



# SHROUD & CLEAR

bringing you the news of Tonbridge Town Sailing Club

June 2010

## SECURITY.

The Club has been raided again, Members are reminded of the importance of using a lock and chain to **secure their boat and trailer** in the compound. Valuable kit should not be left in the boat; space is available in container 1 for sails & spars, etc.

Members should also ensure that the entrance barrier to the Country Park is securely fastened when they have passed through, and the **tumblers on the combination lock are changed** so that the code is not inadvertently visible to passers-by.

## CLUB BBQ - 10<sup>th</sup> July

Don't forget the **BBQ** on **SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY** at **4.30pm**. The Club supplies the heat, you bring your own food and drink, and if the weather conditions are right you also get the opportunity for a late afternoon sail.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

## TTSC CAMP AT CHICHESTER – 24th-31st JULY

### **Sign up sheets.**

These are now available in the Clubhouse, along with full details, including charges.

Please sign up as soon as possible.

## DUTY ROSTER

Please see **overleaf** for the July and August **Duty list**.

### Volunteers required

We are short of a **Safety Officer** on two Sundays, 12 Sep and 19th Sep. Are there any safety trained people who are willing to do an extra duty and cover either of these two days? Any volunteers should contact Geoff Marks on 01732 359327 or by e-mail at [geoffmarks5@supanet.com](mailto:geoffmarks5@supanet.com)

If, for any reason, you are unable to fulfil your obligations, please contact **Geoff Marks** on **01732 359327** sooner rather than later.

## JUNIOR CLUB - SATURDAY 10th JULY

Unfortunately the above session of **Junior Club** will have to be **cancelled**. Due to demand we are running another Junior Stage 1 course on this date, so there won't be any club boats available.

However Juniors with their own boats are obviously welcome to sail anyway and **everyone is welcome at the BBQ** when this year's new sailors (junior & adult) will be presented with their certificates.

Next Junior/Cadet race is **Saturday 17th July at 3.00pm**. Club boats are available to hire for this.

## SAFETY BOATS

You are probably aware that the grant obtained from "Sport England" was used to equip our safety boats with **new engines**. These have now been acquired and fitted. Here are a few **'points to note'**.

- The biggest advantage is that the 4-stroke engines/controls are both identical - they have automatic chokes and electric start, making it a lot easier for those who are not familiar with using/starting outboard engines.
- The two new Honda engines, albeit slight different in output, are identical and 4-stroke. There is **no longer** a need to mix oil with the petrol when refilling the fuel tanks.
- Please take care when storing the fuel tanks in the lockable container at the end of the day. Ensure the fuel tanks are **laid horizontally** when stored (as they would be in the boat to avoid fuel leaking out) and the **fuel line connector is kept clean, hanging it away from the dirt** at the bottom of the lockable container.
- **Do not** remove the engine covers at any time. Please report any faults to the coxswain, Keith Minster (email: [keith.minster@morleyias.co.uk](mailto:keith.minster@morleyias.co.uk)).
- The starting procedure for both engines is identical; please see extracts from the manual **overleaf**.