

Date with a Six

Racing Summer 2011

May

Wed 18th - Sun 22nd

British Open Nationals, Falmouth

This looks set to be a great event. With Savilles Champagne reception supper, a Helford River trip with more champagne and strawberries, the Class dinner at the Falmouth Hotel and the grand finale prize giving and BBQ on the Sunday night at the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club. The Class has fantastic sponsorship, prizes and a strong entry list. It will be one of the highlights of the British 6 metre year and I haven't even mentioned racing!

Classics (6) Abu - Dix Aout - Erica - Melita - St Kitts III - Titia
Moderns (9) Blade - Conch Fritters - Cream - Lioness -
Maybe XI - New Sweden - Rumble B - Scoundrel - Wild Cat

June

Saturday 11th

'Southern Sixes' run by the Royal Southern YC on the Hamble. A tradition amongst the 6 metre fraternity, this regatta has been running for many years and is making a come back. So far Victoria, Erica, St Kitts, New Sweden, Blade, Wildcat II, Georgia, Scoundrel II have all indicated their interest in attending. (Free moorings at Universal Marina, River Hamble for those attending) . On Saturday night, the entertainment will be at Universal, BBQ.

Sunday 12th

HYS Trophy, Royal Corinthian YC. New to the fleet, Hamble Yacht Services are taking the challenge to race against us in New Sweden and are sponsors for the day. The race course will be a repeat of Saturday.

July

Sat 16th - Sun 23rd

Panerai Classic Week, run by the British Classic Yacht Club. Since its inception in 2002 following on from the success of the Americas Cup Jubilee regatta of 2001 BCYC has inspired classic cruising, racing and many metre yachts to gather at Cowes every summer. It is a feast for the eyes whether in the harbour or on the waves. It is a fantastic regatta where you can take it as fast or slow as you want, that's if you can control the racing urges. You don't even need to leave the dock to win a prize, with the Concourse d'Elegance.

Mon 25th - Fri 29th

Cowes Classic Keel Boats. David Elliot owner of the only cruising 6 in the UK monsoon has joined forces with others to create this regatta from his passion for small regional racing yachts from around the British Coast.



Saturday 30th

'Household Division' run by the Royal Yacht Squadron as part of the Talisker Solent Series at Cowes, is another of the traditional trophies that you can attend with the chance to win a prestigious piece of silver.

August

Fri 19th - Sun 21st

Tattinger Royal Solent Yacht Club Regatta at Yarmouth. I have heard there are wild parties during this regatta and it's not for the faint hearted with the tides that rip around between the island and the mainland. Wildcat II, New Sweden, Blade, Georgia, Victoria

Sat 27th - Sun 28th

Dragons Darings and 6's special. This is a new invitation race from the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club at Cowes. The 6's long association with the Corinthian and the many sailors from these particular classes have crewed together on the different boats are coming together for the biggest sailing family gathering.

Saturday evening 27th

'Lantern' BBQ

This is so perfect as the unofficial club premises of the 6 metre class. As guests at the private home and museum of Robin & Rupert Richardson you will spend a cordial evening overlooking the Solent near the Yacht Squadron. Always a great evening.



September

Sat 3rd - Sun 4th

Bursledon Regatta at the Elephant Boatyard

Tom Richardson founder of this amazing community event, brings hundreds to the Upper Hamble. You can spectate or participate in wacky races in home made boats, themed opera or other musical extravaganzas, closed with a fireworks display. There is a serious race on the Saturday for those that want to have more than fun.

Entente Cordial Long Weekend 16 - 18

Time to invite our friends from around the World.

Fri 16

A friendly daysail on Southampton Water as guests of the British 6m fleet.

Sat 17th

Goodwood Revival, The class has 20 tickets available on a first come first served basis. If you are a car enthusiast and have never been before this is your opportunity to attend Britain's premier historic motor racing event.

Sat 17th Evening

Robert Laird, BBQ back at his pad for the 6 metre owners attending Goodwood. He lives just around the corner from the event, but he won't let you in unless you have entered into the full spirit of the Revival and go in period costume!



Sunday 18th

Southampton Boatshow, let the entertainment continue with the Best UK Boatshow afloat and ashore. If blessed with sun it makes a great ending to the sailing season and packed with information helps to plan any maintenance and next years yachting activities.

ABROAD

Mon 11th - Sun 17th July

France, La Trinite

Titia, Cream, Wildcat, Erica, Melita &/or St Kitts, Lyonesse. The greatest event to be held annually is the Entente Cordial and French Open in La Trinite, Brittany, France. The SNT is the friendliest and most efficient yacht club at hosting and running any sailing event. Not far from the Gulf of Morbihan, Quiberon, the Standing Stones of Carnac, the various Islands create the most perfect protected bay to race in! This is the Number One International Event strongly supported by the British, virtually a home from home. For an idea of costs it is approx. £2000 to campaign. Not much more than going to Cornwall! Everyone is made extremely welcome and generally each yacht is adopted by a local family for the week. Great camaraderie, great food and real value for money.

Sat 6th - Fri 12th Aug

World Championships Those travelling abroad for the **Helsinki Worlds** are Valhalla, Lyonesse, Scoundrel II & St Kitts, thank you for flying the flag in the land of the midnight sun, you'll be going to bed with the birds! Good Luck Boys!

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