Osprey Outlook

News-sheet of the National Osprey Class Assocation

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Outlook Introduction

Welcome to Osprey Outlook. The aim of this news-sheet is to keep you up-to-date/remind you of coming events, which we hope you will attend; plus give you a brief results service (fuller details will then be in the Newsletter). The Newsletter will only appear twice this year due to the Association's finances. We think this news-sheet will fill the gap. It is a new concept, what do you think?

We also plan to keep you posted on the current leaders for the Wilkinson Sword and Forsyth-Lang Trophies.

We plan to issue several more editions this year.
Be around to pick your copies up.

Huw Pearce (Chairman)

Membership

Prize Draw Winners :-

Spinnaker - Craig Franklin from British Steel

Champagne - Tony Hutchinson from Morecambe

Membership currently stands at 110. Twenty new members have joined the Association and forty have not yet renewed from 1989.

National Championships

1990 Tenby 28th July to 3rd August
Ian Madeley is the Liason Officer
Early entry fee £55
Full entry fee £65
The fee includes NOCA levy

1991 Pwllheli (awaiting confirmation)
1992 Weymouth (proposed)
1993 Mumbles (proposed)
1994 Mounts Bay (awaiting confirmation)
1995 Torbay (Royal Torbay YC proposed)

If you have any other suggestions please contact Huw Pearce (0344 771047).

Dinghy Exhibition

Thanks to Maryland Dairy Products for their sponsorship. How about showing our appreciation by buying some cheese.
Everyone who helped organise and man the stand are to be congratulated on their efforts. Special thanks to Frank Powell for agreeing to allow his boat to appear on the stand with only a couple of days notice.

Open Meetings

28-29 April	British Steel Ian Williams (0656) 740565
6-7 May	Saundersfoot Regatta John Griffiths (0834) 812617
12-13 May	Poole (Southerns) Alan Laing (0202) 841427
28-1 June	Coppett Week, Saundersfoot John Griffiths (0834) 812617
2-3 June	Humbermouth (Scottish & Northerns) Gerry Chappell (0472) 816484
	Kielder Roger Edwardson (091 28) 62272
9-10 June	Hornsea Steve Sharp (0964) 623480
16-17 June	Mumbles (Welsh & Midlands) Paul Warren (0792) 405799
23-24 June	Hayling Island Nick Willis (042 07) 319
30-1 July	Lord Birkett, Ullswater John Lang (0532) 864048
1 July	Royal Sovereign, Eastbourne Gary Smith (0323) 21236
7 July	Bala Long Distance Mrs C.Wright (0606) 45137
21-22 July	Sheppy Lee Allen (0795) 664507
29-3 August	National Championships, Tenby Ian Madeley (0742) 366873
11-12 August	Tenby Regatta
20-24 August	Federation Week, Chichester Harbour Nick Willis (042 07) 319
25-27 August	Burnham Ken King (0621) 742511
	Saundersfoot Bank Holiday Regatta John Griffiths (0834) 812617
26 August	Sheppy Round the Island Lee Allen (0795) 664507
22-23 September	Datchet Huw Pearce (0344) 771047

Continued on other side

29-30 September Lymington
Nigel Wallbank (0590) 77166

6-7 October Stewartby
Nick Jones (0525) 715055

13-14 October Shoreham
Robin Tooz-Hobson (0903) 37325

Invitations to the Class

Draycote Silver Salver - The Association have asked Oscar Chess/Dave Griffiths and Vanny Page/Nick Willis to represent the Class in this Two-of-a-Kind event. Why not go along and watch, meet friends etc on March 30th at Draycote Water SC near Rugby.

Endeavour Trophy - The Association have been invited to send the 1990 National Champion. This is a Champion of Champions event for a solid silver model of the J-Class yacht 'Endeavour'. Everyone sails Enterprises! The date is 7-8th October at The Royal Corinthian, Burnham-on-Crouch.

Ospreys in Action

Full reports will appear in the July Newsletter

Bloody Mary
Total boats 500
No. of Ospreys 12
1st Osprey Richard Marshall/Andy Harrop
1195 101st

This was an encouraging turnout for the first 'Special' event of the Travellers Trophies. Lets improve on this for Poole and the rest of the season.
PS. Only 3 505's passed all the Osprey's with 8 being after the last placed Osprey! There were 27 505's. Well done Osprey's, keep it up at the other 'Specials'.

Pompey Perisher
Total Boats 210
No. of Ospreys 9
1st Osprey Phil Angrave/Andy Harrop
1198 23rd

Great to see Gareth Caldwell from Blithfield make the trip.

Promote the Class

Lets promote the class in every way possible. For a start every club which holds an Open Meeting should send a report to Yachts and Yachting. Don't forget your local papers and the national press. Mike Jakeways has the details of press deadlines of the national press, i.e. The Daily Telegraph, The Independent and The Times.

Wanted - Dead or Alive

Advertise here your requirements for Helms, Crews or Boats for the Nationals at Tenby.

For entries in this slot and hopefully later removal, contact Lisa Chess.

Suppliers

New Ospreys	GRP - Porter Brothers
	Wood - John Claridge
Spars	Proctor Masts
	Super Spars
Sails	Adam Bowers
	Banks
	Hoods
	Hydes
	Leadersail
	Ullman

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