

RCIYC HOBIE FLEET & CADET DRAGOONS JULY 1st 2010.

NEXT RACING...

MOORE PROPERTIES 'SUMMER BREEZE' Series, races 5 & 6 this Sunday 4th July. Two races back to back, line start 10am. Racing for H/Tiger class, H16 'A' & 'B' Fleets and Cadet Dragoons. There are people eager to crew if you have availability or require a helm, please let me know. If the relatively new 'B' Fleet crews all race, there'll be at least 6 boats. So Sheet in & Max Out!, conditions are looking good.

EL TICO CAT DASH & SURF RACES takes place on 17th & 18th July. The weekend will start with a race around to St.Ouens Bay on Saturday at 9.30am. Lunch for crews is being provided at El Tico. If conditions are suitable there will be a couple of Surf Races, reaching in and out, early afternoon, otherwise the next day. Then the race back to St. Aubins at Midday on Sunday. So its back to the Fleets roots, St.Ouens 'Wave Hunting' for the Hobie crews. Where it all started in 1983. Thank you to Andrew Hosegood of El Tico for coming up with the idea and sponsoring the event. Commemorative T-Shirts are being provided for Hobie, rib crews and the beach team and there are excellent trophies. Hobie Fleet 386 founder and former Commodore Barry Jenkins, has agreed to be Beach Officer. This is something completely different for Hobie crews. A distance race along the coast, then surf racing, taking over the mantle from the famous Riva Cup races, of years gone by. The event is for Hobie 16 'A' Fleet and Hobie Tigers. Poster and further information to follow.

F18 WORLDS in Erquay, Brittany at Caroual beach starting this weekend. Good luck to Darren and Luc racing the H/Tiger, representing the RCIYC and Jersey as part of the British team. They trained at the Raid Emeraud distance race held in St. lunaire last weekend focusing on starts and spi work, achieving a credible top 20 position. Over 150 boats are expected from all over the world, in what is going to be one of the most prestigious catamaran events this year. Attached is pre event info from Darren. He is sending regular bulletins during the event, next week, which Rachael will kindly be posting on the Club website www.rciyc.je, Hobie page, with links to the Erquay Yacht Club website for latest results and boat, race tracking.

STONEHAGE TRUST are the new sponsors for the Cadet Hobie Dragoon sailing, racing and training activity. Thanks to MD Ian Crosby and his team for their commitment and support to the Clubs junior sailing and development programme, which will be very beneficial and give an extra profile to the Cadet Dragoons.

THE BRIAN PHIPPS COACHING DAY for the Cadet Dragoon crews was very successful, with 18 eager Cadets benefiting from Brians excellent training programme. Conditions were perfect for the Juniors and there is no doubt they learned loads, as Brian managed to keep them fully concentrated, whilst making the whole process very enjoyable and fun for the participants. Thanks again to Brian for coming to the Island once again for this popular and well established event. Also thanks to Rob Moy for assisting Brian, to Mic, Elaine and David for rib support and to Alison, Ian and Barbara, as Beach Officers.

CADET DRAGOONS Fun Races this Sunday at 10am. Two races back to back. Those participating please make sure you are at the Hobie Beach no later then 8.45am for rigging and boat preparation. Racing should finish at around 12.30/45pm depending on conditions. Don't forget, sunscreen, water/juice, peak cap or such. Wetsuits and B/Aids are required for Dragoon sailing.

PLEASE MAKE SURE that all rigging is tied away from the mast when you have finished sailing and before you leave the beach. There have been complaints recently. We can only enjoy the benefit of leaving boats there, if every one makes an effort to do this and keep everything tidy. 30 boats can be virtually quiet, it only takes one or two making a clanging noise, keeping householders awake opposite, which causes the problem. Please don't forget and if you are on the beach and hear the noise, please tie off the rigging and let the owner know.

WILD CAT on its way. Stephen and Peter Longstaffe's Hobie Tiger has been sold in Guernsey and their new Hobie Wildcat has landed in England, its being turned around this week and they'll be sailing it next weekend. So if you would like to a whirl, talk to them. Think they are going to be popular!

Just heard from Toby Orpin, he and another top UK F18 helm Stuart Gummer, want to bring their W/Cats over for the British Airways Round Island race in August. The Guernsey H/Tiger crews are also planning to race. All in all given good conditions as last year, Its going to be quite an event, with records to be broken...

Look forward to seeing you on the water.
Fair winds,
Gordon.