



Windshift

At Dovestone
Sailing Club

July 2018

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS



Summer Social event on Saturday 7th July at 7pm

Tickets only £12 from Sally (by email or text by Wednesday 4th July)

music night on a desert island

Come and while away a pleasant evening with friends

rum punch Caribbean buffet moonlight and dancing
Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts optional



EXECUTIVE NEWS AND UPDATES

After much coming and going, the "gate lock tale" continues and we now have Dovestone marshals around on busy weekends to assist with parking and unruly visitors.

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO PLEASE ENSURE THE BOAT PARK GATE IS LOCKED AND SECURE AT THE END OF THE SAILING SESSIONS

Members are also requested to avoid "replying to all" to forward their own email to the whole club when receiving official email from dsc membership or the Executive committee.



GP14 13667 joins the training fleet in time for the June course

Diary events July/August/Sept

Saturday 7th July

Music Night on a desert island

Sunday 15th July

1/2 CWT Trophy Day

Friday 20th July

Friendly Family Friday sailing

Sunday 5th August

Autumn Series starts

Sunday 2nd Sept.

Harding Trophy Day

Sunday 16th Sept.

Bart's Bash

George Jones Trophy &

Graham Winterbottom Youth Trophy

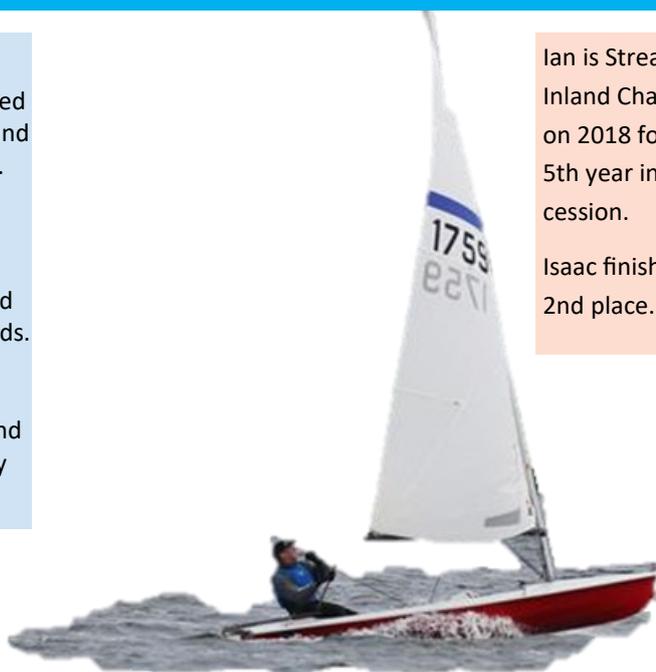
29th/30th Sept.

Flying Fifteen Open meeting



The 2 DSC crews of Andy and Tom and David and Mal enjoyed the idyllic and beautiful highland surroundings at Loch Tummel. We camped on site and were made very welcome.

The conditions were sunny and generally light to medium winds. Like Dovestone the wind was shifty and testing and this proved to be a competitive and enjoyable sail. A very long way to go but well worth it.



Ian is Streaker Inland Champion 2018 for the 5th year in succession.

Isaac finished in 2nd place.

RACING SUCCESS

MAY 13TH—PUSH THE BOAT OUT

Dear All,

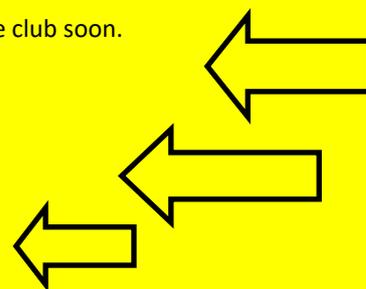
I would like to thank all members who made PTBO such a successful day. The RYA once again commented how well organised the day was and what enthusiasm was shown by the members. They said it was the best they had seen and commented on the 'Buzz' in the club house.

We took 80 people out sailing for the first time. We sold 22 RYA courses, 6 Youth courses although this has caused a bit of a headache for the training department. We gained 6 new memberships and 2 junior memberships. Add this all together and we took £4,200!

I personally tried to thank as many members as possible, the late ones even got a drink at the bar! But, there will be some members who I missed, which I apologise for. So, I just wanted to thank each and every member who took part in the day, your support is much appreciated.....Thank You!

I hope to see you at the club soon.

Andy Goddard
Commodore DSC



Friendly Family Fridays July 20th—August 31st 5pm

Social sailing! Would you like some help with “getting on the water?” Do you enjoy a leisurely evening sail?

On Friday evenings during the summer the club is offering supported sessions for novice adult sailors and their families. Help with rigging, launching, tacking, gybing and basic racing knowhow will be available.

These sessions will also create the opportunity for members who have completed an RYA course to get together to practice their sailing skills. Club members who have recently completed their Power Boat 2 Certificate might also make use of their skills by volunteering for safety boat support.

The sessions are free and intended to be social occasions too, with a supper available at minimal cost.

Participation won't lead to any certification, no tests, no stress.

If you are interested in coming along, are prepared to volunteer to assist or just keen to do some fun sailing please email or speak to Sally or David at mckee_family@talk21.com



MEET THE TEAM	Hon. Secretary David	Rear Commodore Training Mal	Membership - John	Social Sec. Sally	Chairman Bar Committee Andrew	Commodore AndyG
Over the next few newsletters we will be putting faces to our club's officers and finding out a little more about them						
What was your nickname at school?	Chets	Carrots	I didn't have one	Sally P	Andy	Gobonastick
What was your favourite childhood possession?	Lego	Subbuteo	A bike	Our yellow Labrador	A Mirror dinghy—Santa Cruise	A Mirror dinghy—the transom was under the xmas tree when I was 7
What is your earliest sailing memory?	With my Uncle Bob - heeling over rounding no.2 on my first time out and deciding to go back in.	With school when I was about 11	Patrick & Henry being told off for swimming while trying to get back to pontoon	With my father in a FF on Dove-stone showing me how to fly a spin-naker	At Dovestone in strong winds in an Oppy with GeorgeP. And turning turtle	Crewing at Fair-field Golf & Sailing Club when I was 8
What is your proudest sailing accomplishment?	Winning the Club Champs	First time I won the Lightning Championship	Beating George at Yorkshire Dales open meeting	3rd in FF Worlds with David	Completing my 1st Youth Nationals at Largs	Winning Enterprise Top Helm 4 years running
Describe something most people don't know about you.	I used to be sick before exams	I don't drink mid-week	My shoe size	I have a small tank of tropical fish	I set Ian's kit on fire in the tent	I used to run 100 miles a week
Do you have a pet hate?	People being late	Middle lane drivers	GDPR	Marmite	People spitting in public	Queuing
What could you not live without?	Bacon, beans and chips	Sailing	Fiona	A comfy bed	Beer	Not going on holiday
What is the latest book you read?	Extraordinary People by Peter May	Yacht master Theory	Bedknobs and Broomsticks	The Girl who takes an Eye for an Eye by David Lagercrantz	Guy Martin	15 yrs. ago?—Mick Hucknall's autobiography
What were the first and last albums you bought?	Every Picture tells a story Rod Stewart Best of Queen	Around the world with Sooty and Sweep Kylie Minogue	Jam George Ezra	Bridge over Troubled Water—Simon and Garfunkel Time Rod Stewart	None I'm on Spotify	A Nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse—Faces Tapestry by Carole King
Which actor would you play in the movie of yourself?	George Clooney	Tom Hiddleston	I don't know any actors—you choose	Sarah Lancashire	? Suggestions? Jeremy Renner?	Leonardo Di-Caprio
Recommend a local eating place.	El Gato Negro Tapas	Grapolo in Lockwood	Bistro at White Hart	Dinnerstone	Hard Rock Cafe	Chutney Massala, Mossley

Sailing Committee note—The George Jones Trophy and the Graham Winterbottom Youth Trophy will now be sailed for on Sunday, September 16th alongside the Bart's Bash Day. Every class and all capabilities are welcome to participate. We would like as many boats as possible to be sailing on that day. Please check with a member of the committee if you would like more information.

Midsummer Supper Social

*Flying Fifteen Rosebowl, Laser Light ,
All-comers Bowl*

On June 20th the class trophies were held in warm, light to medium winds and a tasty supper was served after racing for those taking part as well as those socialising .

Colin and Mandy won the Rosebowl

George triumphed in the Laser (sorry no photo)

Sadly the All-comers Bowl remains in the cupboard. Where were all the members with other dinghy classes? The Youth squad?



Mandy and Colin

DSC Laser Fleet -Summer 2018

The Laser fleet continues to be very active with all rig sizes and a wide age range sailing regularly on Wednesday Evenings and Sundays. Aside from club racing, the Northern Area Grand Prix circuit is well represented by travellers from Dovestone thanks to Howard Wolstencroft, George Pulman, Ian Jones and John Hesten. Congratulations to Ian for wins at the events he has attended and to George Pulman for consistently managing 2nd or 3rd places despite the tough competition. The latter 2 have also been busy further afield, with George Pulman coming 12th in the Laser Standard Youth Nationals in very challenging conditions. The first 2 days were simultaneously blown and snowed off! Ian Jones is at the Radial Masters Nationals as I write this and having won the Parkstone Masters Qualifier and the Radial Masters Nationals in both Holland and Belgium, is lying first overall in the Europeans Masters Series. Let's hope he manages to run a single-hander training day and a bit of a laser fleet social at DSC later in the year, so we can all pick up some tips.

Wendy

RYA Training Courses

Dovestone has had another successful year with training. We've held 3 adult courses and 2 youth courses.

I'd just like to extend a warm welcome to our new members. Happy Sailing!

Harriot

OnBoard Youth Squad

