




# The Trent Valley Sailing Club Lion



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## New Season April 2010

<Yawwnnnnn....> *What's that? It's April already you say?*

Apologies for the Lion's winter hibernation. PC failure before Christmas put paid to the November/December edition and time pressure since then, well – you know how it goes...

The new season is upon us so please, start sending in some photos and text, otherwise you'll have nothing but a monthly calendar reminder.

On which note... Please check the orange calendars that were sent out with your membership and **note down when you are down to be Officer of the Day**. This duty is essential to the running of the club's activities and we've already had a "no show" or two. Duties will also be posted on a monthly basis in the Lion calendar. *Please don't forget!*



## Fireworks Bonfire, November 2009

Thankfully the Weather Man's warnings proved to be overstated for Saturday evening, 14<sup>th</sup> November, and over sixty folks followed Roger's request to "bring a big one" for the TVSC Bonfire and Firework evening.

The rains of the previous 24 hours stayed away and even the winds were not (quite) as strong as forecast. The soggy bonfire was quickly ablaze thanks to Pete's magic juice and the winds fanned the flames to impressive degrees. The warmth was welcome as the crowd watched the fireworks that had been brought by those who attended (released in controlled measure by our crack team of pyromaniacs). These were complimented by distant retorts and the occasional aerial display from the Long Eaton Sea Scouts.

The evening happily coincided with a 'special birthday' for Commodore John Richardson who generously funded food for everyone.

*Footnote: Sadly, recent clarification from our insurers that the club is no longer insured for bonfire parties may call into question future events like this. They wrote: "Fireworks/Bonfire parties are not deemed to be a normal sailing club activity and therefore this activity is not **"in connection with the business as stated in the schedule"** [Policy wording Page 18 - Operative Clause ] and liability arising from it is not covered unless cover is specifically granted by Insurers and policy amended by endorsement". This essentially means that we would have to notify them and pay an additional premium of £150 **per event***



# Class Trophy Racing October 25<sup>th</sup> 2009

Photos: Angela Clark

An eventful afternoon of racing: jockeying with river traffic and some strong breezes saw a number of capsizes that required safety boat intervention from Joss and Richard. Trent's "Submarine Fleet" (left) returned to base under their own (dampened) steam and the warmth of the club house. Pictures of crew recovery from the bank side have been omitted for reasons of domestic harmony...



## Christmas Lunch December 2009

Well attended as ever, the Christmas Lunch of Roast Beef coincided with the postponed 'filling of the Boat Shed'. Thank you to the small band of volunteers who carried out this strenuous task. Thanks also to the table servers who helped distribute the fine fare provided by the Stewards. A customary collection for the stewards was made in thanks for the efforts over the year.

## Trent Valley Sailing Club 2009 Prize Winners

No	Event/Series	Trophy Name/Description	Winner
<b>Open Meetings</b>			
13	Laser	Francis Turner Cup	Not Sailed
10	National 12	Silver Model of N.12	Dave Peacock & Trica Wood
6	Merlin Rocket	Challenge Trophy (bowl)	Mike Anslow
	Merlin Rocket	Old Bailer (1st Old boat)	Tim Male & Rebecca Alldred
<b>Trophy Races</b>			
23	Merlin/Rocket	Clark Cup	Peter Browne & Tom Platt John Richardson & Ann Britton
24	National 12	Billson Trophy (mug)	Ben Richardson
25	Lasers	Johnson Cup	
<b>Summer Season</b>			
<b>Merlin/Rocket</b>			
1	Points Cup, Helm	Rocket Cup	Guy Browne
2	Points Cup, Crew	Commodores Cup	Julie Redford
3	Gun Cup, Helm	National Dinghy	Guy Browne
4	Gun Cup. Crew	Merlin Crews Cup, 1961	Julie Redford
5	Handicap Cup	GT&E Pearks, octagonal	George Dalby
<b>National Twelve</b>			
7	Points Cup	Presented by PEJ Hunt	Paul Turner
8	Gun Cup	Uncle Claude's Mug	Paul Turner
9	Handicap Cup	Jubilee Cup, 1935	Peter Ferguson
<b>Laser</b>			
11	Points & Gun Cup	LtCol. Birkin Cup	Ben Richardson
12	Handicap Cup	Anne Farmer Salver	Andy Hunter
<b>Sunday Handicap Series</b>			
14	General H'cap	Silver model of Rater	Ben Richardson
15	2pm positive pts	Fireball Salver	Ben Richardson
16	Twilight Trophy	Cylindrical Barometer	Ben Richardson
17	Most starts	Trent Weir Trophy	Ben Richardson
18	Biggest Charlie	The Charlie Cup	Richard Partridge
<b>Winter Series</b>			
35	Winter Ser. I-f cap	Mini painted transom	Ben Richardson

**Editor's Note: we would be very grateful to hear from seasoned club members who can provide knowledge of the origins of prize names and the history of individual trophies. As was evident at the Prize Giving, we are in danger of losing this information and we would like to record whatever history you can provide for future.**

# Coming Up – TVSC Calendar

Date	Event		Race Officer / responsible persons
Sat 17th	April	Junior Sailing - Parents Induction	Angela Clark
Sun 18th	April	TVSC host to Attenborough SC and Nottingham SC 11am first race	J. Clark – Race Officer
Thu 22nd	April	Twilight race 7pm start	D. Cluley - Race Officer
Fri 23rd	April	Junior Fleet Friday Evening Sailing re-starts	
Sat 24th	April	Junior training	
Sun 25th	April	Sunday racing 2pm first race	A. Stokes - Race Officer
Thu 29th	April	Twilight race 7pm start	K. Marshall - Race Officer
Fri 30th	April	Junior fleet	
Sun 2nd	May	Sunday racing 2pm first race	R. Pilgrim - Race Officer
Thu 6th	May	Twilight race 7pm start	Do. King - Race Officer
Fri 7th	May	Junior Fleet	
Sun 9th	May	National 12 Midland Open Meeting <b>NO CLUB RACING</b> 11am first race	K. Goddard - Race Officer, D. Cluley Asst & T. Cluley Asst.
Thu 13th	May	Twilight race 7pm start	P. Terry - Race Officer
Fri 14th	May	Junior Fleet	
Sat 15th	May	RYA spring course (1)	
Sun 16th	May	Merlin Rocket Open Meeting <b>NO CLUB RACING</b> 11am first race	R. Britton - Race Officer, R.Partridge Asst & S.Garfitt Asst
Thu 20th	May	Twilight race 7pm start	P. Turner - Race Officer
Fri 21st	May	Junior Fleet	
Sat 22nd	May	RYA spring course (2)	
Sun 23rd	May	Junior Racing / Sunday racing ( <i>plus Long Eaton Dawnbreakers Rotary Sailing Taster - P. Turner</i> )	G. Browne - Race Officer
Thu 27th	May	Twilight race 7pm start	J. Tilley - Race Officer
Fri 28th	May	Junior Fleet	
Sun 30th	May	Sunday racing 2pm first race	B. Willmott - Race Officer

**Have you paid your fees yet? A reminder to please settle your membership subs for 2010 as soon as possible. Less than 40% of this year's subscriptions have so far been received**

