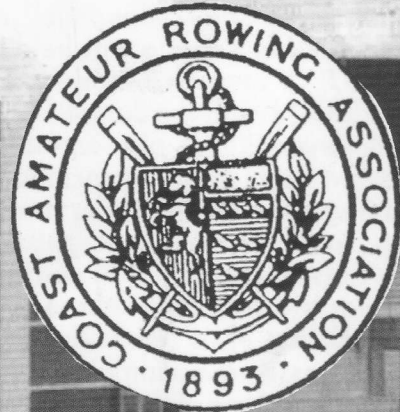
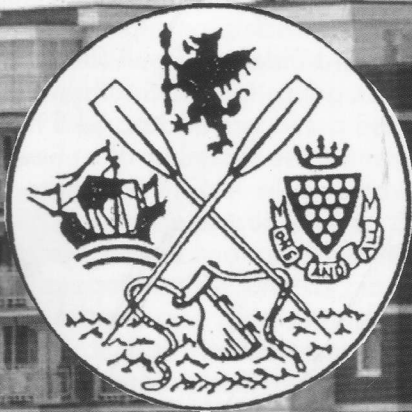


Celebrating 50 years of South Coast Rowing Championships

1957-2006



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Part 2.
1965 to 1978.

1965 ... Venue ; PLYMOUTH held on Saturday 25th September, starting at 4.30 p.m. Programme 1/-

This was the 9th South Coast Championship Regatta, and the first time at Plymouth where the programme cost ONE Shilling.

The weather leading up to regatta day was overcast and wet! but thankfully the day was dry but very overcast. The Chairman of Plymouth ARC (Tom McKnight) welcomed the Associations and Clubs to this the first South Coast Championships taking place here on the river Plym, they considered themselves fortunate in possessing such attractive amenities and have pleasure in welcoming so many highly skilled rowers to compete for the title of "Champions of the South Coast". The Senior Championship from the "Bideford Bowl" was a terrific race between the three leading crews, with only 1/2 length separating them for all the race, with Southampton easing into the lead in the final run in, to win by 2ft. Folkestone won an exciting Jun-Senior Championship being drawn on the farside, to come from behind to beat Plymouth by 1 1/2 lengths. In the Junior Championship BTC Southampton took the lead from the start to win easily.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)

Winners ;	Southampton
2nd	Shoreham
3rd	Southampton Coalporters
4th	Dartmouth
5th	Exeter
DNF	Deal

won by 2ft

Barry Prowting, Allan Noice, Pete Medway, Pete Rawlins.
 Tony Elphick, Tony Brown, Dave Greenyer, Barry Upton.
 George Shields, Morris Brown, Sid Jones, Ron Higginson.
 Brian Woodgate, Ron Porter, John Bowden, Alan Pyne.
 John Ibbett, Mike Baker, Denzil Hitt, David Macklin.
 Peter Dadd, Richard Goldfinch, Brian Peace, Peter Harris.

Cox, Keith Prowting.
 Cox, Clive Scott.
 Cox, N. Smith.
 Cox, R. Waycott.
 Cox, L. Moyle.
 Cox, Peter Card.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)

Winners ;	Folkestone
2nd	Plymouth
3rd	Bideford A.A.C.
4th	Southampton Coalporters
5th	Deal
6th	No H & D Rep

won by 1 1/2 lengths

Mick Tozer, Terry Pilcher, Joe Hill, Pete Santer.
 en Clark, P Little, W Chesney, M Rickard.
 Ken Taylor, George Powe, John Powe, Barrie White.
 Ron Moore, Colin Lloyd, Dave Bradbury, Eddy Stevens.
 Gordon Dadd, Ray Philpott, Alan Philpott, Dave Rose.

Cox, C. Tozer.
 Cox, N. Clifton.
 Cox, G. Giddy.
 Cox, A. Ralph.
 Cox,

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)

Winners ;	B.T.C. Southampton
2nd	Exeter.
3rd	Dartmouth
4th	Shoreham
5th	Deal
6th	Westover

won by Easily.

Richard Berry, John Harper, Norman Harper, Dave Wyatt.
 C Clark, W Denning, L Shilstone, R Westlake.
 Anthony White, Christopher Pillar, Patrick O'Flaherty, Michael Hughes.
 Roger Mockford, Dave Rose, Roger Gumbrell, Richard Elliott.
 Alex Marsh, Phil Coombes, Dave Latham, Brian Gray.
 Brian Gowman, R Saunders, J Mahoney, B Davis.

Cox, K. Ockleford.
 Cox, G. Kerslake.
 Cox, M. Hunt.
 Cox, Clive Scott.
 Cox, Peter Card.
 Cox, R. Perris.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; ()

Winners ; Bideford A.R.C.

JUNIOR ; (No Cup)

Winners ; Christchurch

NOVICE ; (No Cup)

Winners ; B.T.C. Southampton

LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup)

Winners ; Torquay

won by

Dave Hutchings, Trevor Langbridge, Robert Cawsey, Ken Drew.

won by

Anthony Blay, John Maynard, Linden Cremer, Dennis Billings

won by

Pete Selby, Brian Fitzgerald, Ray Green, Paul Arthur.

J Luke. B Avery. Maureen Jackson. Maureen Gating.

Cox, J. Hutchings.

Cox, S. Mooney..

Cox,

Cox, E. Luxton.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ;	Rex Davis.	(CARA)
Umpires ;	Alex Bursnall.	(CARA)
Judges ;	Cecil Purse OBE	(CARA)

Arthur Chatfield.	(Hants & Dorset)
Arthur Shergold.	(Hants & Dorset)
Bill Reeves.	(Hants & Dorset)

Robert Ely.	(WEARA)
George Andrews.	(WEARA)
Tony Way.	(WEARA)



1965 Junior-Senior Champions ... Folkestone R.C.
 Pete Santer, Joe Hill, Terry Pilcher, Mick Tozer
 Coxswain; C. Tozer



1965 Senior Champions ... Southampton A.R.C.
 Pete Rawlins, Pete Medway, Barry Prowting, Allan Noice
 Coxswain; Keith Prowting Coach; Vic Budden

1966 Venue ; BOURNEMOUTH held on Saturday 24th September, starting at 12.30pm. Programme 1/-

This was the fourth South Coast Championship Regatta hosted by the Hants & Dorset ARA, the first and only time held here at Bournemouth. On a bright but breezy day, we all arrived at this new venue for the South Coast Championships, to find a straight 1 1/2 mile course from Branksome Chine to Pier Head. In the first Championship race, we saw the Jun-Senior from B.T.C. take the lead over Shoreham, and win by 1 1/2 lengths. While the Junior's from B.T.C. had to give second best to Brighton in an exciting race. The Senior race for the "Bideford Bowl" turned into a fantastic race, neck and neck throughout, finishing in a dead-heat, so both Folkestone and Shoreham had to race again, this time it was again neck and neck with nothing to split the two crews until the final run in when Shoreham managed to get ahead and win by 3ft (a first Bowl win for the Club) In the Open events Bexhill won the Senior very easily, while Christchurch lead in the Ladies for most of the race, then in the final race for the line Torquay proved the stronger to win by 1/2 length.

My memories by Eddie Tanswell, I remember it so well, like it was only yesterday, time does not fade great memories. After forming a new Junior Four with fellow Brighton C.C. Club members Ralph Crowley, Jimmy Dows, Stuart Tait and myself at stroke with coxswain Kevin Fry. We started to win at CARA regatta's until Southsea regatta, when we lined up against BTC Southampton. We had a terrific race, neck and neck throughout the race, losing by 1/2 canvas, the time had come to increase our training if we were to overturn this defeat at the Championships. The build up to our first South Coast Championships was all that we had expected, arriving at Bournemouth with nerves jangling, we lined up for our race along with our other CARA crew from Deal and that BTC Southampton crew, it was going to be tough. From the gun it was so close, by halfway we had a canvas on them, but they were still coming on strongly, 200 metres to go, it was either of us, with lungs bursting, we gave it all we had and crossed the line 1/2 length ahead. All that extra training had paid off, we were now South Coast Junior Fours Champions.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)

Winners ;	Shoreham
2nd	Folkestone
3rd	Southampton
4th	Dartmouth
5th	Southampton Coalporters
6th	Bideford A.R.C.

won by 3ft (after dead heat)

Tony Elphick, Tony Brown, Dave Greenyer, Barry Upton.
Mick Tozer. Terry Pilcher. Joe Hill. Pete Santer.
Pete Rawlins. Pete Medway. Allan Noice. Barry Prowling.
Brian Woodgate. Ron Porter. John Bowden. Alan Pyne.
George Shields. Morris Brown. Sid Jones. Ron Higginson.
Ken Drew. Trevor Langbridge. Kenneth Hocking. David Hutchings.

Cox, Clive Scott.
Cox, G. Smith.
Cox, R. Wiseman.
Cox, G. Southern.
Cox, E. Haws.
Cox, B. Davidson.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)

Winners ;	BTC Southampton
2nd	Shoreham
3rd	Bexhill
4th	Bideford A.R.C.
5th	Southampton
6th	Plymouth

won by 1 1/2 lengths

Richard Berry, John Harper, Norman Harper, Dave Wyatt.
Roger Mockford. Trevor Smart. Roger Gumbrell. Dave Rose.
Derek Deeprise. Paul Stirevens. John Smith. Peter Warford.
Alan Fisher. Keith Reeve. David Bowden. Graham White.
E Fleet. A Moore. D Buckinger. D Commerford.
M Rickard. D Beer. Ken Clarke. M Tren.

Cox, S. Weaver.
Cox, Clive Scott.
Cox, Andrew Wilson.
Cox, R. Babb.
Cox, R. Wiseman.
Cox, P. Reeby.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)

Winners ;	Brighton
2nd	B.T.C. Southampton
3rd	Southampton
4th	Deal
5th	Bideford A.A.C.
6th	Dartmouth

won by 1/2 length.

Jim Dows, Stuart Tait, Ralph Crowley, Eddie Tanswell.
M Green. E Whitlock. P Robinson. K Weaver.
J Diaper. J Smith. M Bull. T Broughton.
Ralph Goldfinch, John Oliver, Kenny Ashington, Vic Twyman.
Ken Taylor. George Powe. John Powe. Barrie White.
Kenneth Raisin. Christopher Pillar. Patrick O'Flaherty. Michael Hughes.

Cox, Kevin Fry.
Cox, S. Weaver.
Cox, A. Stevenson.
Cox, Freddy Roberts.
Cox, R. Giddy.
Cox, C. Hunt.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; ()	won very easily.
Winners ;	Bexhill
JUNIOR ; (No Cup)	won by 4 lengths.
Winners ;	Christchurch
NOVICE ; (No Cup)	won by 4 lengths.
Winners ;	Christchurch
LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup)	won by 1/2 length.
Winners ;	Torquay

Derek Smith, Dicky Apps, Chris Pierce, Brian Barnes.

Cox, Tony Spiers.

Charles Murton, Ray New, Geoff Giltrap, Anthony Blay.

Cox, A. Loader.

Mike Hanley, Nigel Goddard, Len Jackson, Richard Keynes.

Cox, M. Ramsier.

S Drummond-Smith. B Avery. Maureen Jackson. Maureen Gating.

Cox, K. Brokenshire.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ;	Alec Bursnall.	(CARA)
Umpires ;	Ken Culver.	(CARA)
Judges ;	Cecil Purse. OBE	(CARA)

Arthur Chatfield.	(Hants & Dorset)
Ted Shergold.	(Hants & Dorset)
Ken Fraser.	(Hants & Dorset)

Tony Way.	(WEARA)
Robert Ely.	(WEARA)
George Andrews.	(WEARA)



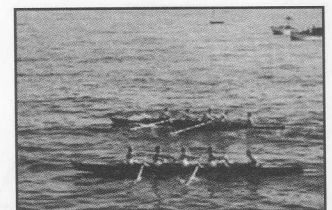
Crowds gathering to see the finish



1966 Junior Champions ... Shoreham C.C.
Stuart Tait, Jimmy Dows, Ralph Crowley, Eddie Tanswell
Coxswain; Kevin Fry



1966 Junior-Senior Champions ... BTC Southampton A.R.C.
Richard Berry, John Harper, Norman Harper, Dave Wyatt
Coxswain; S. Weaver



Folkestone and Shoreham in a dead heat



1966 Senior Champions ... Shoreham R.C.
Tony Elphick, Tony Brown, Dave Greenyer, Barry Upton
Coxswain; Clive Scott

1967 . Venue ; SOUTHSEA held on Saturday 23rd September, starting at 1,30 p.m. O'h dear Programme 1/-

This was the 11th South Coast Championship Regatta and was hosted by the Coast ARA here at Southsea. The 1 ½ mile course was from Cumberland to Lumps Fort with the alternative course at Langston Harbour. The day dawned very wet and windy and the decision was taken to move to the alternative course at Lanston Harbour. After the move, we saw the mist roll in from the sea as the first Championship race being the Junior got under way, as the crews rowed away from the start and disappeared into the mist and rain Southampton Coalporters lead the way with a fine 2 lengths win. Next up the Jun-Senior` s of Christchurch who dominated the race, winning by 5 lengths. The Senior Championship for the "Bideford Bowl" saw Coalporters, Shoreham and Southampton break away from the field, with not more than 2 lengths between them. In the last ½ mile Shoreham pulled clear to win by ½ length over Coalporters with Southampton 3rd a length back. Shoreham completed the double by also winning the Senior Open.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)

Winners ; Shoreham
2nd Southampton Coalporters
3rd Southampton
4th Dartmouth
5th Folkestone
6th Exeter

won by ½ length.

Tony Elphick, Tony Brown, Dave Greenyer, Barry Upton.
Ron Moore, Morris Brown, Ron Higginson, Eddy Stevens.
Pete Rawlins, Jim Smith, Alan Noice, Barry Prowling.
Ron Porter, Brian Woodgate, John Bowden, Alan Pyne.
Joe Hill, Rodney Daines, Kelland Bowden, Pete Santer.
R Kerslake, David Macklin, Mike Baker, Denzil Hitt.

Cox, Graham Gumbrell.
Cox, E. Hawes.
Cox, R. Wiseman.
Cox, G. Southern.
Cox, G. Garnham.
Cox, M. Wills.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)

Winners ; Christchurch.
2nd B.T.C. Southampton
3rd Brighton
4th Dartmouth
5th Deal
6th Bideford A.A.C.

won by 5 lengths.

Dennis Billings, Ray New, Geoff Giltrap, Anthony Blay.
Ray Green, John Purkiss, Phil Robinson, Keith Weaver.
Tony Caplin, Jim Dowds, Ralph Crowley, Eddie Tanswell.
Kenneth Raisin, Christopher Pillar, Patrick O` Flaherty, Michael Hughes.
Ralph Goldfinch, Tony Queen, Pete Sanders, Vic Twyman.
Gerard Atkinson, Dave Butler, Robert Beer, Eddie Shortridge.

Cox, A. Loader.
Cox, S. Weaver.
Cox, I. Baker.
Cox, C. Hunt.
Cox, T. Walters.
Cox, C. Pennington.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)

Winners ; Southampton Coalporters
2nd Christchurch.
3rd Bideford A.R.C.
4th Shoreham
5th Brighton
6th Torquay

won by 2 lengths.

Ronald Maybey, John Robertson, Jenner Brown, Brian Weaver.
Cox,
Alan Fisher, Graham White, David Bowden, Keith Reeve.
Geoff MacPherson, Martin Drain, Ray Dorrington, Ian Wilson.
George Lewery, Jess Wood, Trevor Crowley, Terry Hardie.
Les Patch, Steve Richards, Roger Williams, Martin Stentiford.

Cox, E. Hawes.

Cox, M. Mears.
Cox, Garry Bennett.
Cox, Tony Plank.
Cox, A. Horsley.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; ()

Winners ; Shoreham

JUNIOR ; (No Cup)

Winners ; B.T.C. Southampton

LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup)

Winners ; Torquay

won by 1 1/2 lengths

Trevor Smart, Jim Nichols, Roger Gumbrell, Dave Rose.

won by Easily.

Paul Arthur, John Gorton, Brian Fitzgerald, Peter Nolan.

won by

Wendy Williams. Maureen Jackson. S Drummond-Smith. Maureen Gatting.

Cox, Garry Bennett.

Cox,

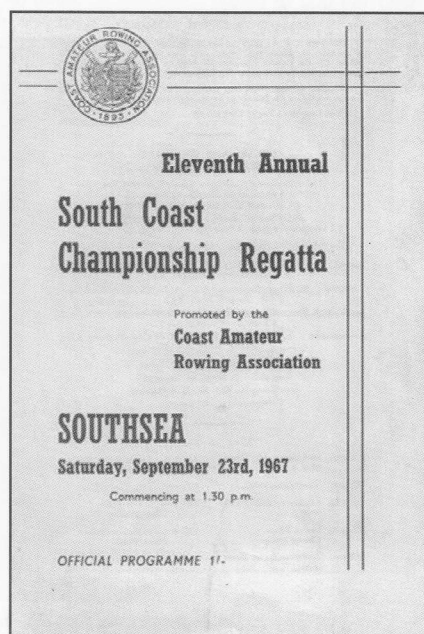
Cox, K. Brokenshire.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ; Alec Burnshall. (CARA)
Umpires ; Ken Culver. (CARA)
Judges ; Henry Burstow. (CARA)

Arthur Chatfield. (Hants & Dorset)
Arthur Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
J Light. (Hants & Dorset)

Tony Way. (WEARA)
Robert Ely. (WEARA)
George Andrews (WEARA)



1968 Venue ; APPLIEDORE & INSTOW held on Saturday 21st September, Programme 1/6d 'Wow'

This was the 12th South Coast Championship Regatta and the first here at Appledore, starting at 4.00pm. A warm welcome was extended to all the competitors and officials, at the official reception. With over 76 entries we all looked forward to a great days racing. Herne Bay rowing in their first Senior Championship, showed a clean pair of heels in beating Christchurch by 1 1/2 lengths, so winning the "Bideford Bowl" a first for the Club. The Junior Championship developed into a terrific race between the two crews on the inside two lanes, Christchurch and Bideford A.A.C. (Blues) with Christchurch finishing the stronger to take the title. Worthing won the Jun-Senior Championship, over a fast finishing Christchurch crew.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)
 Winners ; Herne Bay
 2nd Christchurch
 3rd Shoreham
 4th Dartmouth
 5th Southampton
 6th Dartmouth

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)
 Winners ; Worthing
 2nd Christchurch
 3rd Bideford A.R.C.
 4th Hastings
 5th Plymouth
 6th B.T.C. Southampton

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)
 Winners ; Christchurch
 2nd Bideford A.A.C.
 3rd Westover
 4th Shoreham
 5th Hastings
 6th Torquay

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; ()
 Winners ; Brighton
JUNIOR ; (No Cup)
 Winners ; Dartmouth
NOVICE ; (No Cup)
 Winners ; Bideford A.A.C.
LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup)
 Winners ; Torquay

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ; Pat Sherwin. (CARA)
 Umpires ; Ken Culver. (CARA)
 Judges ; Cyril Crouch. (CARA)

won by 1 1/2 lengths.

William Baker, Edward Hosking, Jeremy Puxty, Tony Mills.
 Dennis Billings, Ray New, Geoff Giltrap, Anthony Blay.
 Tony Elphick, Tony Brown, Roger Gumbrell, Barry Upton.
 Ron Porter, Brian Woodgate, John Bowden, Alan Pyne.
 Pete Rawlins, Jim Smith, Alan Noice, Barry Prowling.
 Kenneth Raisin, Christopher Pillar, Patrick O' Flaherty, Michael Hughes.

Cox, Keith Crawford.
 Cox, A. Loader.
 Cox, Graham Gumbrell.
 Cox, A. Pearce.
 Cox, J. Rybes.
 Cox, P. Distin.

won by

Martin Diplock, David Barry, Richard Blaydon, Peter English.
 R Hudson, John Court, P McCann, D Fagan.
 Jimmy Jewell, Brian Lacey, David Bowden, Alan Fisher.
 Roger Lewis, Tony Leesson, Graham Baker, Dave Upwood.
 Ted Coombes, Alec Marks, R Smith, Ken Clarke.
 Mike Binstead, Ken Bartlett, Brian Fitzgerald, Pete Nolan.

Cox, Keith Crawford.
 Cox, W. Ashby.
 Cox, M. Mears.
 Cox, J. Higgins.
 Cox, S. Gotham.
 Cox, A. Weaver.

won by

Richard Keynes, Peter Bull, Graham Everitt, Roy Crampton.
 George Powe, John Powe, Robert Beer, Eddie Shortridge.
 Graham Short, Clive Elliott, John Saunders, Mike Blake.
 Len Taylor, Ron Tulley, Robert Taylor, Dave Barr.
 Malcolm Robertson, Roger Marshall, Barry Guyatt, Alan Marchant.
 Les Patch, Brian Bailey, Steve Richards, Martin Stentiford.

Cox, M. Ramsier.
 Cox, C. Pennington.
 Cox, S. Joyce.
 Cox, Garry Bennett.
 Cox, J. Higgins.
 Cox, P. Smith.

won by

Micky Palmer, Jim Dowds, Ralph Crowley, Eddie Tanswell.

Cox, J. Phillips.

won by

Robin Dennis, Tony Hall, Paul Williams, Bob Cummings.

Cox, D. Brown.

won by

Kenny Ebsworthy, Terry Potts, Dave Godfrey, Mervyn Mountjoy.

Cox, P. Worthington.

Wendy Williams. Maureen Jackson. S Drummond-Smith. Maureen Gatting.

Cox, B. Bird.

Brent Hartland. (Hants & Dorset)

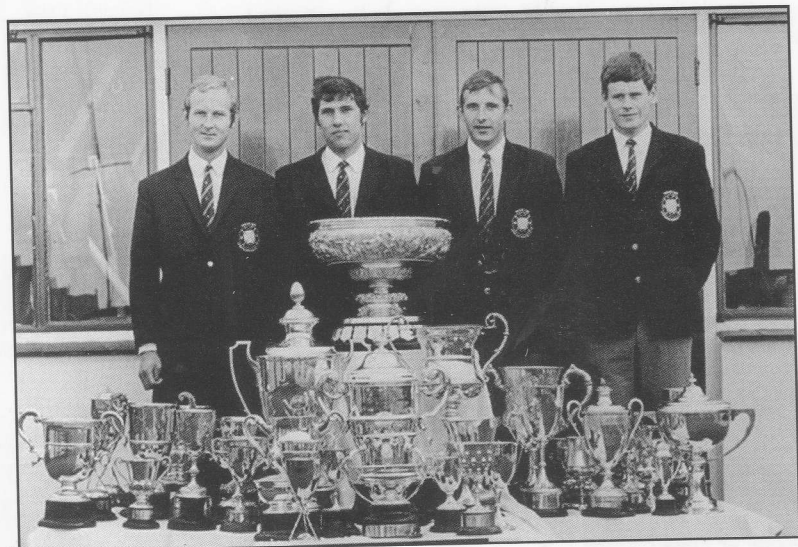
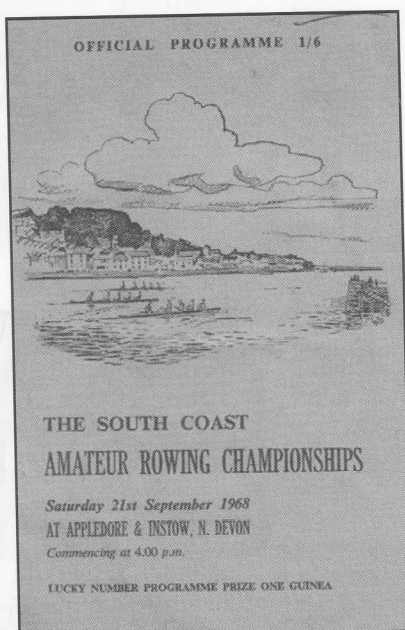
Bill Reeves. (Hants & Dorset)

Neville Saunders. (Hants & Dorset)

Robert Ely. (WEARA)

George Andrews. (WEARA)

Tony Way. (WEARA)



1968 Senior Champions ... Herne Bay A.R.C.
 Jeremy Puxty, Tony Mills, William Baker, Edward Hosking
 Coxswain; Keith Crawford

1969 Venue ; DARTMOUTH held on Saturday 20th September, starting at 1,00 p.m. Programme 1/6d

This was the 13th South Coast Championship Regatta and was hosted by the West of England ARA here at Dartmouth for the second time. The 'Bideford Bowl' was won by Shoreham with Southampton 2nd and the gallant Junior-Senior Champions from Herne Bay 3rd. The Junior Fours went to Bideford A.R.C. with Herne Bay 2nd. Worthing won the Open Senior.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)

Winners ; Shoreham
2nd Southampton
3rd Herne Bay
4th Dartmouth
5th Christchurch
6th Dartmouth

won by
Tony Elphick, Dave Rose, Jim Nichols, Barry Upton.
Dave Neale, Jim Smith, Allan Noice, Barry Prowing.
John Ormiston, Roger Plowman, Roger Ray, Frank Willis.
Ron Porter, Brian Woodgate, John Bowden, Alan Pyne.
R Hutson, P McGaw, John Court, Anthony Blay.
Kenneth Raison, Christopher Pillar, Patrick O' Flaherty, Michael Hughes.

Cox, Garry Bennett.
Cox, C. Johnson.
Cox, Dave Marsh.
Cox, P. Distin.
Cox, K. Ticehurst.
Cox, A. Pearce.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)

Winners ; Herne Bay
2nd Southampton Coalporters
3rd Brighton
4th Paignton.
5th Christchurch
6th Torquay

won by
John Ormiston, Roger Plowman, Roger Ray, Frank Willis.
Ronald Maybey, John Robertson, Mike Sutton, Chris Allen.
John Mason, John Stratton, Trevor Crowley, Jack Robson.
R Jenkins, Terry Ekers, M Langdon, B Chamberlain.
Richard Keynes, Peter Bull, Graham Everitt, Roy Crampton.
Les Patch, Martin Stentiford, Steve Richards, Brian Bailey

Cox, Dave Marsh.
Cox, E. Hawes.
Cox, I. Baker.
Cox, D. Atkinson.
Cox, A. Loader.
Cox, P. Smith.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)

Winners ; Bideford A.R.C.
2nd Herne Bay
3rd Lymington
4th Bideford A.A.C.
5th Shoreham.
6th Southampton

won by
Eddie Fishwick, Dave Buckley, John Hutchings, Michael Platt.
John Short, Roger Stroud, Keith Grove, Trevor Horton.
R Rowlan, C Phillips, A Edwards, F Crabtree.
Robert Ford, John Powe, Robert Prouse, Robert Beer.
Max Brown, Graham Boiling, Ian Dawson, Graham Hayward.
Coalporters. Peter Mence, Keith Warland John Briers, John Johnson.

Cox, M. Mears.
Cox, D. Marsh.
Cox, B. Goodall.
Cox, A. Glover.
Cox, Graham Gumbrell..
Cox, I. Smith.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; ()
Winners ; Worthing
JUNIOR ; ()
Winners ; Christchurch
NOVICE ; ()
Winners ; Paignton
LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup)
Winners ; Torquay

won by
Martin Diplock, David Barry Richard Blaydon, Robert Rogers.
won by
Ken Hanley, John Simmons, Angus Frazer, Derek Cox.
won by 1 length.
Andy Taylor, Dave Atkinson, Ray Davis, D Holmes.

Cox, I. Birch.
Cox, A. Loader.
Cox, C. Davis.

Carol Patch, Wendy Williams, Maureen Jackson, Maureen Gatting.

Cox, B. Bird.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ; Ken Culver. (CARA)
Umpires ; Pat Sherwin. (CARA)
Judges ; Billy Hills. (CARA)

Arthur Chatfield. (Hants & Dorset)
Arthur Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
Bill Reeves. (Hants & Dorset)

Tony Way. (WEARA)
Robert Ely. (WEARA)
George Andrews. (WEARA)

From deep within the depths of Southampton Eastern docks our story begins ! .. The Chairman of BTC Southampton Arthur Shergold requested a flagpole to go with our new flag and all members were instructed to "keep their eyes peeled". Some time passed, still no flagpole ! Arthur insisted that we were not looking hard enough ! Then, "we hit the jackpot" when in Dartmouth for the South Coast Championships, a report buzzed through the Club that flagpoles had been sighted growing in abundance along the promenade and in the parks ! As darkness fell our mission was completed. .. Next morning (Sunday) as we left Dartmouth via the hill leading out of the town, a white Morris Minor Estate (complete with flashing blue light and bell) was attempting to overtake us ! the cry went out to the driver "step on it" but to no avail. A roadblock halted us and our Club Captain (Ricky Trenchard) was ordered from the coach. Unaware of what was strapped to the roof of the coach, Ricky muttered to the Police Officer the immortal words of "What flag pole??" The coach under police escort, returned to Dartmouth, arriving on the promenade to the laughter and cheers from other Clubs !. See photograph below ; Note the flagpole being unloaded, the police car used in the high speed chase, and Dave Wyatt trying to hide his laughter (left of frame)

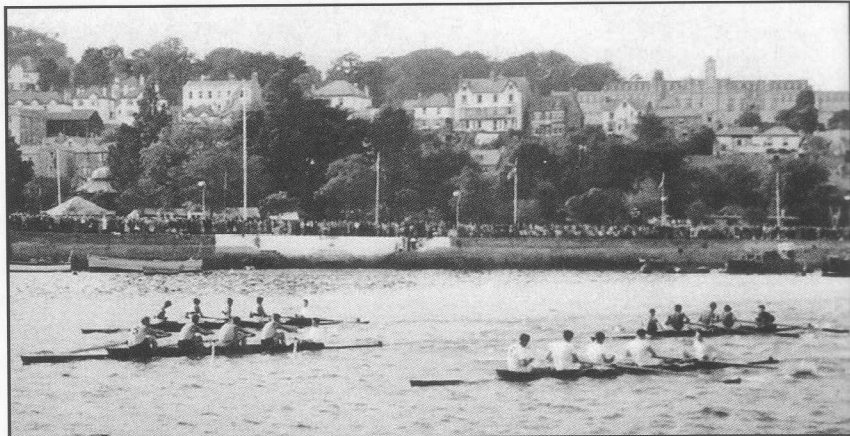


Well Arthur Shergold was not impressed, but had a slight smile on his face when giving the Club members a "telling off"
We did eventually find a building in the docks that grew flagpoles outside! Remembered by Denis Woodford

Memories are made of this at Dartmouth

With the 50th South Coast Championships being celebrated here at Dartmouth in 2006, we look back in the past when we have seen many excellent races, none more so than in 2002 when the Championships moved from Torbay due to rough weather. Bexhill won an exciting Bowl race by ½ length over Lymington, this also stopped a Hants & Dorset clean sweep with Christchurch taking the J/Senior title, BTC Southampton winning both the Junior Championship in a thrilling race with Deal, and their Ladies taking the Ladies Senior Championship. Westover & Bournemouth won the Ladies Junior. In 1959 Dartmouth hosted their first Championship Regatta, with the host Club winning the Bideford Bowl by ½ length over Folkestone. Plymouth won the J/Senior title and Bexhill winning a close race by a canvas over Torquay to win the Junior Championship. 1969 saw Shoreham winning the Bowl, while Herne Bay won the J/Senior Championship then finished 3rd in the Bowl race. Bideford A.R.C. took the Junior Championship over Herne Bay. Southsea have happy memories of Dartmouth in 1984 winning Junior and Ladies Senior Championships also winning the Senior Open. Christchurch won the Senior Championship while Herne Bay took the J/Senior Championship. Exeter Senior Ladies found 1994 very successful with a 1 length win over Southampton. Shoreham won the Bowl and Southampton Coalporters took the Ladies Junior Championship easily.

Great memories .. 1984 was our best year after winning the South Coast Junior Championship the year before in 1983, we moved up to Jun/Senior and were unbeaten on the Coast, apart from at Southsea Regatta where Ryde had beaten us. Once again we lined up after a false start, in lane 5, with our two Hants & Dorset rivals on the inside. We started well .. rowing together strongly and had our noses in front, Ryde were still with us, then we made our move, which was decisive .. we left Ryde for dead and crossed the line in fine style .. Herne Bay rules the waves !



1959 Senior Championship race at Dartmouth
Folkestone (center) leading Dartmouth



1959 Senior Champions ... Dartmouth A.R.C.
John Holland, Dave Prettyjohns, John Bowden, Anthony Sharam.
Coxswain ; Garry Bennett.

1970 Venue ; BIDEFORD held on Saturday 26th September, starting at 2.15 p.m. Programme 1/6d

This was the 14th South Coast Championship Regatta and was hosted by the West of England ARA here at Bideford for the second time as part of the Centenary celebrations of the Bideford A.A.C. The first Championship race being the Junior, started the proceedings in great style with Bexhill and Deal neck and neck until the last few yards when Deal took the lead to win the first ever Championship for the Club in a river boat. Shoreham again proved dominant in the Senior Championship retaining the 'Bideford Bowl' in fine style, while Southsea won their first ever Championship, taking the Junior-Senior title with a win over Christchurch.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)
 Winners ; Shoreham
 2nd. Christchurch
 3rd Bideford A.R.C.
 4th Herne Bay
 5th Southampton
 6th Exeter

won by
 Tony Elphick, Dave Rose, Jim Nichols, Barry Upton.
 John Court, Ray New, Geoff Giltrap, Peter Bull.
 Michael Platt, John Hutchings, Dave Godfrey, Eddie Fishwick.
 Tony Mills, Edward Hosking, Roger Plowman, Frank Willis.
 Eddie Fleat, Jim Smith, Alan Noice, Barry Prowting.
 John Ibbett, Russell Andrews, Paul Reynolds, M Bailey.

Cox, Yan Zouterwelle.
 Cox, Quinten Allen.
 Cox, M. Mears.
 Cox, Dave Marsh.
 Cox, D. Easter.
 Cox, M. Kerslake.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)
 Winners ; Southsea
 2nd Christchurch
 3rd Paignton
 4th Herne Bay
 5th Torquay
 6th Deal

won by
 Mike Broomfield, David Galloway, Nick Kingsbury, Rob Bishop.
 P Staddon, D Cox, J Simmon, M Blake.
 D Holmes, R Davis, D Atkinson, A Taylor.
 Dave Hosking, Peter Finch, Roger Stroud, Trevor Horton.
 Les Patch, Martin Stentiford, Steve Richards, Brian Bailey.
 Alex Marsh, Keith Kennett, Dave Latham, Brian Gray.

Cox, A. Field.
 Cox, Quinten Allen.
 Cox, P. Atkinson.
 Cox, Laurence McCourt.
 Cox, R. Cudmore.
 Cox, M. Worrel.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)
 Winners ; Deal
 2nd Bexhill
 3rd Southampton
 4th Plymouth
 5th Christchurch
 6th Bideford A.A.C.

won by
 Steve Milne, Dave Dillon, Steve Alvey, Peter Card, Colin Archer.
 Steve McComack, Andy Wilson, Peter Morpew, Gerald Matthews.
 Dave Rowthorne, Alan Light, Dave Light, Andy Stevenson.
 P Hall, K Clarke, A Marks, P Beeby.
 C Murden, C Cresswell, R Widger, E Daly.
 Dave Butler, Robert Ford, Robert Prouse, Eddie Shortridge.

Cox, Tony Spiers.
 Cox, D. Easter.
 Cox, A. Wiblin.
 Cox, A. Loader.
 Cox, C. Pennington.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; ()
 Winners ; Dover
JUNIOR ; (Ginger Le Breton Cup)
 Winners ; B.T.C. Southampton
NOVICE ; ()
 Winners ; Dartmouth
LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup)
 Winners ; Torquay

won by
 Roger Cuff, Roger Plowman, Robert Solomon, Andy Ratcliffe.
 won by
 Ken Ockleford, Peter Flood, Cliff Skinner, Malvin Hyland
 won by
 Peter Collins, Elwyn Horrell, Richard Carnell, Barrie Grant.

Cox, Laurence McCourt.
 Cox, S. Goddard..
 Cox, D. Dibble.
 Cox, J. Grimes.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ; Len Chandler. (CARA)
 Umpires ; Pat Sherwin. (CARA)
 Judges ; Ken Culver. (CARA)

Arthur Chatfield. (Hants & Dorset)
 Arthur Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
 Bill Reeves. (Hants & Dorset)

George Andrews. (WEARA)
 Robert Ely. (WEARA)
 Tony Way. (WEARA)



1970 Senior Champions ... Shoreham A.R.C.
 Tony Elphick, Dave Rose, Jim Nichols, Barry Upton
 Coxswain ; Yan Souterwelle



1970 Junior Champions ... Deal A.R.C.
 Peter Card, Steve Alvey, Steve Milne, Dave Dillon
 Coxswain ; Colin Archer

1971 Venue ; SOUTHAMPTON held on Saturday 25th September, starting at 12.30pm .. Programme 5p

This was the fifteenth South Coast Championship Regatta, and the third time the Hants & Dorset ARA welcomed the Clubs and Officials to Mayflower Park. They thanked Mr R.G. Matthews, for his generous gift of a valuable silver Cup for the Open Senior Fours, given in memory of his father, a great Southampton Oarsman. Entries for this year are a record of 102 crews and we give a special welcome to the Clubs who have never visited us before, including the Ladies, and we hope all will have good luck and good racing. In the Senior Championship the race was quite even at halfway with Shoreham and Southampton making the running, but as the race came to its conclusion Herne Bay rowing strongly took the lead to overturn the tables on Shoreham and win the 'Bideford Bowl'. Bexhill took an exciting Junior-Senior Championship over Christchurch, with Shoreham completing a Coast clean sweep by winning the Junior Championship with a very strong Junior crew, while Folkestone gave the Coast more success winning the Senior Open.

Our Junior-Senior race from the start was always going to be tough with Christchurch going away from the start to take a two lengths lead over us (Bexhill), just after halfway we started our push and had drawn level .. it was neck and neck as we both went for the finish and we found another gear to pull ahead and go clear, that's it I thought, but in the final run in Christchurch found a bit more and close to within a 1/2 length of us as the finishing gun went, what a relief to feel drained of all energy, but well worth it, we were the Champions.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)
 Winners ; Herne Bay
 2nd Shoreham
 3rd Southampton
 4th Dartmouth
 5th Christchurch
 6th Bideford A.R.C.

won by
 Dave Hosking, Roger Plowman, Edward Hosking, Tony Mills.
 Tony Elphick, Dave Rose, Graham Boiling, Barry Upton.
 Pete Rawlins. Jim Smith. Alan Noice. Barry Prowting.
 Ron Porter. Kenneth Raisin. Christopher Pillar. Patrick O'Flaherty.
 Richard Keynes. Ray New. John Court. M Blake.
 Dave Buckley. Eddie Fishwick. Dave Godfrey. John Hutchings.

Cox, Laurence McCourt.
 Cox, Yan Zeoteowelle.
 Cox, D. Easter.
 Cox, C. Brown.
 Cox, J. Citron.
 Cox, M. Bromell.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)
 Winners ; Bexhill
 2nd Christchurch
 3rd Exeter
 4th Deal
 5th Lymington
 6th Bideford A.A.C.

won by 1/2 length
 Steve McCormack, Andy Wilson, Peter Morphew, Gerald Matthews.
 Charles Murton. C Cresswell. R Widge. E Daly.
 Malcolm Laken. Paul Wilson. Pete Hogden. Dave Manning.
 John Philpott, Steve Alvey, Dave Dillon, Peter Card.
 Charlie Phillips. S Taylor. T Bale. F Crabtree.
 Robert Ford. Dave Butler. Robert Prouse. Eddie Shortridge.

Cox, Derek Deeprose.
 Cox, J. Citron.
 Cox, M. Wills.
 Cox, K. Thompsett.
 Cox, S. Grace.
 Cox, C. Pennington.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)
 Winners ; Shoreham
 2nd B.T.C. Southampton
 3rd Christchurch
 4th Dartmouth
 5th Herne Bay
 6th Paignton

won by
 Colin Ellis, Steve Maynard, Ralph Preen, George Howcroft.
 T Weaver. S Weaver. E Hyland. K Ockleford.
 Mike Wall. J White. Nigel Green. G Cutler.
 C Cagle. C Osborne. G Barlow. R Cummings.
 Chris Rodwell, Peter Crocker, Roy Iddenden, Trevor Angier.
 D Holmes. R Davis. D Atkinson. A Taylor.

Cox, Martin Williamson.
 Cox, R. Goddard.
 Cox, J. Citron.
 Cox, D. Brown.
 Cox, Laurence McCourt.
 Cox, P. Atkinson.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; (Charles Matthews Cup)
 Winners ; Folkestone
JUNIOR ; (Ginger Le Breton Cup)
 Winners ; Southsea
NOVICE ; ()
 Winners ; Dartmouth
LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup)
 Winners ; Torquay

won by
 Joe Hill, Robert Solomon, Kelland Bowden, Pete Santer.
 won by
 Jim Boswell, Geoff Barron, Dave Barron, Richard Boswell.
 won by
 John Pearce, Lynn Goss, Peter Collins, Wayne Barrow.
 J Webber. E Luxton. Maureen Gatting. M Stentiford.

Cox, Chris Lewis.
 Cox, A. Field.
 Cox, M. Hart.
 Cox, B. Bird.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ; Ken Culver. (CARA)
 Umpires ; Arthur Puttock. (CARA)
 Judges ; Roger Cuff. (CARA)

Ted Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
 Brent Hartland. (Hants & Dorset)
 Neville Saunders. (Hants & Dorset)

Robert Ely. (WEARA)
 Tony Way. (WEARA)
 George Andrews. (WEARA)



1971 Senior Champions ... Herne Bay A.R.C.
 Dave Hosking, Roger Plowman, Tony Mills, Edward Hosking.
 Coxswain ; Laurence McCourt.



1971 J/Senior Champions ... Bexhill A.R.C.
 Steve McCormack, Andy Wilson, Peter Morphew, Gerald Matthews.
 Coxswain ; Derek Deeprose.

Memories made at Southampton. (1960 - 63 - 71 - 83 - 91)

The Championships have been held here at Southampton 5 times, plus in 1975 when the Championship races only were held here, following the switch from Shanklin due to unrowable conditions on the Island.

It had been a hard season for us, Brighton`s only Ladies crew of Maryanne Burt, Diane Netley, Beverley Featherstone, with stroke Olive Spurway and coxswain Matthew Drake, coached by Mac Lowrie. Racing had been between us and Shoreham with the up and coming crew from Worthing. In those days the Championship crews were picked on wins and then the crew showing the best current form. Shoreham had got the most wins, then Brighton and Worthing who had a few 2nd places between them. To some of the CARA officials, Worthing were the crew on form. So the decision was taken to hold a row off on the Shoreham canal, a week before the South Coast Championships. Worthing won the toss and chose the inside lane near the spectators. A lot of supporters had turned up to witness this row off race and Worthing seemed to be favourites, but our Brighton`s crew spirits never wavered. It was a sunny day and the scene was set, we both had a cracking start, neck and neck down the course, the heat was on, this is what we had trained so hard for all season. We won this exciting row off and were now selected to represent our Association at Southampton. After the tension of the row off, the day of the Championships seemed a easier, as we sat on the starting line, on a cold and windy day, making the sea conditions awful and very choppy. We were stationed next to Shoreham on our bow side, they took an early lead from the start, but we kept sticking it in, to keep in touch, as our coxswain counted down the markers on the course. We all dug deep and started to row them down, for us there was no-one else in the race, it was just us two crews. We needed to be the best, as we started to get closer as the finish got nearer and nearer, We crossed the line 1/2 cvs in front, we`d done it ! we were South Coast Champions, as they say first is first by whatever margin, no one can take our medals away. The rest of the day was a blur of jubilation for us, being the first ever CARA Ladies to win the Championship. We cheered as Herne Bay won the Bideford Bowl and the Junior Championship, what a day, also Worthing Ladies won the open race. By the way the `Seagulls` got to Wembley, but lost to Manchester United in a replay, What a year 1983 was !

Great Memories by Dave Marman ; 1983 was our year as Coast ARA Junior Fours Champions the crew of Matthew Kerr, James Kerr, Russell Mount, myself at stroke with Ty Jemmett coxing. As Champions we were selected to represent our Association at the South Coast Championships being held at Weston Shore. We knew it was going to be tough, as our rowing rivals from the Hants & Dorset had beaten us at Southsea Regatta. The race was on we had started well, drawn No 5, in between the two Hants & Dorset crews, it was neck and neck, Christchurch had a slight lead in the choppy conditions, but we hung in and started to move up, taking the lead .. rowing strongly we moved into a 3 length lead, then Coalporters started to close on us, closer and closer, where was the line, it was hurting now.

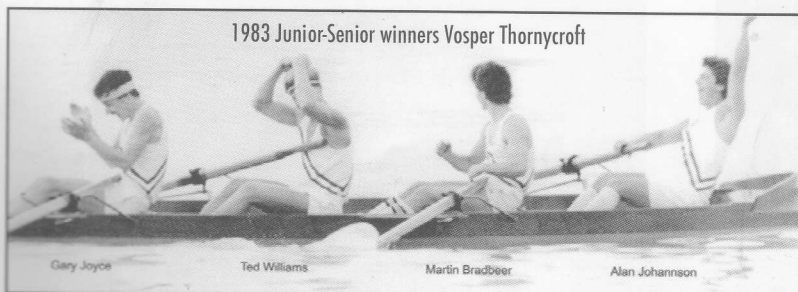
Our lead was now 1/2 length as the finish gun went .. we`d done it!. Rowing back to the boat area, with the spectators cheering, we showed off by rowing at a very slow rate, when suddenly it all went out the window and we were splashing about like ducks in acid. It felt good though to be Champions and later pictured here tossing in our young coxswain.



1991 Ladies Senior Champions ... Shanklin R.C.
Lesley Walters, Jenny Keenor, Lynn Corlett, Jane Batley.
Coxswain ; Sally Maddox.



1983 Ladies Senior Champions ... Brighton C.C.
Maryanne Burt, Di Netley, Beverley Featherstone, Olive Spurway.
Coxswain ; Matthew Drake.



1983 Junior-Senior winners Vosper Thornycroft

Gary Joyce

Ted Williams

Martin Bradbeer

Alan Johansson



1972 Venue ; DEAL held on Saturday 23rd September, starting at 1.30 p.m. Programme 5p

This was the 16th South Coast Championship Regatta and our fourth visit to Deal, being hosted by the C.A.R.A. after being well received at the civic reception, the weather was cold and overcast but rowing conditions were good.

My memories of Deal in 1972 by Arthur Puttock (Hon Secretary C.A.R.A. from 1947 till 1976) It being the Coast A.R.A. to host the Championships, we saw 73 crews representing the three Associations. On the Friday evening prior to the regatta, the Mayor and Mayoress entertained the crews and officials at a civic reception held in the Town Hall. For the fifth year running the Coast A.R.A. dominated all events both Championship and Open with 5 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 thirds, slightly better than 1971. Our Coast crews again proved their superiority on the water, our congratulations go to Folkestone on winning the "Bideford Bowl" for the first time, having been "edged out" on so many previous occasions, this time winning by 3 lengths over Shoreham. In the J/Senior Championship Eastbourne had an equally impressive win by 3 lengths over Deal, a first ever Championship for the Club. While the Deal Juniors took the Dudley Ward Cup for Junior Championship with a 4 lengths win over Southampton. In the Open events Bexhill won the Senior by 1 length after a dead heat with Shoreham, Brighton took the Junior easily, while Torquay took the Ladies and Dartmouth won the Novice Open. Our thanks go to all those for organising the event and the Ladies who brought hot teas for those officials under and on top of the pier, (my word it was drafty down below).

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)
 Winners ; Folkestone
 2nd Shoreham
 3rd Southampton
 4th Christchurch
 5th Bideford A.R.C.
 6th Paignton.

won by 3 lengths.

Joe Hill, Robert Solomon, Kelland Bowden, Pete Santer.
 Roger Gumbrell, Tony Elphick, Jim Nichols, Dave Rose.
 Pete Rawlins, Dave Light, Alan Noice, Jim Smith.
 Mike Green, R Wedger, John Court, Alvin Ransom.
 Dave Buckley, Eddie Fishwick, Dave Godfrey, John Hutchings.
 D Holmes, R Davis, T Atkinson, A Taylor.

Cox, Chris Lewis.
 Cox, Martin Williamson.
 Cox, B. Hartland.
 Cox, J. Citron.
 Cox, M. Bromell.
 Cox, N. Job.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)
 Winners ; Eastbourne
 2nd Deal
 3rd Torquay
 4th B.T.C. Southampton
 5th Christchurch
 6th Exeter

won by 3 lengths.

Derek Smith, David Dufrane, Ivor Lloyd, John Manning.
 Barry Hook, Jack Twyman, Kenny Ashington, Gary Girdler.
 A Underdown, Les Patch, Martin Stentiford, Steve Richards.
 Malvin Hyland, Cliff Skinner, Peter Flood, Butch Weaver.
 Mike Wall, Mike Devall, Nigel Green, Ken Hanley.
 John Garnaghty, Chris Dobbs, Malcolm Gardner, Dave Price.

Cox, Robert Hubble.
 Cox, K. Thompsett.
 Cox, J. Luxton.
 Cox, N. Whiteside.
 Cox, P. Clayton.
 Cox, I. Russell.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)
 Winners ; Deal
 2nd Southampton
 3rd Bideford A.A.C.
 4th Folkestone
 5th Southampton Coalporters
 6th Dartmouth

won by 4 lengths.

Keith Ovenden, Alec Gilchrist, Larry Smith, Freddy Roberts.
 Barry Morse, Dave Charles, Alan Butler, Mick Witt.
 Dave Butler, Robert Ford, Eric Scott, Eddie Shortridge.
 Steve Young, Maurice Young, Andy Wood, Tom Cox.
 Pete Fee, Dave Way, Mike Todd, Jon Curtis.
 R Cummings, C Caple Lynn Goss, W Hart.

Cox, K. Thompsett.
 Cox, B. Hartland.
 Cox, N. Paddon.
 Cox, Chris Lewis.
 Cox, T. Elkins.
 Cox, C. Brown.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; (Charles Matthews Cup)
 Winners ; Bexhill
JUNIOR ; (Ginger Le Breton Cup)
 Winners ; Brighton
NOVICE ; ()
 Winners ; Dartmouth
LADIES SENIOR ; (Harold Percy Cup)
 Winners ; Torquay

won by 1 length (after dead heat with Shoreham)

Derek Deeproose, Steve McCormack, Peter Morphey, Andrew Wilson.

Cox, Tony Spiers.

won by Easily.

Barry Nicholson, Derek Weller, Peter Fray, John Franklin.

Cox,

won by Easily.

David Rogers, Peter Collins, Maurice Hart, Roger Tucker.

Cox, J. Thynne.

won by Easily.

B Richards, J Webber, E Luxton, M Rippon. Cox, A. Johnson.

RACING OFFICIALS ;


Starters ; Ken Culver. (C.A.R.A.)
 Umpires ; George Edwards. (C.A.R.A.)
 Judges ; Arthur Puttock. (C.A.R.A.)

Brent Hartland. (Hants & Dorset)
 Will McLoughlin. (Hants & Dorset)
 J Sutton. (Hants & Dorset)

Tony Way. (WEARA)
 George Andrews. (WEARA)
 Robert Ely. (WEARA)



1972 Senior Champions ... Folkestone R.C.
 Pete Santer, Kelland Bowden, Robert Solomon, Joe Hill.
 Coxswain ; Chris Lewis.



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DEAL

SAT., SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1972

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Presentation of Prizes by
 HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR

ALD. PHILLIP WILSON-HAFFENDEN

at the ASTOR THEATRE-DEAL at 7.0 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME-5p

1973 Venue ; PLYMOUTH. held on Saturday 22nd September, starting at 1.00 p.m. Programme 10p

This was the 17th South Coast Championship Regatta and the second time being held here at Plymouth, on behalf of the West of England A.R.A. In the Senior Championship we saw the dominant Christchurch coming 1st & 2nd to take the 'Bideford Bowl' while Southampton took the Junior-Senior Championship. With two strong BTC crews in the Junior Championship, the Hants & Dorset were looking to a clean sweep of the Championship events, but Greenbank Falmouth had other ideas winning an exciting Junior Championship, taking the Clubs first Championship. Christchurch proved superior in the Senior's by putting out another Senior crew to take the Open Title.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)

Winners ; Christchurch
2nd Christchurch
3rd Shoreham
4th Herne Bay
5th Paignton
6th Dartmouth

won by
Ray New, John Court, Mike Devall, Geoff Giltrap.
Graham Everett, M Blake, G Widger, Alvin Ransom.
Roger Gumbrell, Jim Nichols, David Barry, Barry Upton.
Dave Hosking, Roger Plowman, John Ormiston, Edward Hosking.
D Holmes, R Davies, D Atkinson, A Taylor.
Wayne Barrow, Lynn Goss, Christopher Pillar, W Hart.

Cox, N. Sizeland.
Cox, J. Citron.
Cox, Martin Ridley.
Cox, Laurence McCourt.
Cox, N. Job.
Cox, C. Brown.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)

Winners ; Southampton
2nd Southampton Coalporters
3rd Brighton
4th Bideford A.A.C.
5th Deal
6th Torquay

won by
Mick Witt, Alan Butler, Dave Charles, Andy Stevenson.
Pete Fee, Dave Way, Mike Todd, Eddie Hawes.
Barry Nicholson, John Franklin, Peter Fray, Derek Weller.
Dave Butler, Robert Ford, Eric Scott, Eddie Shortridge
Micky Foster, Alec Gilchrist, Larry Smith, Freddy Roberts.
G Whightman, S Baddley, K Knapman, G Mason.

Cox, B. Hartland.
Cox, T. Elkins.
Cox, N. Yates.
Cox, N. Paddon.
Cox, P. Thompsett.
Cox, M. Pascoe.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)

Winners ; Greenbank Falmouth
2nd B.T.C. Southampton
3rd B.T.C. Southampton.
4th Herne Bay
5th Folkestone
6th Dartmouth

won by

Ron Coote, P Martin, P McColl, Charlie West.
Chris Soars, William Stewart, Gary Edwards, Brian Edwards.
Tony Hume, Peter Hume, Ralph Hasler, Jim King.
Paul Iddenden, Peter Howe, Roy Iddenden, Trevor Angier.
Martin Fakley, Ian Wood, Brian Pearce, Anthony Earp.
B Hunt, D Collins, Peter Collins, Roger Tucker.

Cox, S. Allen.
Cox, S. Proudley.
Cox,
Cox, M. Weller.
Cox, Mark Pilkington.
Cox, J. Thynne.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; (Charles Matthews Cup)

Winners ; Christchurch

won by
Anthony Blay, Nigel Green, Richard Keynes, Mike Green.

Cox, C. Arnell.

JUNIOR ; (Ginger Le Breton Cup)

Winners ; Christchurch

won by
Graham Sayer, Chris Ryan, John Weston, Peter Kearley.

Cox, C. Arnell.

NOVICE ; ()

Winners ; Bideford A.A.C.

won by
Stuart Vanstone, Chris Richards, Paul Barrett, Graham Evans.

Cox, S. Pennington.

LADIES SENIOR ; (Harold Percy Cup)

Winners ; Exeter

B. Hill, M. Ramsden, M. Tuckett, A. Dallen.

Cox, S. Ibbett.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ; Eddie Tanswell. (CARA)

Hank Carr. (Hants & Dorset)

Robert Ely. (WEARA)

Umpires ; Cecil Vidler. (CARA)

Pat Sherwin. (Hants & Dorset)

George Andrews. (WEARA)

Judges ; Cyril Crouch. (CARA)

Arthur Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)

Tony Way. (WEARA)



1973 Senior Champions ... Christchurch R.C.



1973 Senior Champions ... Christchurch R.C.



1973 Junior-Senior Champions ... Southampton A.R.C.

1974 ... Venue ; APPLIEDORE & INSTOW held on Saturday 22nd September, starting at 3.00 pm Now! 15p

This was the 17th South Coast Championship Regatta and the second time it had been held here by the WEARA. The weather was not good during the week up to regatta day, but conditions improved slightly to allow the racing to start. The first Championship race was the J/Senior, as the crews began to come to the line already very late, the Deal boat struck a floating log, so putting a hole in the boat, the crew were then sent ashore to find a replacement boat. After a very long delay the race got under way, with BTC, Folkestone and Deal, pulling away from the field. As the race unfolded so Deal edged in front to take the Championship. By now conditions had deteriorated and the evening was drawing in, all the open races were cancelled and the crews called ashore. The decision was taken to bring forward the Senior Championship and the crews took to the water, the race started in these darkening conditions, with Southsea (rowing under the Coast banner) and Christchurch setting the pace, Christchurch began to open up a lead and went away to win in fine style. By now the Junior Championship unfortunately were lining up on the start in the dark, and conditions were not safe (so much for water safety). From the start the Umpires could just make out the racing crews with BTC and Greenbank rowing clear, from Shoreham, Bexhill and Paighton all a length down, in these conditions we saw Greenbank crossing the line in first place, just in front of the following crews.

My memories of Appledore in 1974 by Arthur Puttock (Umpire) The Officials and Clubs were well received at the pre-regatta reception held in Appledore, but the regatta itself was a disaster. The weather during the run up to the regatta was bad and the committee had laid plans to move the event upstream to Bideford, but on the Saturday morning the weather seemed good enough to go ahead at Appledore, starting at 3.00 pm Soon after the start, conditions grew worse and long delays became the order of the day, one can be wise after the event but many lessons have been learned which should influence decisions in the future. However, we have many friends in the West and Hants & Dorset, so we wish them no ill, we must all get together and sort out all the difficulties. I felt sorry for all the crews that had to cope with these appalling conditions, but we shall return to the West again – that is for sure.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)
 Winners ; Christchurch
 2nd Southsea
 3rd Shoreham
 4th Dartmouth
 5th Christchurch
 6th Bideford A.A.C.

won by
 Ray New, John Court, Mike Devall, Alvin Ransom.
 Dave Barron, David Gallaway, Nick Kingsbury, Geoff Barron.
 Roger Gumbrell, Graham Boiling, Tony Elphick, David Barry.
 Paul Williams, Wayne Barrow, W Hart. Christopher Pillar.
 Nigel Green. N Blake. Mike Green. Richard Keynes.
 Dave Butler. Robert Ford. Dave Bowden. Eddie Shortridge.

Cox, N. Sizeland.
 Cox, R. Marshall.
 Cox, K. Waller.
 Cox, C. Brown.
 Cox, N. Graham.
 Cox, N. Paddon.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)
 Winners ; Deal
 2nd B.T.C. Southampton
 3rd Folkestone
 4th Exeter
 5th Southampton
 6th Dart-Totnes

won by
 Micky Foster, Freddy Roberts, Larry Smith, Alec Gilchrist.
 Chris Soars. William Stewart. Gary Edwards. Brian Edwards.
 Mal Watts, Ian Wood, Roy Petley, Anthony Earp.
 Pete Maddox. Phil Smith. Brian Hurley. Ray Mallett.
 Pete Young. Keith Prowling. Alan Light. Richard Smith.
 S Lamkin. N Westaway. J Harris. P Tramp.

Cox, S. Mercer.
 Cox, S. Proudley.
 Cox, Mark Button.
 Cox, A. Brown.
 Cox, R. Kickham.
 Cox, S. Grimes.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)
 Winners ; Greenbank Falmouth
 2nd B.T.C. Southampton
 3rd Bexhill
 4th Paighton
 5th Shoreham
 6th Poole

won by 1 length.
 C Munn, N Muller, C Muller, M Richards.
 Peter Hume. Tony Hume. Ralph Hasler. Jim King.
 Ray Phillips, Clive Pellett, Phil Challen, Graham Dawes.
 K. Thomas, Dave Pengelley, B. Russell, Adrian Summerhayes.
 Stan Matthews, Richard Avery, Andy Mason, John C Shapcott.
 G Reed, R Squires, G Wilson, P Mantel.

Cox, T. Clay.
 Cox, M. Dunn.
 Cox, Andrew Doswell.
 Cox, N. Job.
 Cox, K. Waller.
 Cox, R.

OPEN EVENTS ; ALL OTHER EVENTS WERE CANCELLED.

LADIES SENIOR ; (Harold Percy Cup)
 Winners ; Exeter
 RACING OFFICIALS ;
 Starters ; Russell Cummings. (C.A.R.A.)
 Umpires ; Arthur Puttock. (C.A.R.A.)
 Judges ; Eddie Tanswell. (C.A.R.A.)

won by
 M. Tuckett, M. Ramsden, B. Hill, A. Dallen.

Brent Hartland. (Hants & Dorset)
 Arthur Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
 Hank Carr. (Hants & Dorset)

George Andrews. (W.E.A.R.A.)
 Tony Way. (W.E.A.R.A.)
 Robert Ely. (W.E.A.R.A.)

Cox, K. Hooper.

Did we have a lovely time the Day we went to Appledore in 1974. By Graham Dawes. Appledore have hosted the Championships 4 times (1968 – 1974 – 1992 & 2000) being held on the lower reaches of the River Torridge, between the quaint and historic villages of Appledore and Instow. I remember 1974 O'h so well, being Coast Champions unbeaten – looking forward to competing, but due to the late starting time and then the Deal J/Senior crew put a hole in their boat on the start, so delaying the regatta even more. We sat on the starting line, seeing the darkening sky, wishing we had some lights on our boat, then the Starter said Go!! I thought WHERE !! .. in the darkness we set off at a high rate, not even being able to see the other boats in the race, we must



1974 Junior-Senior Champions - Deal A.R.C.
 Freddy Roberts, Micky Foster, Larry Smith, Alec Gilchrist
 Coxswain;



1974 CARA Junior Champions - Bexhill A.R.C.
 Graham Dawes, Ray Phillips, Clive Pellett, Phil Challen
 Coxswain; Andrew Doswell

be close now, soupping the rate again we saw a dark shape of a boat that we had just overtaken, only to find that it was moored on the quay side, and then we heard the finishing gun.

Where were we ?? not one of us knew .. then we spied lights on the far bank (what a good idea) thankfully we steered for them, only to find that they were fishermen.

O'h well, that's rowing !! imagine our disappointment after finding in the changing rooms we'd only come 3rd.

1975 Venue ; SHANKLIN held on Saturday 27th September, starting at 12.30 .. Programme 10p

This was the 19th South Coast Championship Regatta and only the Championship events were held at Southampton on the Sunday.

Memories of Shanklin 1975 by Eddie Tanswell (CARA Past President) As CARA Umpires for these Championships, Cyril Crouch and myself travelled down to Portsmouth by train, then ferry to Ryde. Upon hiring a car for the two days, we drove to Shanklin and booked into our hotel. After being well received at the Civic reception on the Friday evening, it was up with the lark for the officials early morning meeting. "What Weather" rough at both venues, rowing cancelled for the Saturday, so it was decided that the three Championship races only would be held on the Sunday at Southampton. O'h dear, after handing back our hired car in Ryde, we travelled by ferry, then bus to Southampton. With Cyril (Umpiring) in the boat and me (Judging) ashore, all three Championship races went ahead. Herne Bay had a successful Bideford Bowl, beating Shoreham in a close race, while Shoreham beat Folkestone to take the Junior Title and BTC Southampton took the Junior-Senior Championship, so stopping a Coast clean sweep. Then it was back to the presentation, then it was train back via Portsmouth to Brighton, with Cyril continuing onto Hastings, by then in the early hours of Monday morning .. "What a Week-end".

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)

Winners ;	Herne Bay
2nd	Shoreham
3rd	Christchurch
4th	Southsea
5th	Bideford A.A.C.
6th	Dartmouth

won by

Dave Hosking, Roger Plowman, John Ormiston, Edward Hosking
 Roger Gumbrell, Graham Boiling, Tony Elphick, Clive Scott.
 Angus Fraser, M Blake, Nigel Green, Ray New. Cox, M. Graham.
 David Collins, David Gallaway, Nick Kingsbury, Mike Broomfield.
 Robert Ford, Eric Scott, Dave Bowden, Eddie Shortridge.
 Paul Williams, Michael Hughes, W Hart, Christopher Pillar.

Cox, Sean Cox..
 Cox, K. Waller.

 Cox, Chris Shell.
 Cox, N. Paddon.
 Cox, D. Morralley.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)

Winners ;	B.T.C. Southampton
2nd	Christchurch
3rd	Herne Bay
4th	Dart-Totnes
5th	Bideford A.A.C.
6th Disq	Folkestone

won by

Tony Hume, Peter Hume, Ralph Hasler, Jim King.
 D Goodfellow, N Johnson, P Goldspink, A Loader.
 Paul Iddenden, Peter Howe, Roy Iddenden, Keith Grove.
 J Western, J Hunter, M Westaway, P Trant.
 Kelvin Tanton, Colin Pennington, Ian Mulholland, C. Eastman.
 Mal Watts, Ian Wood, Roy Petley, Anthony Earp.

Cox, J. Dunn.
 Cox, M. Graham.
 Cox, Russell Mount.
 Cox, S. Grimes.

 Cox, Mark Button.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)

Winners ;	Shoreham
2nd	Folkestone
3rd	Poole
4th	S. E. S. A.
5th	Exeter
6th	Bideford A.A.C.

won by

Steve Elliott, Bill Adams, Graham Gumbrell, Martin Williamson.
 Mark Pilkington, Robert Watkins, Terry Smith, Chris Lewis.
 J Diffey, P Diffey, A Dunson, R Hawkins.
 R Ballantyne, F Housell, A Taylor, I McIntyre.
 Brian Hurley, Ray Mallett, Phil Smith, Jeff Hammond.
 Stuart Vanstone, Graham Evans, Paul Barrett, Chris Richards.

Cox, Martin Ridley.
 Cox, N. Kellar.
 Cox, S. Diffey.
 Cox, M. Creamer.
 Cox, R. Brown.
 Cox, C. Bridge.

OPEN EVENTS ; NO OPEN EVENTS WERE HELD.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ;	Bryan Goodban. (CARA)
Umpires ;	Cyril Crouch. (CARA)
Judges ;	Russell Cummings. (CARA)

Ted Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
John Bryant. (Hants & Dorset)
D Hawkins (Hants & Dorset)

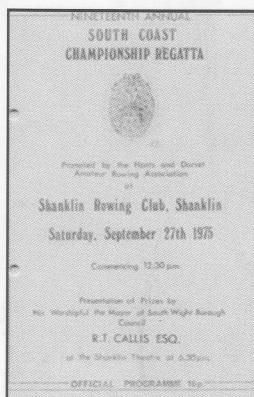
Mike Ferringo. (WEARA)
George Andrews. (WEARA)
Tony Way. (WEARA)



1975 Senior Champions ... Herne Bay A.R.C.
 John Ormiston, Edward Hosking, Roger Plowman, Dave Hosking
 Coxswain; Sean Cox



1975 Junior Champions ... Shoreham A.R.C.
 Steve Elliott, Graham Gumbrell, Martin Williamson, Bill Adams
 Coxswain; Martin Ridley



1975 Junior-Senior Champions - BTC Southampton A.R.C.
 Tony Hume, Peter Hume, Ralph Hasler, Jim King
 Coxswain; J. Dunn

1976 Venue ; PLYMOUTH held on Saturday 18th September Programme 15p

This was the 20th South Coast Championship Regatta and the third time the West of England ARA had hosted it here at Plymouth.

Regatta day dawned bright and clear with little wind and we all hoped for some close and exciting races. In the Senior Championship we saw all the crews within 2 lengths of each other at halfway but as the race progressed so Christchurch pulled away from Folkestone to take the title by 1 1/2 lengths. The Junior-Senior Championship saw Christchurch pull well clear from the rest of the crews to complete a double for the Club winning easily. The Junior Championship turned into a three boat race with Poole, Coalporters and Paignton pulling clear with not more than 1 length between them, in the final push for the finish Paignton edged out in front to take the Championship. In the Senior Open we saw Southsea win by a canvas.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)
 Winners ; Christchurch
 2nd Folkestone
 3rd Exeter
 4th Herne Bay
 5th Southampton
 6th Dartmouth

won by 1 1/2 lengths
 Ray New, Nigel Green, Mike Devall, Geoff Giltrap.
 Mal Watts, Jim Nichols, Kelland Bowden, Robert Solomon.
 Jeff Hammond, Phil Smith, Ray Mallett, Dave Pengelly.
 Roy Iddenden, Roger Plowman, John Ormiston, Keith Grove.
 Eddie Fleat, Jim Smith, Allan Noice, Pete Rawlins.
 Christopher Pillar, W Hart, D Collins, Michael Hughes.

Cox, M. Graham.
 Cox, Mark Button.
 Cox, R. Brown.
 Cox, Sean Cox.
 Cox, K. Baker.
 Cox, N. Hyland.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)
 Winners ; Christchurch
 2nd Southsea
 3rd Shoreham
 4th Dover
 5th Dart-Toines
 6th Exeter

won by 5 lengths.
 David Nicholls, Quinten Allen, Paul Newman, Alan Creswell.
 Geoff Booth, Ian McIntyre, Glen Wardrup, Colin Cornhill.
 Steve Elliott, Bill Adams, Graham Gumbrell, Martin Williamson.
 Johnny Allen, Mick Hawker, John Moon, Keith Allen.
 S Lamkin, N Milnes, A Pedrick, S Stoyle.
 Sean McHugh, Dave Manning, Paul Wilson, Pete Hogden.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)
 Winners ; Paignton
 2nd Poole
 3rd Southampton Coalporters
 4th Exeter
 5th Deal
 6th Dover

won by 1 1/2 lengths.
 Peter Atkinson, Adrian Summerhayes, Robin Lewis, Andy Taylor.
 D Ridout, K Nicholson, D Armstrong, D Vincent.
 Peter Fredericks, Ian Hutchings, Nick Seward, Paul Carroll.
 Kevin Dentith, Martin McGahy, Alec McClymont, Ian Plumridge.
 Kelvin Burbidge, Kevin Duncan, Steve Duncan, Graham Perry.
 Ray Nightingale, Barry Woolhouse, Colin Sawyer, Dave Jarvis.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; (Charles Matthews Cup)
 Winners ; Southsea
JUNIOR ; (Ginger Le Breton Cup)
 Winners ; Poole
NOVICE ; (McLoughlin Memorial Cup)
 Winners ; Southsea
LADIES SENIOR ; (Harold Percy Cup)
 Winners ; Exeter

won by cvs
 Craig Stanley, David Gallaway, Nick Kingsbury, Mike Broomfield.
 won by 1 1/2 lengths.
 R Hawkins, A Dunstan, P Diffey, J Diffey.
 won by 1/2 length.
 Charlie Killin, Ken Patton, Richard Jones, Mike Stephen.
 won by 2 1/2 lengths
 Leslie Lakin, Debbie Jonas, Beryl Reynolds, Maggie Heslop.

Cox, S. Forte.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ; Tom Tilley. (CARA)
 Umpires ; John Welch. (CARA)
 Judges ; Cyril Crouch. (CARA)

Ted Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
 John Bryant. (Hants & Dorset)
 D Hawkins. (Hants & Dorset)

Tony Way. (WEARA)
 George Andrews. (WEARA)
 Mike Ferringo. (WEARA)

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1977 Venue ; DEAL held (at Folkestone) on Saturday 17th September.

Programme cost 15p

This was the 21st South Coast Championship Regatta and the fifth time at Deal. It was Deal Rowing Club's "Golden Jubilee" year and to celebrate the Coast hosted the Championships here, but the strong north-easterly winds that had plagued the Club all season, forced the event to be switched to Folkestone. The Deal Junior Four set the standard for the day by rowing away from the nearest challengers Shanklin to win by 3 lengths. In the Senior Championship we saw Folkestone (who had just the week before rowed off with Deal for the honour to compete) go into a slight lead over the other crews, with not more than 1 length between them, as halfway approached Southsea started to edged forward and held on to win by 1 length in an exciting race.

A Strokes side ; 1977 will be remembered for the Queen's Silver Jubilee and a rare sporting occasion, when Virginia Wade won Wimbledon. Not for us winning the CARA Junior-Senior and South Coast Championships, unless you were a Junior-Senior that year. We formed our crew of Gary Doswell, Clive Pellett, Ray Phillips and myself at stroke, and training was going well until I had an argument with a circular saw, almost losing all my fingers on my left hand, that's it I thought end of my season ! Two weeks later I was back in training light runs although my fingers hurt like hell. The day of the Championships had arrived and we awoke to strong northerly winds, causing the regatta to be cancelled and transferred to Folkestone. As I paced up and down the promenade feeling like nothing on earth, with nerves so taut it made me feel sick, we were told we had drawn lane 4 and had drawn our own Bexhill boat, which I had built "the race was our's all the nerves had gone" From the start Coalporters took an early lead "We'll go through them, I yelled" and by halfway we had taken the lead but Deal had started their push and were closing. Our coxswain David started to take us in and we crossed in front of Deal and went away to win. The elation, the tears, what the hell, we had done it, we were the champions.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)

Winners ;	Southsea
2nd	Folkestone
3rd	Christchurch
4th	Herne Bay
5th	Greenbank Falmouth
6th	Paignton

won by 1 length.

Brian Barron, David Gallaway, Nick Kingsbury, Mike Broomfield.
Mal Watts, Chris Lewis, Kelland Bowden, Robert Solomon.
Mike Green, Ray New, Geoff Giltrap, Alvin Ransom.
Dave Hosking, Roger Plowman, John Ormiston, Keith Grove.
Colin Blackmore, J Williams, Charlie West, Ron Coote.
Dave Atkinson, Peter Atkinson, Adrian Summerhayes, Robin Lewis.

Cox, Chris Shell.
Cox, Mark Button.
Cox, D. Warwick.
Cox, Russell Mount.
Cox, M. Curnow.
Cox, S. Pedley.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)

Winners ;	Bexhill
2nd	Deal
3rd	Southampton Coalporters
4th	Bideford A.R.C.
5th	Christchurch
6th	

won by 1 1/2 lengths.

Gary Doswell, Clive Pellett, Ray Phillips, Kevin Doswell. Cox, David Toole.
Steve Duncan, Kevin Duncan, Kelvin Burbridge, Graham Perry.
Peter Fredericks, Ian Hutchings, Nick Seward, Paul Carrol.
Paul Garvett, Gary Cook, Jeff Husband, Kevin Bromell.
M Sizelands, G Sayer, Chris Ryan, S Shuck.
John Cresser, Ian Wilson, Dave Lewis, John Grieveson.

Cox, R. Bray.
Cox, C. Neil.
Cox, M. Doherty.
Cox, A. Hurst.
Cox, J. Ekers.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)

Winners ;	Deal
2nd	Shanklin
3rd	Bexhill
4th	Torquay
5th	B.T.C. Southampton.
6th	Bideford A.A.C.

won by 3 lengths.

Steve Trice, Steve Price, Brian Pollitt, Cliff Carr.
Alan Johnson, Terry Ward, Richard Broadhead, Derek Bailey.
Tony Witham, John Armstrong, Keith Oliver, Steve McCorry.
J Whale, P Crithlow, N Rabbits, J Luxton.

Cox, P. Thompsett.
Cox, D. Evans.
Cox, David Toole.
Cox, T. Venton.

Ian Mulholland, Colin Pennington, Rodney Daniel, Kelvin Tanton.

Cox, D. Robinson.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ;	(Charles Matthews Cup)
Winners ;	Deal
JUNIOR ;	(Ginger Le Breton Cup)
Winners ;	Shanklin
NOVICE ;	(McLoughlin Memorial Cup)
Winners ;	Herne Bay
LADIES SENIOR ;	(Harold Percy Cup)
Winners ;	Shanklin

won by

Larry Smith, Gordon Dadd, Derek Goodban, Freddy Roberts.

Cox, P. Thompsett.

won by

Mike Cooper, Alan Lloyd, Bruce Matthews, Richard Hale.

won by

Simon Vint, James Smith, Graham Baldock, Steve Shilling.

Cox, Sean Cox.

won Easily.

Gill Bailey, Kathy Glover, Pam Johnson, Nina Hale.

Cox. Alan Johnson.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ;	Bob Hudson. (CARA)
Umpires ;	Eddie Tanswell. (CARA)
Judges ;	Geoff Owers. (CARA)

Brent Hartland. (Hants & Dorset)

Arthur Chatfield. (Hants & Dorset)

Ted Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)

George Andrews. (WEARA)

Mike Ferringo. (WEARA)

Tony Way. (WEARA)



1977 Junior Champions ... Deal A.R.C.
Cliff Carr, Brian Pollitt, Steve Price, Steve Trice
Coxswain; Paul Thomsett



1977 Ladies Senior Open Winners ... Shanklin R.C.
Nina Hale, Pam Johnson, Kathy Glover, Gill Bailey
Coxswain; Alan Johnson



1977 Junior-Senior Champions - Bexhill A.R.C.
Clive Pellett, Ray Phillips, Kevin Doswell, Gary Doswell
Coxswain; David Toole

1978 Venue ; BIDEFORD held on Saturday 16th September. Starting at 4.45pm .. Programme 20p

This was the 22nd South Coast Championship Regatta and the third time Bideford had hosted our Championships on behalf of the WEARA. The day was overcast but dry, with the later starting time of 4.45pm. Christchurch took both the Senior Championship and the Senior Open in fine style .. while Worthing held off a late challenge from Bideford (Reds) to take the Jun/Senior Championship. In the Junior Championship a very good Southsea crew held off both Coast crews to take the title. The Open Events again provided some exciting races with Ryde again taking the Ladies with BTC winning the J/Senior and Southampton taking the Junior.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)
 Winners ; Christchurch
 2nd Folkestone
 3rd Greenbank Falmouth
 4th B.T.C. Southampton
 5th Exeter
 6th Worthing

won by
 Ray New. Paul Newman. Mike Devall. Quinten Allen. Cox, I. Trist.
 Mal Watts. Chris Lewis. Kelland Bowden. Robert Solomon. Cox, N. Rees.
 Colin Blackmore. J Williams. Charlie West. Ron Coote. Cox, R. Brown.
 Ray Green, Adrian Stewart, Brian Edwards, Dave Wyatt.
 Dave Pengelley. Sean McHugh. Pete Hogden. Jeff Hammond.
 Tony Brown. Dave Smith. John Moon. David Barry.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)
 Winners ; Worthing
 2nd Bideford A.R.C.
 3rd Bideford A.R.C.
 4th B.T.C. Southampton
 5th Deal
 6th Shanklin

won by
 Mick Taylor. Dave Vincent. Trevor Holden. Tim Walker. Cox, T. Sutton.
 Martin Bromell. Keith Reeve. Dave Godfrey. John Hutchings.
 Colin Harrison. Colin Brockman. Paul Gawn. Steve Wardell. Cox, A. Foad.
 Steve Trice. Steve Price. Brian Pollitt. Cliff Carr. Cox, D. Evans.
 Mike Cooper. Derek Bailey. Bruce Matthews. Richard Hale.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)
 Winners ; Southsea
 2nd Deal
 3rd Herne Bay
 4th Ryde
 5th Bideford A.R.C.
 6th Bideford A.R.C.

won by
 Colin Eales. Tony Prout. Dave Ewart. John Ewart. Cox, R. Marshall.
 David Bowman. Richard Twyman. Kelvin Ashington. Jeremy Crow.
 Jeff Hutton. Mike Plowman. Andy Nicholls. Mark Ormiston. Cox, W. Godfrey.
 Malcolm Vaughan. Mike Newnham. Nike Pike. Mark Singleton. Cox, K. Kendall.
 Kevin Drew. Paul Adams. Dave Powe. John Little. Cox, S. Little.
 Terry Palmer. Ken Hearn. Ken Drew. Dave Hutchings.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; (Charles Matthews Cup)
 Winners ; Christchurch

won by
 Charles Munden. Nigel Green. John Court. Alvin Ransom. Cox, Stuart Wilson.

JUNIOR-SENIOR ;
 Winners ; B.T.C. Southampton
JUNIOR ; (Ginger Le Breton Cup)

won by
 Jim King. William Stewart. Dave Edwards. Ralph Hasler. Cox, A. Foad.

Winners ; Southampton
NOVICE ; (McLoughlin Memorial Cup)

won by
 Chris Bourke. Neil Brown. John Coles. Phil Boylan. Cox, B. Cook.

Winners ; Westover
LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup)

won by
 Mark Burcumshaw. Robert Frampton .Kevin Hardy. Phil Scunterbery. Cox, N. Pems.

Winners ; Ryde

Annette. Trickett. Tanzie. Hersey. Sue. Latham. Pip Hersey. Cox, Michael Jenner.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ; Bob Hudson. (CARA)
 Umpires ; Max Brown. (CARA)
 Judges ; Phil Challen. (CARA)

Ted Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
 Arthur Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
 Bill Reeves. (Hants & Dorset)

Mike Ferringo. (WEARA)
 Bob Kelly. (WEARA)
 Tony Way. (WEARA)



1978 Ladies Open Winners ... Ryde R.C.
 Tanzie Hersey, Annette Trickett, Pip Hersey, Sue Latham.
 Coxswain ; Michael Jenner.

**SOUTH COAST
 ROWING
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 at Bideford on the River Torridge
 Saturday, 16th September, 1978
 Starting at 4.45 p.m.

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Contests include full Details of Rowing with Map of Course and Distances. Route of Carnival Procession on September 9th.

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