



Newsletter: Issue #2

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Welcome to issue 2 of the CSORC newsletter. Below is a roundup of key things for members to be aware of as we gear up for the start of the 2024 season. As always, if you have anything that you would like to add to the newsletter, please contact sarah.baddeley89@gmail.com.

Sailing events

We now have a full crew for the Sunsail weekend on 16/17 March - which is great news! However, don't fear if you have missed out on that one as there are still places left for the Sunsail events on 13/14 April and 4/5 of May. These events are a great way to get back into the sailing season, and to get some practice in before IDOR. If you are interested, please contact Peter at the Crew Bureau (crewbureau@csorc.org.uk).

Our other events for the rest of the season are also filling up fast, so please do let Peter know if you are interested. Booking forms will be sent out shortly to everyone who has been allocated a place.

The full programme, including the number of available places, can be found on our website here: <http://www.csorc.org.uk/programme.htm>

Boat purchase

As some of you may already know, the club has been trying for some time to purchase our own racer cruiser sailing yacht. This would greatly increase the number of events we are able to take part in, as well as reducing the cost for members and offering more opportunities for skipper and crew development. However, our previous attempts to purchase a boat have unfortunately all been thwarted at the survey stage, which has identified issues that would be prohibitively expensive to resolve. In an attempt to move things forwards, we have recently prepared a revised Business Case that should allow us to expand our search and stand a better chance of success. However, this will be subject to approval from CSSA. We will keep members updated as and when there is any further news.

Finally, as mentioned in our previous newsletter, please do spread the word about CSORC within your Departments. We are always looking for new members and are reliant on enthusiastic crews to keep our programme of events going.

This newsletter has been produced by the CSORC Committee. Please contact sarah.baddeley89@gmail.com with any contributions for future newsletters and/or to be added to the CSORC members' Whatsapp group.