

# SERCular

Salcombe Estuary Rowing Club

## The News!

**T**he new season has started, Bolt and Cadmus are looking fantastic and are back on the water after the winter maintenance. Wolf is drying out in her custom built tent after a complete strip down and will be ready for repainting very soon—hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter.

We have a new chairperson, Justin Harmer, a new secretary, Emma Cowan and in a new post, Geoff Goodier has taken the role of Vice Chair; Jane Kraeter is the new ladies' Captain and Faith Constantine has taken over the Newcomers' Rowing.

We have a smart new-look website, with a new website co-ordinator, Gail Allen. Please check it out—the address hasn't changed, [www.salcomberowing.co.uk](http://www.salcomberowing.co.uk). Please let us know what you want to see on it, and email anything you'd like put on the website to Gail. You will find her contact details—and those of the rest of the committee—on the Club page of the website and on page 3 of this newsletter.

Finally, in keeping with all the other news, we have a new look newsletter! Hope you like it.

## The Thank You's

**B**ig thanks go to those who have stepped down from the committee. All roles and posts are vital to the club, but some take a lot more time and dedication, particularly the Captains and Officers. So special thanks to Dave Penwill, Gill Pollard, Vanessa Barton and Sarah Mimpriss, who have stepped down as Chair, Secretary, Junior Gig Captain and Ladies Captain. Thank you for all your hard work.

Thanks also to the members who have worked so hard at maintenance this winter. At times it has been so cold the paint needed to be thinned just to get it out of the tin! Despite this there has been a constant stream of volunteers throughout the winter.

If you haven't had a go at maintenance—you don't know what you are missing. It is a great opportunity to meet and chat with other club members who you don't normally see. Don't worry if you are not a whizz with a paintbrush, there are plenty of other jobs and always someone willing to show you what to do.



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January 2010

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GOES  
BERSERK!**

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**'ROWING FOR  
ALL'**

## The men's Captain reports...

1/. That cycling continues every Tuesday night at 7PM – see web site for venue – ALL are welcome.

2/. Choir practice will be on Thursday nights so that we all know the songs to be sung at the Scillies and other events (this will be lead by Geoff Goodier) – see web site for time and venue.

3/. Men are now in full training with sessions initially at 10AM on Sundays. We had our first full training session last Sunday with John Whitlock taking the helm as coach.

## Fundraising party

Quick—put Saturday 20th March in your diaries, if you have anything booked already—change it! Nothing can be as much fun as the SERC party. Once you have booked the tickets (and baby-sitters?), plan your outfit. Last year's Pirate Party saw a fantastic array of costumes (who will ever forget Chris S-C with that beard and face paint?) Can this year be as good? Of course it can, there is even more chance for your imaginations to run berserk

with the theme of Vikings. Brunnhilde and Leif Eriksson (no—not the footballer!) would feel right at home.

**THE VIKINGS  
ARE COMING!  
ITS PARTY TIME**

Party details are:

20th March at Cliff House  
Salcombe 7.30 til late  
Music by the Red Bullets  
Tickets £20

## Our Regatta

The committee is looking for club members to run our regatta this year. Last year's regatta sub-committee compiled a 'how to do it' guide which includes deadline dates, who helps with what, etc. We need about six people to run this, preferably to include a SERC committee member, so that decisions can be made more speedily. As a sub-committee member last year, I thoroughly enjoyed helping to run the regatta and got great satisfaction from the great comments we had from the clubs that attended.

We need to form the sub-committee by February, so anyone interested, or wanting to know more about it first, please contact me (Emma Cowan) by email - [sercsec@btinternet.com](mailto:sercsec@btinternet.com)

Thanks  
Emma

## Gym membership

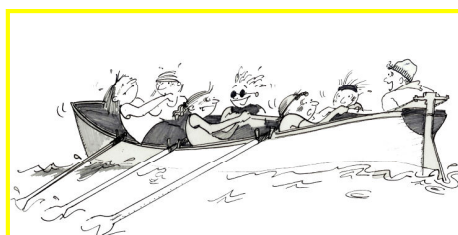
Just to remind all rowers that membership of Tone Leisure is still available at a reduced rate. For those joining in 2010, it is £27 per month – a minimum of six months. Membership includes all classes, unlimited use of the gym, swimming, etc, etc! You only have to use it twice a week to make it pay for itself. To join please quote **SERCCORPMEM** to anyone at the desk. This is for rowers only and does not include friends and family, so please don't abuse it!

**Note for current members** - anyone who joined in 2009 will still be £26 per month, despite the letters that were sent out from Tone Leisure.

## Can you help?

There is always something you can do, sell some tickets, help set up, find props, help with raffle/tombola etc. Also, be one of the hardy souls who shrug off the late night and turn up back at Cliff House bright and early on Sunday morning to restore it to normality. Also please put up the enclosed flyer—at work, in your car—anywhere it will get noticed.

Contact Carolyn 07792 140860 or Jane 07810 866730 for more information.



**Salcombe Regatta  
6th June 2010**

## Club Contacts

### Committee 2010

<i>Chair</i> Justin Harmer	07968 800524
<i>Vice Chair</i> Geoff Goodier	07807 887304
<i>Secretary</i> Emma Cowan	01548 562083
<i>Treasurer</i> Julia Wingate	07817 519164
<i>Mem'ship</i> Nikki Wadey	07977 544540
<i>Safety</i> Chris Spencer-Chapman	07967 536548
<i>Welfare Officer</i>	Vacancy
<i>Bosun</i> Justin Harmer	07968 800524

**There are vacancies on the committee, please apply!**

### **Captains**

<i>Men</i> Dave Pollard	07866 453449
<i>Ladies</i> Jane Kraeter	07810 866730
<i>Men's Vets</i> Bob Woods	07815 916148
<i>Ladies' Vets</i> Nikki Wadey	07977 544540
<i>S-Vets</i> Chris Spencer-Chapman	01548 843748
<i>Jnr Gig Rowing</i> Vanessa Barton	01548 560599
<i>Children's Rowing</i>	Vacancy
<i>Newcomers'</i> Faith Constantine	07890 116756
<i>Social Rowing</i> Sue Hutchinson	07967 873732

### **Non-Committee Posts**

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<i>Sponsorship &amp; Marketing</i>	Vacancy
<i>Fundraising</i> Gail Allen	01548 562058

## Social Rowing...

**S**ocial Rowing will be on Sunday mornings 11 am at the slip, weather permitting, until days get longer.

Any queries contact:

Sue Hutchinson

Tel: 01548 843748 or mobile 07967 873732

Come and join in

## Fixtures 2010

March	7	Three Rivers Race
	20	Mounts Bay
April	2	Penryn
	3	Dart
	30	World Gig Champs, Isles of Scilly
May	1	World Gig Champs, Isles of Scilly
	2	World Gig Champs, Isles of Scilly
	22	Torrige
	23	Rock
	29	Zennor / Swanage
	30	Truro
June	5	Cattewater
	6	<b>Salcombe</b> / Porthleven
	12	Falmouth
	19	Caradon - Mixed & Vets
	26	Mevagissey
	27	Helford
July	3	Weymouth / Coverack
	4	Weymouth
	10	Charlestown (LN)
	11	Devoran (LN)
	17	Goran / Teign
	18	Appledore
	24	Rame
	25	Port Isaac
	31	Looe / Cadgwith
August	7	Clovelly (LN) / Paignton (Res Tri)
	14	Hayle U14
	15	Lyme Regis
	21	Fowey / Ilfracombe
	28	Roseland
Sept	4	LADIES Newquay Champs
	5	JUNIORS Newquay Champs
	12	St Ives
	18	MENS Newquay Champs
	19	MENS Newquay Champs

*LN = Limited Numbers*



Changeover at Salcombe