



Newsletter: Issue #1

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Happy New Year and welcome to issue 1 of what will, hopefully, be a monthly newsletter going forwards to keep all members up to date with CSORC activities (including the ongoing search for our own boat!). If you have any contributions to the newsletter (requests for specific information, pictures from events, article contributions etc.) please feel free to send these to sarah.baddeley89@gmail.com.

CSORC 2024 Programme

As we reconvene for the New Year, the CSORC Committee have started to make plans for 2024 and wanted to share our provisional schedule with you all. This is subject to final confirmation, but should hopefully allow people to start to think about the events that they may like to participate in and plan diaries accordingly. Our current plans are:

- Sunsail weekends: 16/17 March, 13/14 April and 4/5 May; £220 each
- IDOR: 3-7 June; £350
- Round the Island Race: 13-16 June; £480
- Tattinger Regatta (complete with Champagne!): 12-14 July; £390
- Cowes Week: 27 July - 2 August; £420
- RORC Cherbourg: 6-8 September. £340

See also our website at <http://www.csorc.org.uk/programme.htm>. If you would like to join the crew for any of these events, or would like more details, please contact Peter Denison at crewbureau@csorc.org.uk.

New members

Being able to enter the above events depends on us being able to put together crews of interested and enthusiastic members. With that in mind, we would be very grateful if people could put the word out about CSORC within their departments and encourage friends / colleagues to join.

To make things as easy as possible, below is a short message that you might like to copy and paste into an email or on to your department's intranet/message board:

“Ever considered yacht racing? Now is the perfect time to start, as the Civil Service Offshore Racing Club (CSORC) gears up for the 2024 season. There is an exciting (provisional) schedule of events planned, including:

- Sunsail weekends: 16/17 March, 13/14 April and 4/5 May;
- Civil Service Inter-Departmental Offshore Regatta: 3-7 June;
- Round the Island Race: 15 June;
- Taittinger Regatta (complete with Champagne!): 12-14 July;
- Cowes weekend: 26-28 July;
- RORC Cherbourg: 6 September.

CSORC is a welcoming and friendly club and absolutely no previous sailing experience is required, just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved. For more information and to register your interest please contact: Peter Denison at crewbureau@csorc.org.uk.”

WhatsApp group

Finally, we are planning to set up a WhatsApp group for anyone who is interested in joining. All official communications about events etc. will still come from this email address, but the WhatsApp group will facilitate more informal communications between members. If you would like to join, please send your mobile number to sarah.baddeley89@gmail.com.

If you would like to be removed from this e-mail list, please reply, and we will do so.

Best wishes

The CSORC Committee

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