



The Nickey

Winter 2011

The newsletter of the Peel Sailing and Cruising Club

Happy Christmas!

Year nearly over where did it go to?



Winter here well and truly, but with lots of goodies going on at Peel Sailing and Cruising Club!

The Dinner-dance was a great night, although the speed that the food came out, was disappointing, but the dance-floor was packed most of the night, Anita j did a great job with the music.



The presentation of cups and awards were as follows:

- ▶ HMS Chandlery Trophy for Pursuit Races » Diatus Air - Neil Eastham and Peter Magee
- ▶ Bruce Anchor Trophy » Diatus Air
- ▶ Manx Sailing and Cruising Club Shield » Diatus Air
- ▶ Isle of Man Yacht Club Tray » Manx Spirit - Andrew Hall
- ▶ Captain Claque Cup » Buggane - Eaan Crompton
- ▶ Marine & Commercial Shield for best Lady Sailor » Ruth Eastham - Diatus Air
- ▶ Traditional Boat Race for Cruisers » Awesome - Orry Corlett
- ▶ Swales Rose Bowl » Popstar - Jim Whitelegg
- ▶ Wilson Cup » Popstar
- ▶ Stuart Blackley Lifeboat Shield Carnival Race Cup » Eauvation - Jason Corlett
- ▶ Bilge Keel Trophy » Pamela Jane 2nd - Val Quayle
- ▶ Commodores Cup for most Prestigious Voyage » Ernie Kaighin
- ▶ Club Person of the Year » Rob Karran for services to the Bar

AGM

The AGM went well. We are in a fairly healthy financial position with Mark keeping a tight rein on us all!! Although there are still a few

members who have not yet renewed their subs...the club relies on your membership to keep the club going, so please put it on your to do list!

A Faith Supper was enjoyed following business of the day. Andrew spoke of the proposed plans to move the bar, to the long wall, backing onto the cellar, new wood-burning stove.

The Committee has very few changes:

▶ Commodore:	Andrew Hall
▶ Vice Commodore:	Martin Birchenough
▶ Treasurer:	Mark Gosden
▶ Secretary:	Andrew Sumner
▶ Membership Secretary:	Alex Harris
▶ Nickey Editor:	Val Quayle
▶ Committee:	Ruth Warrilow David Warrilow Sue Curphey Nigel Wild

Rocket House Events

Barry's Conker night, was a lot of fun, everyone was on good form, all conkers passed the intensive scrutineering, and Jim Whitelegg did have a rather superior conker, which was not all it appeared!! Well painted though!!

Georgie Birchenough was the one with the best technique and was declared the winner!! Much to the surprise of the menfolk!!

Bonfire/Hoptunaa also was a fun night, hosted by that big blond gal. The ducking apples were a good laugh, where Barry Horne came to the forefront determined to break the record, even enlisting the help of others, both male and female causing great hilarity, however yet again it was one of Georgie's relatives, this time her brother who won - Wayne Smith (is there something in the



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water in Foxdale that makes those family apple-duckers!!)
Peel Commissioners lay on great fireworks, and Bonfire. Andrew Hall kindly saw to the bangers, beans and spud supper; Louise made the scrumptious treacle toffee and ginger-bread. The Rocket House was packed!

Sunday Lunch

We have held 2 Sunday Lunches hosted by Sue Curphey, which were excellent, with a chocolate cheesecake to die for!! A great meringue too, made by Peter Curphey, for the first lunch.

The 2nd Sunday lunch the desserts were made by J a new member, she and her partner have St. Jarna

Which was a great bonus, for Sue, as it's no mean feat to cook for 20+ people.

Come Dine With Me

We have since had a further Saturday night 'Come dine with me' on Saturday 10th hosted by Trisha and Norman Teare, which was also a great night with 26 tking part. We are now dining downstairs, and the tables are a delight to behold.

We are continuing to look for others to host the evening.

Nautical Quiz

Mid November saw a fun (if not difficult!) Nautical Quiz, with Nigel Wild as the Quizmaster, and cook, delivering a lovely chicken curry. It was very well supported, raising a good amount for the RNLI

Future Dates for your Diary

Friday 16th Dec Cheese and Wine evening
The same winning format of 10 cheeses, 10 wines for £10 Andy Hall is hosting this one, so do let him know on 493553.

Friday 23rd is PSCC Christmas Party
Mark Gosden doing his Secret Santa, there will also be a Carol Service and a Faith Supper so please bring a plate of something. It's also the presentation of best dressed boat, as judged by 3 Wise men (names are secret, don't want anyone bribing them!!).



Saturday 31st December is New Years Eve
Doors open from 8.30pm come along and add to the merriment! We go out onto the street for midnight to welcome in the New Year. Please ensure you have ordered your drink by 11:50 so that the bar staff can temporarily close the bar to join in the fun – don't worry though it will re-open again!

Friday 6th January - Skittles/9 pin-bowling
Hosted by Jim Whitelegg it's 50p a bowl with teams of 2 drawn by lottery on the night. Hot-pot supper will be provided by Georgie and Martin Birchenough for £3 per head.

Don't forget the clubhouse is available to hire for private functions for a minimal cost.

All that remains is to wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Should you wish to have your say in the Nickey then contact that superb blonde!!
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Bye for Now, Val