

Thornton Steward Sailing Club Ltd

Annual General Meeting

To be held on

Wednesday 15th February 2017

The White Rose Hotel

Leeming Bar

7.30 pm



Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 24th February 2016
3. Matters arising.
4. Report on behalf of the Committee
5. Treasurer's Report
 - Income and expenditure
 - Balance sheet
 - Accountant's report
6. Election of Officers
 - Commodore
 - Vice Commodore
 - Rear Commodore
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Sailing Secretary
7. Election of Committee
 - 6 full members of the Club in addition to Officers.
8. Appointment of Accountants

**Club Night
& AGM**

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WITH BUFFET

January 2017

Membership Fees

Save £10 – Pay early!

Membership subscriptions are now due - and this year there is no increase in fees again!

From 2013 the Committee have agreed that single members aged 75 and over will qualify for a 50% discount on the membership fee.

As usual if paid up before 31st March there is a £10 reduction in the membership fee. Not an amount to be sniffed at, so get that form filled in.

Family	£125.00	Junior	£30.00
Single	£ 95.00	Social	£12.00
Cadet	£ 39.00	Boat storage	£20.00

Duties form

I know duties are not everyone's favourite topic, but they are a requirement of your membership, and for the Club to run everyone needs to do their bit. Your best chance of having dates you can easily make is to fill in the *Duties* form which is in with this *Newsletter* and return it to me. Last year members carried out 91% of their duties on the safety boat and I wish to thank all of you who fulfilled your obligations.

Gillan Gibson, Sailing Secretary

Work/Social Day

Saturday 18th March 2017

Come and help get the Club ready for the new season and catch up on what has been happening over the winter. It's a good day and we certainly got a lot done at the end of the last season for which members are thanked.

Camping

The Club is fortunate that we are permitted to camp behind the Clubhouse on certain occasions. To help in your forward planning the weeks we have for 2017 are listed below, the 2 weekends we usual have are to be confirmed.

Spring Bank Holiday Camping	Fri 26th May to Sun 4th June
Family Cruising and Camping Week	Sat 19th to Sun 27th August

Club Night

Miss your tea & join in with our
buffet meal

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Come and meet your fellow sailors over the winter for a social and a bit of work. The work: – that's the AGM at the beginning of the evening, but in the past they have lasted about 10 – 15 minutes which leaves plenty of time to catch up with your friends. It's also a time, to have an informal chat with the new Committee so you can give your views on TSSC and how the Club should be run. Mostly, however, the night is about members getting together and enjoying each others company.

Your Club Needs YOU!

Club Night, which includes the AGM, is *your* chance to have *your* say and play *your* part in the running of TSSC.

At the AGM, which opens Club Night, members will vote on who will be Officers and Committee Members for 2017

If you feel you would like to take part in the Management Committee, either as an Officer or a Member, use the nomination form (or a photocopy) and have yourself nominated. If you know of someone you think would do a good job see if they will be nominated. The forms have to be in to Peter Kearsley 14 clear days before the meeting to keep to the Club's *Articles* and to give Peter time to organise matters.

A new life for Bosun 2



Having served us well for many years Bosun 2 went to a new life at North Duffield. She is now helping the villagers ferry their Christmas lights to an island in the river with quite amazing results.



Protecting children and vulnerable adults

This is a n important topic for individuals and organisations and Sport England have been contacting organisations to whom they have awarded grants to remind them of their responsibilities,. They are also publicising a website the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) hosts and which is co-funded by Sport England. With information for all aspects and levels why not check it out?

www.thecpsu.org.uk

Laying Up Supper & Presentation

12th November 2016

The annual event closing the season and presenting the various trophies was an excellent evening again. With those attending bringing the eats the choice of food was mouth watering, and it all tasted even better! The list of prize winners follows, but it was good to see how many had their efforts rewarded.

Boat Park and the winds

Do you have a boat in the Boat Park? Vicious winds in previous years caused quite a few problems and a certain amount of damage. Please, if you keep your boat in the Boat Park over the winter check it frequently and ensure it is very firmly tied down and in good order. Also, please make sure your entry/entries in the *Boat register* on the back of the cupboard door is/are accurate so if there are problems it is known who to contact.

Photos for the website

Do you have any photos you took last year which could go on the website?

If you have you can either go on the website and download them or send them to our webmaster Mike Smith.

Facebook

Don't forget TSSC has a Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ThorntonStewardSailingClub>

TSSC Web site

www.thornton-steward-sailingclub.co.uk

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TSSC Results 2016

Regatta Sailing – Overall Plaque	1 st Paul Bernard, Laser R 2 nd Trevor Bradley, Laser 2000 3 rd Gillan Gibson, Topper & Miracle
Regatta Sailing April	Annabelle Le Page, RS Quba
May	Gary & Jessie Young, Laser 1
June	Paul Bernard, Laser R
July	Gary Young, Laser 1
August	Paul Bernard, Laser R
September	Annabelle Le Page, RS Quba
October	Paul Bernard, Laser R
Commodore's Cup	1 st Paul Bernard, Laser R 2 nd Gary Young, Laser 1 3 rd Trevor Bradley, 2000
Junior Commodore's Cup	No entrants
Early Sunset Handicap Crookston Sunset	1 st Paul Bernard, Laser R 2 nd Trevor Bradley, 2000 3 rd Gillan Gibson, Topper
Late Sunset Handicap	1 st Trevor Bradley, 2000 2 nd Paul Bernard, Laser R 3 rd Gillan Gibson, Topper & Miracle
Overall Sunset Handicap Plaque	1 st Paul Bernard, Laser R 2 nd Trevor Bradley, 2000 3 rd Gillan Gibson, Topper & Miracle
Laser Club Championship Martin Burgess Trophy	1 st Trevor Bradley, Laser 1 2 nd John Pilgrim, Laser 1 3 rd Eddie Fearnside, Laser 1

TSSC Results 2016

Ladies Rose Bowl Most successful lady	Annabelle Le Page, RS Quba
Veteran's Cup Most successful aged over 55 years	Trevor Bradley
Anderson Trophy Most successful Miracle	Gillan Gibson
Endeavour Cup Best newcomer to racing	No newcomers, not awarded
Regatta Sailing Enthusiast Morgan Cup	Phil Gamlen, Byte II
Judith's Cup Most improved sailor	Dave Oldacres
Brian Hall Trophy	Fay McLean for being best and most consistent sailor this year.
Tortoise Points times races entered 2 nd	1 st Nic Hatch 5,490 pts David Oldacres 4,075 pts 3 rd John Pilgrim 3,996 pts
Torpedo Trophy Hi Po	Keith Garrard for the number of capsizes at the Laser Club Championship, yet he still kept going
Kay Cup	John Pilgrim for his services to Junior Club and his contributions to the Tuck Shop fund.
Services to the Club Sir Timothy Kitson	Maggie Pilgrim