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Hartley Boats at A.G.

Repair Specialist from Hartley Boats visits Agios Georgios

On Monday 6th March Jason Pettipierre from Hartley Boats arrived at Paphos Airport to attempt repairs to Phil Mutton's Wayfarer, 'Eleanor', and possibly repair 'Second Wind', Mike Robb's Kestrel.

Phil's boat is only a few years old and as such was covered by a manufacturers warranty on the hull. Mike's Kestrel is considerably older but Richard Hartley agreed that Jason should do what he could whilst in Cyprus.



Kestrel Owners Association Chairperson, Claire Lambert, pictured with Jason!

Jason set to work on Tuesday and started with a fairly straight forward repair to the transom of 'Eleanor'. The damage to 'Second Wind' was less simple as the forward section of the hull had cracked. After a lengthy phone call to Mark Hartley in the UK it was decided to attempt a repair from the outside cutting back the affected area. Jason worked tirelessly for three days on our boats and demonstrated considerable knowledge and expertise throughout his time with us. The cost of the visit was paid for by Hartley Boats with contributions from Phil and Mike.

Jason finally left Cyprus on the Thursday having completed the work on 'Eleanor' and 'Second Wind' and also managing to fit in a repair to Claire Lambert's Kestrel 'Sugar Plum'. Jason enjoyed his short visit to Paphos and promised to return for a holiday with his family. He had better not mention the date to PISC members otherwise he could find his holiday being spent repairing boats at A.G!



Hartley Boats

Hartley Boats now manufacture Kestrel and Wayfarer dinghies, as well as a range of other designs at their factory in Derby. Richard and Mark Hartley were responsible for the redesigned Kestrel 2000 several of which are owned by PISC sailors.

The Hartleys also donated 'Hartley' our Club Kestrel to PISC. (Shown left)



Dinghy News

by Mike Robb, Dinghy Secretary

Its been a busy month with better weather allowing us to get back on the water at last. The Sailing Committee also met on the 6th March to discuss plans for sailing activities at Agios Georgios.

Much of the discussion centred on plans for our next financial year starting on April 1st. The General Committee has already approved the purchase of a new road trailer for the RIBs and Jim Ridgway, Chas Kimber and John Morren are actively exploring the most cost effective purchase from trailer manufacturers in Cyprus. Once we have a new trailer in place we can then start to repair our existing trailers, which will be used as launching trailers at A.G., as their general condition is not up to road use.

Club Boats

The future of our club boats was also discussed. These assets are considered essential for the development and continual improvement of the facilities we can offer to our members and future members. The club boats are used for 'Learn To Sail' courses run by PISC and are important as we are now a fully accredited CySaF (and hence World Sailing) 'Learn To Sail' training centre. These courses are also attractive to potential new members who will add to the number of active sailing members in PISC.

Club boats can also be loaned to club members to enable them to develop their skills and build up experience before going on to purchase their own boats. They are also loaned to other qualified helms at our two regattas. Further discussions are expected at the forthcoming AGM. Watch this space!

It is obviously important that these club boats and RIBs are kept in good working order and this has proven to be quite difficult over the years. It was therefore decided at the Sailing Committee meeting to appoint a 'Manager, Club Boats' to oversee this task. As Chas was slow in declining this unique opportunity he quickly found himself the proud owner of a new title!

Chas was soon at work repairing a wheel on Sinka's trailer and will need help from all of us to keep our boats in good working order. Please offer whatever assistance you can. Chas has written an excellent article on the next page explaining some of the work involved.

A.G. Work Party

Thursday 6th April at 9am

Please come along to help clean up the dinghy park and RIB sheds!

**Please bring trimmers, rakes, wheelbarrows etc.
(N.B. Sailing will start one hour later at 1pm)**

AGM on Friday 14th April

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday April 14th at the clubhouse.

There will be an important discussion on membership subscriptions that could affect all members, so it is in the interest of all to attend, make your views known, and exercise your right to vote.

The meeting will begin at 1000, so please make sure you are there by 0930 so that you can be registered in good time.

A full meeting package, including a proxy voting form, will be sent to all members prior to Friday March 24th. Members who are unable to attend the meeting due to illness, work, or absence from the country may vote by proxy. No permission in such a case is necessary. Others, who feel that they have a genuine reason why they are unable to attend the meeting in person, may request permission to vote by proxy from the Committee. With respect to the latter, requests must be received by March 30th, and the Hon. Secretary will subsequently advise whether permission is granted.

All completed proxy forms must be received by the Hon. Secretary no later than 1000 on March 12th.



Club RIB's and Dinghies

Club Boats by Chas Kimber

At the last Sailing Committee meeting it was decided that I would volunteer to take over the combined tasks of managing the club dinghies and the club's RIB's. This will be a new system for the running of all the club's boats. I will be responsible and would like members to inform me of any issues that the club boat's might have. What has happened to the RIB Manager and the Bosun, you might ask? Well, Jim until now the Rib Manager has volunteered to become our Membership Secretary and Mike, the Bosun, is taking a less active role. Although they are passing their jobs on to me I am sure they will still volunteer to help on the boats on occasions.

Firstly, I intend to thoroughly inspect, every craft and produce a programme for the repairs and improvements required. Defects and Priorities will be noted on a new whiteboard in the RIB shed and in the log book for each craft so you can see what is to happen. I will add the work to the log as we complete items and plan further work to be done. I intend to work on the boats on Monday mornings 1000 – 1230 and other days if we have members who are willing to help; also, to have a drink afterwards...

It will not be possible for me to do all the work on the boats so I will be organising small groups of members to help, on occasions, to complete work on a particular boat. I will plan the work for each boat and agree who is to supply the parts. My priority is to have the boats available for sailing.

Members will know that we currently own 3 Wayfarers in various states of repair. Green Goddess and Rippin Yarn are currently available and in use thanks to the donors and to the Bosun plus others who have put in many hours working on these two boats. Green Goddess will have her main sheet moved to midships from the after main position at the request of the Training team. Rippin Yarn will be repainted to a lighter colour from its current black and green paintwork

Wayfarer Dhekalia needs all sorts of work to make her seaworthy but she will sail again.

The Commodore and RCS have a plan to purchase another newer Wayfarer for the club and details will be available at the next AGM.



Club Wayfarer Green Goddess



PISC Picos in action

We have the Laser Pico fleet of 4 Pico's which are all now in good form. The 5th Pico donated by Kit Whitehouse is shortly to be handed over. This boat will be inspected and any items needed will be sourced subject to funding available. I am led to believe that there is some money left in the Training boat budget with nothing required to be purchased at the moment.

Our club Kestrel "Hartley" is currently serviceable and available, like all the other boats it will be given a full inspection. The club Laser dinghy "Marooned" will be standardised and all XD equipment taken off and it will be put back to a Standard Laser dinghy for members to use.



Club Boats, continued...

We also have our two RIB's that continue to need work and their road trailers are also in poor state due to the continuous dipping into salt water over the years. The Committee has voted to fund the purchase of a new road trailer which will enable us to spare up the old trailers for maintenance and refurbishment. We have visited VG Trailers in Limassol and ordered a new road trailer which will be able to carry either RIB. We don't want to dip the new road trailer into the sea on too many occasions so there will be some transferring of RIB's between trailers while we decide on refurbishing Safety Koula's trailer. VG Trailers can arrange to dip old trailers into an acid bath for three days to clean the old metalwork up before re-galvanising them. I will be looking to getting the Safety Koula trailer roadworthy and tested later. Safety Sinka's trailer will be refitted and painted locally and will remain a beach launching trailer. It will probably need a new axle fairly soon or suspension units fitting as the stub axles are well worn. All in all a busy situation. Please help me by reporting defects immediately as they happen using the boat paperwork, those who can, please fix what you break before the next sailing session. Every effort will be made to have all the boats serviceable throughout the season, major works will be done later in the season.

We have a fine fleet of Club dinghies and if they are treated kindly they will all last for many years, most break-ages can be repaired successfully. The Rib's will require a plan for repair and replacement of hulls and engines in coming years so that the Committee can plan future expenditure so I will be producing information on that in due course.

Many thanks – keep sailing

Sailing Calender

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 23rd March	Free sailing from 1130
Saturday 25th March	Spring Series 1100 briefing
Thursday 30th March	Monthly Shield 1100 briefing
Saturday 1st April	Spring Series 1100 briefing
Thursday 6th April	Monthly Shield 1200 briefing
	WORK PARTY 0900!
Saturday 8th April	Spring Series 1100 briefing
Thursday 13th April	Free sailing from 1130
Saturday 15th April	Spring Series 1100 briefing
Thursday 20th April	Monthly Shield 1100 briefing
Saturday 3rd June 2017	Paphos 2017
	'Yeronisos Island Race'
23rd - 25th June 2017	2017 PISC Summer Regatta
7th - 8th October 2017	2017 PISC Autumn Regatta
	PISC 2017 Seasonal Series
4th March to 24th June	Spring Series
1st July to 26th August	Summer Series
2nd September to 16th December	Autumn Series

A.G. SAILING TIMES	
<u>Thursdays</u>	
Practice & Free Sailing and Monthly Shield (1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays only)	
Safety Boat Crew	1000
Beach Crew	1030
Briefing	1100
Sailing	from 1130
<u>Saturday Racing</u>	
Seasonal Series (usually 2 races back to back)	
Safety Boat Crew	1000
Beach Crew	1030
Briefing	1100
Warning Signal	1155
Please not that the YST starts again in May 2017	



Offshore News

THE SPRING RALLY

The Spring Rally is planned for the 13th to 27th May 2017 sailing around the Dodecanese Islands.

Response has been limited but if you would like to join in please contact Chas Kimber, PISC Off-shore Secretary.

Commemorative D Day Beach Landing at Latsi – Tuesday 6 June 2017

If a fortnight sailing around the Greek Islands is not your idea of fun, I can assure you that you will enjoy this event!

'To commemorate the D Day landings on 6th June 1944 the Offshore yachts brigade will plan an outing from Latsi for all boats of any type to a point North (not too far away) in Chrysochou Bay where we will anchor off the shore. We will be close in, to picnic onboard the vessels or some will board landing craft to the beach heads for their picnic.'

There is no excuse for those without boats as they can do their assault from the shore side by armoured vehicle, 4x4's or Nissan Micra's.

Any enquiries or further ideas for this day please contact either Chas or Marilyn & Steve Wilkinson Yacht Holy Smoke

Who's this seen Cruising on the Shannon River last Summer?



Answers on a postcard to Brian Layng

Volunteers Needed Round Yeronisos Race & Summer Regatta

We are looking for volunteers for the Round Yeronisos Race and the PISC Summer Regatta. The dates of the events are Saturday 3 June and 23-25 June respectively.

We need people for the following duties;

- Race Officer
(Summer Regatta Only)
- Flag Officer
- Time Keepers
- Safety Cox
- RIB Crew / Mark Layers
- Beach Master / Beach Crew
- Registration
- Photography Boat and Driver
- First Aid Officer
- Photographers

If you are available and would like to assist please send an email with your preferences and available dates. Please note that you need the requisite skills to carry out the tasks.

Please email your responses to:
Bob.sheward@cytanet.com.cy and copy
johnmorren@yahoo.co.uk
Thank you in anticipation.



Social News



**Welcome to the New Committee
& Introducing our Latest Club Members whilst
Celebrating Easter**

April 18th: 7pm

Easter Tuesday

**Prize for the best Easter Bonnet
and/or Painted Egg.**



**Come along and join in the fun whilst
introducing new members to this "Great Club"**



**Games
Count the Eggs
Anagrams
Raffle
Laughter!**



**Easter Menu and cost TBN
Meal Tickets from Social Secretary
after March 21st
ChrismHall@me.com**



PISC Tuesday evenings in the Clubhouse

The present members draw has now been running for 2 years and the Club House Committee feel it's time for a change. Therefore the draw in its present form will cease after the draw on 21st March, the Fitting Out Supper.

It will be replaced by a draw for members who are present on a Tuesday evening at the clubhouse with a €10 bar ticket as the prize. The draw will be won every week and will take place between 2000 and 2100. The draw will not take place when there is a main event or function being staged at the clubhouse.

We are also going to trial an alternative form of catering on Tuesdays (Non Event Days). We will be organising a take away delivery from one of the local food outlets. Starting on March 28th, a 'special' will be chosen each week (e.g. Pizza, Fish n' Chips, Curry, etc.) and the chosen theme will be used on that particular evening. We will also be stocking various types of packets of "Nibbles" behind the bar.

Future Planned Social Events...

Tuesday	March 21st	1930	Fitting Out Supper - Clubhouse - (Ticket Holders)
Tuesday	April 11th	1900	Mexican Train Evening - All Members Welcome
Friday	April 14th	1000	PISC AGM - Clubhouse - All Members Welcome
Tuesday	April 18th	1900	Easter Celebration, New Members and Committee Evening
Saturday	June 3rd	1000	Paphos 2017 Yeronisos Island Race - Agios Georgios



Social News

"Mexican Train"

Why not come along and Come and Join in the Fun and learn how to play Mexican Train on April 18th

Supper from 7pm, Play starts at 7:30pm
(Mexican Chilli and Rice or Veg Option)



Members With Supper €10
Guests With Supper €12
No Supper €3 (€5)

Tickets available from March 14th

contact **Hannie on hannielay@gmail.com**

Duty Rosters

Duty Rosters for both Clubhouse duties and Safety Crew at Agios Georgios are now available on the web-site: www.PISC.com.cy

Clubhouse Roster details can be found under 'Events' - 'Social Events' and Safety Crew duties under 'On The Water' - 'Sailing Duties'

BRIDGE SESSIONS

The Social Secretary is starting a bridge club to be held in the clubhouse. Dates to be decided.

Cost per session €3 to include tea, coffee and biscuits.



It is anticipated that the first 2 weeks will be for members with no experience and thereafter for members to join in who can refresh and gradually develop their skills up to competition level, if they wish.

All levels of skill and experience will be catered for. It is not anticipated to be competitive at this stage but a morning, afternoon or evening of fun, whilst at the same time stimulating the grey matter!

Please contact Chrissy for further information

chrismhall@me.com



Clubhouse Opening Times

Tuesdays

Open 1900 - 2200

Last Food Orders 2030

Last Drinks Orders 2130

Fridays

Open 1200 - 1600

Last Food Orders 1400

Last Drinks Orders 1530



Social News

Report on the Car Treasure Hunt by John Lay

On Sunday 5th March 40 members manned their twelve cars to take part in a treasure hunt organised by John Lay and assisted by John Tremain. Their wives Hannie and Mel kindly waited at a checkpoint along the route where both driver and passengers were asked questions to gain points.

The route took them from the sailing club where tea, coffee and biscuits were available while they waited their turn to depart at five minute intervals, along the coast road and into Kissonerga.

From there they moved north to Tala, then the Monastery and onto Koili. Along the main road towards bolis, turning off at the garage to pass through Polemi and finally stopping for lunch at Letymbou.

There were 23 Questions to be answered on the route and seven pieces of treasure to be found making a total of 30 points altogether.

There were varying degrees of expertise whilst for others it was their first event. Considering this, the overall scores were quite impressive with the best being 24 and the worst 15.

At the checkpoint manned by the girls sweets were given for correct answers to represent gold treasure. Unfortunately some members thought they were freebies and eat them thereby denying themselves of points. How Silly!! ☹

On arrival at the Letymbou Taverna, members were able to order their lunch and enjoy a well earned drink.

A short prize giving was held to announce the winners as a very lively lunch came to a conclusion and members started to make their way home.

The overall winners were Rick and Carol Willey with 24 points who at one time, were seen going the wrong way down Stephanie Hill thereby being very persistent to get it all right! So very well done to them. Their names will appear on a new Shield which will be kept in the Sailing Club Trophy Cabinet.

Second were Terry and Rose Mitchell with 22 points and third position had to be decided between three cars having 20 points each. They were Peter Bruce and Carole, Dave Smith and his crew and Bernie Bachelors crew. As it was a draw each mileage had to be checked with the owners and Dave Smith managed to creep in with 0.2 Km less than the others.

Overall it was a fun day with lovely weather and most members seemed to enjoy themselves but the best quote came from one team, who, when asked who guards the house, they answered "the dog." This of course gave Mel and Hannie a good laugh!

Well done to all participants.



The Letymbou Tavern, final destination



PISC Merchandise - Spring & Summer Collection



Mens Polo from Kustom Kit

New in is a Kustom Kit men's polo shirt with 3 colour contrast collar and placket (Above)

Available in Yellow - medium, White - large, Navy - Xlarge. Other sizes up to 2XL can be ordered. (2-3 weeks delivery)



Caps

As of next week PISC merchandise will have new legionnaires style caps, with full neck protection.

One is pure cotton, one size, 2 eyelets, fold up and it comes in the following colours: white, black, bottle, navy, pink, royal blue, sky blue, yellow. Reference RC 76A. It is also available in Junior sizes (RC76J).

The other is in polyester, comes in khaki and olive, reference RC69.

Also available are polyester caps available in white, pink, sand, navy, black, airforce blue, red, yellow, sky blue.

Cotton caps are available in burgundy, white, grey, and royal. They are also available in junior sizes. (since the adult cap is quite big, this junior cap suits many of us).



RC76A/J



RC69

Vests & Tank Tops

For men we have 2 different styles, available in White, Black, Navy, Red, Grey, Dark Grey & Royal which are available from Nicosia.

For ladies we have 2 different styles: a strap top and a tank top. The strap can be tried on in Fuchsia and Yellow (small), Kelly Green (medium) Pink (large) Orange (XL), sky (XXL).

The tank is also in stock in White (small), Azalea, (medium), Red (large), Navy (XL) & Black (XXL).

Both are in pure cotton. Other colours can be ordered from the UK.



Ladies Tank Top



Ladies Strap Top



There are many more items to choose from, see Dorothy at the club on Fridays from 12:00 till 15:00 and also at Agios Georgios with a selection of the merchandise and the catalogue on some Saturdays.

All garments can be embroidered with the PISC logo or just a discreet PISC wording or even unbranded.

Contact: 996 50 145 or dorothy.govaerts@gmail.com.



Membership & Information

HI, DO YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE A WEBSITE?

By Jim Ridgway, Membership Secretary

WELL WE DO!

On it you can find all the information you need regarding the club.

Sailing Activities, Training Programmes, Duty Rosters and all the Social Events, planned for your entertainment.

Want to know who's winning the Monthly Shield?



LOOK ON THE WEBSITE! <<http://www.pisc.com.cy/>>

Are you thinking of taking up sailing and want to learn how to sail or drive a power boat safely?

LOOK ON THE WEBSITE! <<http://www.pisc.com.cy/>>

Do you know when the 'Fitting Out Supper' is or the Summer Regatta?

YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS!

IT'S ON THE WEBSITE <<http://www.pisc.com.cy/>>!

AS WELL AS ALL THAT WE ALSO HAVE A FORUM OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS WITH LOADS OF INFORMATION HUMOUR AND PICTURES FROM ALL THE EVENTS THAT WE HOLD,

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