

BRIGHTLINGSEA
ONE DESIGN
OWNERS ASSOCIATION.

Newsletter March 2007.

(1). As requested at the AGM a date has been arranged for an Owners and Friends Dinner at the Colne Yacht Club for the 21st April 2007 at 19-30 hours. The Menu is STARTERS Melon and Parma Ham or Vegetarian option Melon and Orange. MAIN COURSE Rack of Lamb with sauce and appropriate Vegetables, Vegetarian option Vegetable Stack with Pimento Sauce. SWEET Crème Brulee or Fresh Fruit and Berry Pavlova. Cheese Board and Coffee all for L14-95. Please book directly with the Colne Yacht Club, (01206-302594)

(2) It was proposed at the AGM to set up a Debenture scheme to help cover the current loans by three owners to the association to cover the expenditure on the BOD mould or to provide a reserve fund for the future development of the project. Currently the loans stand at L2000-00.

It has been agreed that this should be converted into sixteen debentures of L125-00 each. Twelve held by Mr. N. Readings, Two by Mr. K. Clubb and two by Mr. T. Sargeant. Any owner who wishing to have a holding in the project could purchase one of a further sixteen Debenture for L125-00.

If fully subscribed this fund could be used to pay off in part or full the current holders or be held as a reserve at the Associations discretion. As Royalties come in the debentures will be paid off by a draw at the AGM. If you are interested please contact the Association Treasure/Secretary, Tom Sargeant. (01206 302035).

(3) Eightieth Anniversary celebrations. Friends of the Association are already working on commemorative clothing. Some owners have mooted the idea of giving a lecture to the Historic Nottage Maritime Institute on the "Life and Times" of the Brightlingsea One Designs. It will be a "Joint" effort and contributions from all owners will be welcome!

Plans will soon be underway for our "Grand 80th Birthday Tea Party" celebration and there will be a drinks party for all past and present Owners, Crews and friend during Pyefleet Week. Dates for both these events to be advised

(4) A racing programme is enclosed. Please make a big effort to support all the fixtures especially those scheduled for the BSC line and the CYC dinghy Regatta in September. Our Special Course Card and sailing Instructions will be available shortly.

(5) Are any owners interested in chartering their BODs at L50-00 per day to Classic Dinghy Sailing? There is a fee of L50-00 for being employed as Skippers for Charter Trips. Special additional premium of L25-00 for any Skipper with RYA Instructor Status. For full details contact Tom Sargeant, Mike Hempstead or Nick Readings or view Web Site.

Please feel free to contact me, Association Secretary (Tom Sargeant) at any time with any quires, comments or requests. (Even Complaints!) Good luck and good sailing for 2007!