

Arnside Sailing Club News – July 2019

Funding Success



Arnside Sailing Club has come second in SunSail Funding for the Future Contest winning £2000 towards the cost of a new Hartley 12.2. SunSail are a holiday company offering sailing holidays worldwide <https://www.sunsail.co.uk/>



We have received £4725 funding from Cumbria Community Foundation (Dulverton Fund and Cumbria Grassroots Fund) towards the cost of a Topaz 14 catamaran, which is a bigger version of the Topaz 12 children's catamaran we already have. The boat is suitable for older teenagers and light weight adults.

Ziska From Arnside to Alaska



Ziska, a 116 year old yacht built by Crossfields of Arnside in 1903 took part in the Race to Alaska taking 16 days to complete the 750 mile race.

The Race to Alaska runs from Port Townsend on the West Coast of America to Ketchikan in Alaska. It is designed to show case the latest technology for human and wind powered boats.

Whilst Ziska was a long way behind the winners Team Angry Beavers, who completed the race in 4 days 4 hours in their modern light weight high performance boat, Ziska was 22nd overall out of 35 starters. Ziska coped better with gales than her modern light weight competitors. However when the wind dropped, Ziska's crew including at the finish line had to row her 15 tonnes.

We are planning to hold a mini exhibition in the Clubhouse at August Bank Holiday weekend to celebrate her achievement.

Summer Holiday Cadet Sailing



We will be running cadet sailing sessions at Arnside over the summer holidays as follows

Date	Low Tide Beginners	High Tide Improvers
Sun 4 Aug	1000 – 1115 & 1115 - 1245	1415 - 1615
Mon 5 Aug	1000 – 1130 & 1130 - 1300	1500 - 1600
Sat 17 Aug	1000 - 1130	1300 - 1500
Thu 29 Aug	1500 - 1630	1045 - 1245
Fri 30 Aug	1530 - 1700	1130 - 1330

The sessions are free to children of club members, otherwise £8.50 per session. We normally ask parents if their children are coming to the session two or three days before the session when there is a fairly accurate weather forecast for the day and people know what they are doing.

There are also low and high tide cadet sessions on Saturday 20th July.

Killington Cadet Courses



There are still places on the four day beginner cadet course at Killington from July 28 to Aug 1. Other dates are full up. At the end of the course children should have the skills to sail at high tide over the summer.

Price children of club members £80, otherwise £90.

Killington Adult / Ladies Courses

There are spaces on our weekend courses at Killington as follows

Sat 20/ Sun 21 July - 1 space

Sat 3/ Sun 4 Aug - 1 space

Sat 5/Sun 6 Oct - 1 space

On our ladies course over four Tuesday mornings at Killington as follows

Sept 17, 24 Oct 1,8 - 3 spaces

Price £110 club members, otherwise £120. Please contact asc.sailing.secretary@gmail.com to book

Killington Tuesday Evening Improver Sessions

Together with Morecambe Sailing Club, we are hoping to keep Killington's Tuesday Evening Improver Sessions from 6pm to 8pm going over the summer holidays. In the previous years they have stopped over the summer.

Midweek Sessions

We will be continuing our midweek sessions, where beginners can go out with experienced sailors to the end of the season as below:

Date	Time
Wed 17 July	1115 – 1415
Wed 31 July	1000 – 1300
Thurs 15 Aug	1100 – 1400
Wed 28 Aug	0930 – 1200
Wed 4 Sept	1415 – 1715
Wed 18 Sept	1300 – 1600
Wed 2 Oct	1300 – 1600

The sessions are on a turn up and sail basis. They are free to members. Otherwise £15 per session

We are also happy to take people out at the weekends.

Full Sailing Programme

The full sailing programme showing when safety boat cover is provided can be downloaded from their website.

<http://www.arnsidesailingclub.co.uk/sailing/>

Club Boats

Depending on their experience and whether they being used for training club boats are available for use by members free of charge.

We now have the following boats at Arnside

1 Laser - A single handed dinghy suitable for adults and older teenagers.

1 Wayfarer - A stable family dinghy used extensively for training with room for up to 6 people.

1 Wanderer - One of the most stable dinghies on the market. It has room for 4 people. Being lighter than a Wayfarer it is easier to launch.

6 Hartley 10 - A small stable boat used by small children with two in the boat or single handed by older children. It can also be sailed by teenagers and small to medium sized adults. The boats are ten feet long.

3 Hartley 12.2 - A doubled handed boat for teenagers and adults with asymmetric spinnakers. The boats are twelve long and can also be sailed single handed with one sail up.

1 Topaz 12 – a twelve foot long child's catamaran

Children's Wetsuits

We are hoping to set up a scheme whereby children's wetsuits can be handed down to younger cadets when they grow out of them.

If anybody is looking for a children's wetsuit there are some spare in the cupboard in the dinghy park caravan. Please feel free to take them if they are the right size for your child. Bring them back washed when your child has grown out of them.

Club House Events.



Tattie Bogle playing in the Club House in May

There are the following events coming up in the Club House in the Old Custom House on Arnside Promenade. The Club House offers an intimate space for music with good acoustics. Bands who play at the Club House tend to be of a high standard comparable to bands you would pay a lot more to see elsewhere. Money from Club House Events helps support for sailing at Arnside

If anybody has any other ideas for events in the Club House, including family / children's events please contact us.

Friday July 12th 8pm**Zero Fret Club**

Gypsy Jazz for a summer evening. Evoking the sound of Parisian Cafes of the 1930 with a smattering of hot blooded flamenco. Zero Fret Club performs traditional Gypsy Jazz with a contemporary edge. One of the hottest instrumental guitar duos in the Lake District <https://www.facebook.com/ZeroFretClub/>

Tickets £5 on the door

Saturday July 20th 8pm**Thieving Magpies**

Back by popular demand, Thieving Magpies play their own mix of rock, rhythm and blues and reggae, putting their own take on songs by Jimi Hendrix, Rolling Stones, Bob Marley and Dylan. One of the best bands in Cumbria

<https://www.facebook.com/thievingmagpiesband/>

Ticket £5 on the door

Saturday July 27th 8pm**Ian Bailey**

An evening of original acoustic music with outstanding singer/songwriter. One half of the Simon and Garfunkel duo who played in the Arnside EI at Easter. Bailey brings together the deep melodic cries of Damian Rice with cynical observant Lennon-esque lyrics.

Tickets £5 on the door

Friday August 9th 8pm**Trickle Charge**

Jazz, swing, rock and roll and Latin. This talented four piece band off perform on evening jazz cruises on Windermere during the summer enthralling audiences with their witty repertoire and music to suit all ages.

Tickets £5 on the door

Saturday August 24th 8pm**John Harper**

John has been singing and playing guitar in folk clubs, theatres and festivals over forty years. Early influences include Tom Paxton, Ralph McTell, Gordon Lightfoot and Bob Dylan. Over the years his own songs have become a significant part of his sets.

Based in South Lakes and North Lancashire, he plays regularly in many of the music venues in the area. www.johnharpermusic.co.uk

Tickets £5 on door

Hiring the Club House

The Club House is a great venue for parties and private functions with a bar and a kitchen. Cost of hiring the club house to cover bar staff is £100 per night plus £200 deposit.