



## **POOLE SHRIMPERS FLYER (1/2016)**

Isn't winter a deadly time for those of us whose hobby is messing about on the water in boats. There is however plenty to do behind the scenes before the season starts again, including quite a bit of planning to ensure that the season's events run smoothly. Plus there is always the winter maintenance, which is of course a misnomer as it always seems to be crammed into early spring.

One of the several jobs that I once recklessly volunteered for and yet after more than a decade am still doing, is to be on the **International Paint Poole Keelboat Regatta** committee. It is at least a biannual event so I get one year off, but the team is now pushing ahead for the event on **28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016**. At the last regatta there were 13 Shrimper entries, which actually made us the largest single class in the event, beating the J.70s by one boat. There are normally 2 races on the Saturday and Sunday, with one race on the Bank Holiday Monday morning. Weather permitting, courses for Shrimpers are outside in the bay. The **Notice of Race** has just been published and a copy is attached to this flyer.

### **SOA Poole 2016 Programme**

We are running a little late this year in producing the programme of events for the coming season. We are almost there, but require confirmation of one event. However, I know that many of you quite rightly like to mark up your diaries early, before the family and non-sailing friends make inroads into your valuable sailing days. So I have attached a first draft of the SOA Programme for this summer, in order to give you an idea. As soon as I am able to confirm all dates, I will send out a final version.

## **Poole Shrimpers 'Start of Season Supper'**

One difference that you will spot in the programme, is the change of venue for our usual Start of Season Supper. Responding to several calls to rotate the venue more frequently around the harbour clubs, we have arranged to dine this year at **Poole Yacht Club**. The supper will be on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.00pm and more details will follow nearer the time.

## **'The Shrimper' Magazine**

It's that time of year once more, when our brilliant magazine editor Val Clack calls for any items for submission for the Spring edition. Val would like your logs of any trips, technical articles or any items of Shrimper interest, to be forwarded to her by mid-February please. If you would like to tender an item, but are not too confident in your writing skills, send it to Val anyway with a rider that it can be amended as necessary.

## **Seagull Revival**

Not strictly an SOA event, but of interest nevertheless. In the Winter 2015 edition of 'The Shrimper' there were two articles relating to British Seagull outboard engines. These items have raised an enormous amount of interest in these old engines and Ian Roberts has put together an outline plan for a Seagull Revival in the harbour, probably on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Plans are still at an early stage, but as soon as Ian and his cohorts have finalised details, a flyer will be sent.

## **Shrimper for sale**

I have heard from Chris Newill and Jeff Sargeant that they have decided to sell ***Summer Wine*** (707), a Shrimper that they have owned for some years. *Summer Wine* is a Mk 2 inboard Shrimper, black hull with cream deck, new jib and main cover, plus many extras, and comes with a Bramber road trailer. The boat is currently at the RMYC and has an asking price of £14,750 Please contact Jeff on 01202 623466

Yours aye,

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