

Cadet NEWS

Your New Monthly Guide to Cadet Activities at AYC

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Hello all,

I am writing to you with the first Monthly Cadet Newsletter, wishing you all a Happy New Year! This newsletter is designed to inform you about the Cadet activities and events that are happening throughout the year that you can get involved in. Last year was an excellent one for the Cadet Section. We have had a superb turn out for our Saturday Mornings, as well as delivered more Cadet Weeks than ever before, also, we have raced at Regional and National level and so much more. This year I think it is a prime time to push the boat (if you pardon the pun) on both the racing and training side. We are going to be running as many, if not more training courses which I encourage you all to take part in to really boost your sailing capability. Also for those of you who are budding and keen racers, we are going to be offering race training courses which will require your commitment and aspiration to take your sailing to the next level. The Cadet Committee will be putting on a lot of extremely fun social events including our highly popular Duck Race, Cadetmas as well as a BBQ and a Club Cream Tea Morning! I won't keep your attention for much longer as there is a lot more of this newsletter for you to digest!



Cam Hughes
cadet captain

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CLUB ADVERT

Club 200 Lottery

Monthly Prizes: 1 prize of £100, 4 prizes of £50, 4 prizes of £25

Tickets cost only £25 and are valid for 6 month- And your Club Wins Every Time!

See Tony at the bar for tickets

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Meet Your Cadet Committee



Cam Hughes- Cadet Captain, Sailing

In my time at AYC I have been successful in a bid to gain the section 6 new Toppers through a £12,500 Youth Opportunity Fund Grant. I've been instrumental in starting the Club's Cadet Committee and the work within this has helped bring back the Cadet open Regatta and the Annual Cadet Dinner! I've been at AYC for the majority of my life, and truly feel the Cadet section is the strongest I have ever seen it and is really making a great impression on the rest of the Club.



Katie Sweeney- Deputy Cadet Captain, Social

I haven't been part of the Committee for very long time however I have been part of the Club for about a year and a half attending Saturday Cadet Trainings, being part of and helping Cadet Weeks and Open Races. I helped organise WSS and took part in the Topper Nationals in October. I am very excited to be in charge of the next Cadetmas as the last was a successful evening and hope you enjoyed it! I'm looking forward to the new events that the cadets will have the opportunity to take part in the new year and look forward to seeing you all soon!



Tom Rusbridge- Cadet Committee Chairman, Publicity

The first time I sailed was in my Grandfather's Waybarge at Bewl Valley SC. In 2006 I joined AYC as a Cadet Member and did my first Cadet Weeks, where my instructors were Richard Renson and Paul Hughes, but a humble instructor at the time! In 2010 I did my Instructor training and am now entering my third year as an instructor at AYC. I will also be working towards Regional Race Officer this year, and representing the Club on the WS&YSA Committee.



Ellie Rusbridge- Committee Member, Training

I have recently joined the Cadet Committee. I have been sailing for a few years now and have competed in many events, including the WSS&YSA for three years and the Topper Nationals in October. I have been a part of the Club either through sailing or going to the social events and in the next year, I am looking forward to all the exciting things we have got planned and I hope we can get as many as you as possible to join in.

Cadetmas 2011

There was an air of festivity as the hordes of Cadets arrived at the Club on the 20th. Seventy two attending made this the largest event of the Club's Social Calendar, and the first Cadet Christmas Dinner since 1986. The Clubhouse was decorated in shades of aqua blue, the Cadet Colours, while Club Steward Tony was on hand to pull Paul's Shooting Star!

After a set of music performed by Katie Sweeney, Katrina and Gabi Holmes, ably assisted by Joe Northeast, to rapturous applause, the prize-giving ceremony commenced. Charles Taylor was given the Award for Most Helpful Cadet, while Kie Norris and Alan Estill were awarded Top Volunteer and Most Helpful Parent respectively. David Robinson, Club President, presented the Representative Cadet Trophy to Henry Durman, and Duncan Wright, Vice Commodore, presented the Commitment Award to Elan Cunningham. Paul Hughes, Chief Instructor, presented Elliot Grout with a Certificate of Commendation for Improvement, and the Dillon Cup for Most Improved Cadet to Louis Rand. Club Commodore, Nick Rusbridge presented the Aircrew Association Shield to Joe Northeast for Cadet of the Year. Cam Hughes, Cadet Captain, drew a close to the night by extending his thanks to Nick Rusbridge and Paul Hughes for their support in the year, as well as Julie Northeast and Justin Sweeney for leading AYC Teams at West Sussex Schools and the Topper Nationals. Congratulations are due to all of the worthy award-winners, and all of our Cadets who we hope to see again on the water next year.

*See arunyc.co.uk for more photos!
Search '[AYC Cadets do Xmas](#)' on Youtube*



COMPETITION!

Pick a New Name for this Newsletter- "Cadet News" is hardly inspired!

Email your suggestions to ayccadetcaptain@yahoo.co.uk

Coming up in 2012...

Racing

Frostbite Series: Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 12, 26, March 11

Silver Wire: March 18, Apr 15, May 28, June 17, July 22, Oct 7

Holland Trophy: April 1, May 7, June 10, July 8, Sept 2

Easter Egg: April 9

Evening Series: April 19, May 3, 17, June 14, 21, July 12, 19, Aug 9, 16

Winter Series: Nov 11, 18, Dec 2, 9, 16

Dinghy Last Blast Series *NEW*: Dec 30

Training

Cadet Weeks **BOOK A.S.A.P.:** June 4th-8th, July 23rd-27th, August 13th-17th

Block 1: Mar 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5

Block 2: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23

Block 3: July 7, 21, 28, August 4, 18, 25

Block 4: Sept 1, 15, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20

Contact the Office for Bookings and Fees

Parents! Check the Club Programme for details of other courses, including Powerboat and First Aid, and talk to the Club about how you can become involved!

January 14th @ 20:15

Quiz Night

Teams of 4-8. £2 per person. Meals available from 19:00

Saturday, August 11th

Cadet Open Regatta 2012

Please Support this Event to Reprise Last Year's Success!

Friday, July 27th

Duck Race 2012

Two Hundred Ducks, One River- You Know the Deal!



Interested in Competing in Regattas this Year?
Get in touch with the us ASAP!
Contact Cam on ayccadetcaptain@yahoo.co.uk or 07500708336

