NATIONAL OSPREY CLASS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

JULY 1970

Dear Member,

This NEWSLETTER is only a short one as I am only using it as a means of drawing your attention to certain items and then including it with the Association Yearbook which has to be posted to you.

NATIONAL OSPREY CHAMPIONSHIP: This is to be in Mount's Bay, Marazion, Cornwall from August 9th - 14th. Any Osprey may be entered for this event.

Please send your entries direct to James Curnow, Barlowenath, St.Hilary, Penzance, Cornwall together with your entrance fee of £ 5. 5. 0. by 20th. July. If you send it later than this date it will come to £ 6. 6. 0. for late entry.

All payments to be made payable to"Osprey Championship". And if you have lost your entry form, please use the bottom portion of this NEWSLETTER.

SAIL MEASURING & BUOYANCY TESTS: I would advise all those coming to the National Championship to have their sails measured before they come just as a precaution. The sails of the first **six** boats in each race will be measured, and also a random three in each race.

Your Club Measurer - if your Club is approved by the R.Y.A. - can measure your sails for you.

Also, has your Certificate got an up-to-date endorsement for buoyancy on it? It should have or it may not be accepted by the organising Club Officials when you present it at the Championship. I would refer you to the Class Rules on this item:-

"The buoyancy certificate remains valid for 12 months. In cases where the Measurer is satisfied that the buoyancy apparatus is unchanged, and after careful inspection to check that its condition and hatch fastenings and gaskets are sound, he may, at his discretion twice renew the buoyancy certificate for periods of one year each. Every three years, and in all cases where the Measurer is not satisfied, the flotation test is obligatory. Certificates without current endorsement cease to be valid".

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP: We have had 116 new Members during the year so far, but some 81 1969 Members have not yet paid or renewed their membership.

The total paid-up Membership at present is 295 Full Members and 32 Associate Members.

I am grateful to those Members who responded to my earlier appeal and signed up their Crews as Associate Members.

I shall be taking the date of the Association Annual General Meeting which is to be held during Championship week - August 11th. - as the final date for Association Membership fees as well. After that date I will be obliged to delete from the membership roll all those who have not paid their current subscriptions. I am sorry about this but it is not fair that I continue to send out literature, etc. where subscriptions remain unpaid.

I intend printing the list of Members in the Association Yearbook next year: This will be printed in March and I will use the 1970 Membership list as the full list.

May I please have the co-operation of all whose subscriptions remain unpaid.

ASSOCIATION YEARBOOK: I am sorry this is so late but its the best I could do.

The records of boat owners is by no means as good as it should be: Would any Member knowing of errors please contact me. I would also like to be able to fill in the gaps in the records - there are quite a number of boats whose owners we do not know at all, others have no names. So please, if you know any of this detail, let me know.

I am also now starting to check up on Class Captains, etc. and will be listing these, with addresses in the next issue. I will be shortly sending out a circular letter to all those already known to me and also seeking Class Captains, or contacts in all Clubs where the Osprey is sailed. I hope to send this out with the next NEWSLETTER due out in late August or early September.

May I draw your attention to the last page in the YEARBOOK - Association Ties you have already seen - these are available. The new Car Badges have been well received and can be got from me. Those coming to the Championship can get all these items then, or I will gladly send them to you.

PETER AGNEW.

P.S.

THE TRAVELLERS TROPHY: I do not get many claims for this Trophy: May I have more please?

5 Races to count - Osprey Open Meetings anywhere. One of these has to be more than 100 miles from your Home Club (as the crow flies - or the Osprey if you prefer it).

Claim forms can be got from me. All races up to end of October. Winner will be announced in the Christmas NEWSLETTER.

SO MAY I HEAR FROM ALL YOU SUCCESSFUL TRAVELLERS PLEASE.

---------- T E A R ----- H E R E ----------

TO: James Curnow,
Barlowenath,
St. Hilary,
PENZANCE,
Cornwall.

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NATIONAL OSPREY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

NAME OF BOAT: ..... SAIL NO. .....

CLUB:.....

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

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NAME OF CREW:

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I ENCLOSE MY ENTRANCE FEE OF £ 5. 5. 0. (£ 6. 6. 0. after July 20th.).