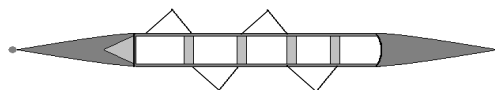
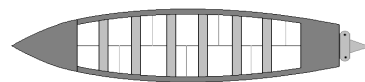


Paignton Amateur Rowing Club

Newsletter



Skiff racing since 1890



Gig racing since 2007

April 2015

New Committee Formed after AGM

The PARC AGM took place on the 7th of April and the following new committee for the 2015/2016 season was formed. The turnout was much to be desired. Remember the AGM is a meeting for all members to hear what has happened in the club over the last year and potentially what is to come.

President: Terry Ekers

Secretary: Joan Whittle

Treasurer: Mike Lister

Skiff and Coastal Captain: Rob Harris

Gig Captain: Amanda Falconer

Chairperson: Karen Gidley

Membership Secretary: Tracey Western

Committee Members: Jane Perry, Jenny Tostevin, Helen Burns, Shelly Atkins, Debbie Hopper, Sarah Tingle

Top Catch Heads to the Scillies

Our best racing gig has started its journey to the Isles of Scilly for this year's World Championships. We have a ladies vets crew entered for this year's event who are hoping to do as well as they can. The ladies have been training for a number of weeks now, getting up early on a Saturday morning. The ladies crew will consist of: Amanda Falconer, Queenie Martin, Tracey Western, Sarah Tingle, Debbie Hopper and Jo Drury with Alyson Whitehead coxing. Then Amanda and Alyson will swap for the vets race. The trailer towing top catch was in need of repair before departure but the boat is on its way. Special thanks goes to Kevin Falconer for towing the boat for PARC.



Oarsome Buoys Fundraiser in Town Centre



Paignton rowers Shaun Pedley and Ryan Barter took to Lloyds bank in Paignton to raise some much needed funds for their Atlantic Row at the end of this year. They raised over £300 for their challenge where Shaun is hoping to be the youngest person to row the Atlantic twice!

Jonas' Celebrate One Year in PARC Bar

It's been one year since Paul and Tina Jonas took over the running of the PARC bar and they have gone from strength to strength. With over 100 bar members now they have really made a go of it. The club has representatives in the local pool and dart leagues and the atmosphere is great to experience. Thanks guys!

Second PARC Panto Almost Here!

The second Paignton ARC Pantomime "Robin's Wood" will be showing on Saturday the 18th of April. This year there are two performances. A Matinee at 4pm and an evening at 7pm. Tickets are still available for the matinee. Only £7 each!



Member of the month:

Karen Gidley

Joined the club: 1999

Club positions: Chairperson (current), Club Captain, Social Sec.

Best achievement: Women's Novice Championship 2003

Best memory: Three legged race fundraiser dressed as a clown and Sue Cose dressed as a chicken! And all the new years eve parties!

Membership subs are now due.

Please contact Tracey Western.

Adult Membership £105 (or three instalments of £35 Apr, May, Jun)
Junior Membership U18: £80 and U14: £70 (Three instalments accepted)

Social Membership: £20 Coxswain Membership: £10

This year, membership includes a 125 year celebratory T shirt! As well as membership to British Rowing!

Results:

Torridge Head:

Composite Men's Coxed Quad:

Rob Harris: **Division 1 Fastest Boat**

Women's Junior 14 Coxed Quad: (right)

Emily Roberts, Karrie Spencer, Tegan Peel,

Alice Middleton and Jane Perry as cox: **1st**

Men's Junior 14 Double Scull: **Torin Peel**

and Jordyn Watkins: **1st**



Dart Gig Regatta:

Ladies A: Debbie Hopper, Queenie Martin, Helen French, Gill Knight, Ana de la Fuente, Amanda Falconer: **8th**

Ladies B: Debbie Hopper, Jo Drury, Queenie Martin, Sarah Tingle, Tracey Western and Amanda Falconer: **5th**

Ladies C: Helen French, Sarah Tingle, Queenie Martin, Gill Knight, Ana de la Fuente and Amanda Falconer: **5th**

Ladies Vets: Debbie Hopper, Jo Drury, Queenie Martin, Sarah Tingle, Tracey Western, and Alyson Whitehead: **5th**

Upcoming Fixtures:

Saturday 11th April: Head of the Dart @ Dart Totnes ARC

Saturday 18th April: "Robin's Wood" Pantomime @ St Andrews Hall

Saturday 25th April: Teignmouth Coastal Races @ Teignmouth

Saturday 25th April: JIRR @ Nottingham Water Sports Centre

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd May: CPGA World Championships @ IOS

Saturday 9th May: Thatcher Rock 8k @ Torquay RC

Entries closed

Email Sue Cose for tickets: suecose@hotmail.co.uk

Entries to Rob Harris by April 17th

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