



Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association.

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ASSOCIATION BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2014.

58th South Coast Rowing Championships.Swanage. Saturday, 13th September, 2014.

9th Junior & Small Boats Regatt. Sunday, 14th September, 2014.

The Hants & Dorset ARA hosted South Coast Championships Regatta plus Junior and Small Boats Regatta duly took place over the weekend of 13th/14th September at Swanage. Obviously there were some issues – notably the weather and the late start on the Saturday but I believe we made the best of the situation with some good calls made. Anyone who saw the state of the sea on Sunday morning must agree that the decision to cancel this Regatta on the Friday night was the correct one – and the inclusion of the J14/16 Coxed Quad events at the end of Saturday's Regatta insured most of those entered got a row. All the problems and issues – and decisions made will be discussed in detail at October's Council meeting – but on behalf of the Association and its affiliated Clubs can I thank all those on the organising committee and those who supported the regatta financially and with help on the day and prior to the event.

The provisional results can be downloaded from the regatta web site – which is part of the Hants & Dorset ARA Web site - www.hdara.co.uk The results are on the dedicated web site/web pages for the 2014 South Coast Rowing Championships Regatta. They can be found by clicking on SCC Regatta Tab - on the left hand side of the H&D Web Site home page or via the quick link - www.hdara.co.uk/scc

Championship Table.

Enclosed is the "Final" Championship Table for the 2014 season - the Association's Executive Officers extend its congratulations to all the Championship winning clubs, crews and scullers. Can I also remind winning crews & scullers that **I need photos** of them for publication in the South Coast Handbook and possibly Regatta magazine and the Rowing Almanac. Please send as soon as possible - usual address - or E Mail (jpeg format or similar).

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING.

The Association's Autumn Council Meeting takes place at the **ITCHEN IMPERIAL ROWING CLUB**, Crosshouse Road, Chapel, Southampton, SO14 5GZ on Saturday, 18th **October, 2014 starting at 10.30am**. Please note the change from the usual venue. Representation at the meeting will be the Executive Officers, Vice Presidents plus one delegate from each Club and one from each Event where a H&D Permit is issued. The notice of the meeting and Agenda, with attachments, are enclosed.

Hants & Dorset Championship Trophies.

Will Club Secretaries please ensure that all Hants & Dorset Championship Trophies are returned at the Autumn Delegates meeting in a clean condition ready for presentation at this year's Dinner.

The "Daily Echo Trophy" in Memory of Arthur Chatfield.

Don't forget to send me your nominations for the "Daily Echo Trophy" presented to the Association in memory of the late Arthur Chatfield. It is awarded annually at the Presentation Dinner, by the Association, to an individual for Services to the Association and to Coastal Rowing. Clubs nominate candidates and the Association's Executive Officers make a final decision. Nominations should be sent to me at 10, Brookfield Gardens, Binstead, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 3NP or E Mail me at stephencbull@gmail.com by the 15th October at the latest. Club Secretaries have already had a notice about this.



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Annual Presentation Dinner.

The Associations Presentation Dinner will be held at the Novotel, Southampton, on Saturday, 8th November, 2014. Entry is by ticket only, which will cost £26 each and starts at - 7.00 for 7.30pm, there is a vegetarian option and dress is black tie/lounge suit/club blazer. Information regarding the event was handed to the Clubs at the South Coast Championships Regatta and E Mailed to the 4 H&D Mailing list – with hard copy enclosed. Further information can be obtained from the organizer – Paula Williams of Coalporters R. C. – who can be contacted on 07525339144 or by E Mail on - paulamwilliams@hotmail.co.uk

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION. 9th August, 2014.

An Executive meeting of the Association was held on Saturday, 9th August, 2014 after BTC Regatta to confirm the Associations Champions in each status and to agree the Associations representative Crews for the South Coast Championship Regatta. The minutes of this meeting are attached.

South Coast Rowing Handbook - 2015.

I am now beginning to put together the information for the 2015 publication - and need your updated Club and Regattas information - for this, H&D Records and the web site - so please complete the attached form and return ASAP. I appreciate some will have to wait for AGM's etc.. - but as soon as you can please.

Event Reports.

Most Event Secretaries will find attached copies of the Officials reports from their events and any related correspondence received - if not attached they will be forwarded under separate cover shortly.

Water Safety.

A number of Boat Inspections were undertaken during the season and "faults found" were notified to the Clubs involved via the British Rowing on-line incident reporting system – which should have provided quicker notification – and an opportunity to provide feedback – and some clubs have – although this requires your Clubs Rowing Safety Advisers information to be up to date with British Rowing – including the E Mail address for incident reporting.

H&D Fixtures - 2015.

Some Event Secretaries have not yet submitted dates for their 2015 event - please make your request as soon as possible - we aim to set the calendar at the Council Meeting - and your choices are already limited as traditionally first come first served is applied.

Wessex Regional Rowing Council.

The next Wessex Regional Rowing Council Meeting – which will include the Annual General Meeting - will be on Tuesday, 18th November at Southsea or Southampton.

Diary Dates.

Saturday, 18th October. Council Meeting. Itchen Imperial Rowing Club. 10.30am.
Saturday, 8th November. Hants & Dorset Presentation Dinner, Novotel, Southampton.
Tuesday, 18th November . Wessex Regional Rowing Council Meeting & AGM. Southsea or Southampton. TBC.

Steve Bull, Association Secretary. September/October, 2013.

Attached: [may not be if sent by E Mail].

- 1) Final Championship Table.
- 2) Notice of and Agenda for Autumn Delegates meeting plus attachments if available.



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- 3) Minutes of the Associations Executive meeting of 8th August, 2014.
- 4) Race Officials Reports & Correspondence (Event Secretaries only) - if not attached they will be forwarded under separate cover shortly.
- 5) 2014 South Coast Rowing Handbook - update form.

