

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEF

PISC CUP OF KINDNESS

There has been a much going on since our last editorial a few months ago. Lots of new members, thanks to our powerful team of Brian Parker Membership Secretary and Tony Crow our Rear Commodore House. Also thanks to Tony Davenport our Rear Commodore Sailing who will be taking a well earned rest after taking the Sailing Section into a new league. (He wants me to mention "Leicester" here. Sad.) His stalwart work leaves the section running like a well oiled machine - Safety; Fun and friendly Competitive Spirit being the mantra.

Programmes of Dinghy Sailing Skills; Safety Boat Skills; and First Aid Skills (we now have a defibrillator) went on apace last season with more than 50 members receiving Certificates of Competence. Well done everyone. There is even a waiting list for courses starting in the summer. Many thanks to Phil Mutton our Vice Commodore and Chief Sailing Instructor together with the very able team of Brigitte Davenport, John Tremain, Jim Ridgway, Mike Parry and Terry Mitchell.

NB. Watch this space for our new and innovative "Youth Sailing Programme".

By the time you are reading this we will have had our AGM. As usual with a happy clubs such as ours, we are not expecting any surprises in the appointment of the Committee for next year. Our Commodore Paul Hutton is anticipating that most of his Committee will volunteer to stand again and we are fortunate to have such quality volunteers to fill the vacant places. Well done our Committee, all members appreciate your commitment, energy and patience.

So, what's the above heading about then? "PISC Cup of Kindness". OK, first it's not a cup but then our members are used to expecting more from this great sailing club.

What say you to a beautiful engraved Tankard? The origin of the idea came from John Morren and Mike Robb two keen sailors and front runners for the posts of Rear Commodore Sailing and Deputy RCS. Mike owns a business called Safari Sports in UK which sells sports equipment and trophies, mainly to schools. Mike has kindly sponsored a whole years supply of Tankards for a new dinghy sailing competition which the sailors have aptly named "The Monthly Mug Competition". These monthly events run alongside the formal "Series Races" The beauty of the Monthly Mug is that it works on a handicap system, not unlike that in Golf, which gives the less experienced sailor, or even the new rookie, a chance to "come in first". Believe you me, the shouts of "starboard" or "water at the mark" have increased exponentially as the eager sailors now begin to assert their new found authority in seeking to win a Mug. Great fun, many thanks John and Mike.

Finally, to all Holidaymakers and Residents alike, don't forget that PISC members sail and have lots of fun every Thursday and Saturday from 10.30am to 2.30pm at Agios Georgios Harbour and Beach. Come along, say hello - you will be made very welcome. For that extra treat why not call in at the Cafe on the Beach for a tasty snack and drink, say Hi to Koula, Maria and Roula. Their smiles will make your day.

For more information about our great club go to: www.pisc.com.cy

Alice Stanley.

PAPHOS ASSOCIATION

The Paphos mid-monthly home course

It was a multi-talented prevailing, playing a real challenge. Muldowney on 3; Cooper on 32 points.



The monthly competition was held on the 3rd of April. It was a real challenge and once again the results were rewarding accurate and Division 1 was an impressive 40 points.

Division 2 was...