



Gravesend Sailing Club

Newsletter – November 2018

Environment Agency Lock Gate Replacement.

Work will be starting on 12th November to replace the main lock gate to the canal basin and inevitably there will be degree of disruption to club life, but we have been in constant contact during the planning and have tried to ensure that this will be kept to as little as possible.

The main points of the works programme are;

The road outside the clubhouse extending quite a distance from the club yards will be closed off including the bridge across cut and becomes the works site.

Once the site is established work will be undertaken to the side of the cut to prepare it for installing stop logs which will protect the town in event of a flood event tide. This work will need to be carried out from within the North Yard in the area of the crane.

After the Christmas the stop logs will be in place and work will commence on the main gate with this phase expected to be take until March. This will involve a very large crane in the road and at some stage the gates will need to be lifted and swung across the North Yard.

How will this affect club members?

The first thing to remember that there will be an active working site that may be in or above our yards at various times and that we have assured the contractor that our members are used to such things and will act accordingly.

When the site is active the **only** entry to the club facilities will be via the gate from the promenade. There will be a defined walkway from the west side of the clubhouse between the north and south yards allowing members to access both yards.

There will be more detailed information and updates on the notice boards and if you are visiting the clubhouse please make these your first port of call.

Working Weekend – Thank You

A big thank you goes to everyone who helped over the weekend and to Roy for his organisation of it. It just goes to show that with good weather and many willing helpers just how much is able to be done. Also, thanks to everyone who removed their dinghies and tenders as this has helped with space.

Outstanding Bar Bills

Please make sure that you have cleared all bar debts. Please put your full name when filling in the book to make identifying you easier.

2019 Sailing Programme – a work in progress

The Sailing committee will be meeting on the 22nd November to start to put together next year's programme. The Sailing Secretary is keen to hear your views and suggestions before the meeting on any topic relating to sailing; so if you have any please email sailing@gravesendsc.org.uk

This winter the Sailing Committee will be reviewing handicapping under the Byron System and will be looking to measure all boats intending to race next year.

Subs from November

A reminder that membership fees were due on November 1st. For the first time in several years, a small increase was agreed at the AGM in February. The fee for each class of membership is given below.

Full membership	£168.00
Joint membership	£252.00
Youth membership	£16.80
Associate membership	£30.00

Dates for your Diary

November tides	
01	05:50 (5.5m)
Thu	18:41 (5.6m)
02	07:05 (5.3m)
Fri	20:09 (5.6m)
03	08:37 (5.4m)
Sat	21:25 (5.8m)
04	09:50 (5.7m)
Sun	22:27 (6.1m)
05	10:48 (6.0m)
Mon	23:19 (6.3m)
06	11:37 (6.2m)
Tue	–
07	00:06 (6.4m)
Wed	12:22 (6.3m)
08	00:48 (6.4m)
Thu	13:04 (6.3m)
09	01:28 (6.4m)
Fri	13:43 (6.3m)
10	02:05 (6.3m)
Sat	14:21 (6.2m)
11	02:40 (6.2m)
Sun	14:57 (6.1m)
12	03:12 (6.0m)
Mon	15:32 (5.9m)
13	03:44 (5.8m)
Tue	16:08 (5.7m)
14	04:18 (5.6m)
Wed	16:49 (5.5m)
15	04:59 (5.4m)
Thu	17:39 (5.3m)
16	05:49 (5.2m)
Fri	18:42 (5.1m)
17	06:53 (5.1m)
Sat	20:02 (5.2m)
18	08:16 (5.1m)
Sun	21:15 (5.4m)
19	09:30 (5.3m)
Mon	22:12 (5.7m)
20	10:26 (5.6m)
Tue	23:00 (5.9m)
21	11:13 (5.8m)
Wed	23:43 (6.1m)
22	11:57 (6.0m)
Thu	–
23	00:25 (6.2m)
Fri	12:39 (6.2m)
24	01:05 (6.3m)
Sat	13:22 (6.3m)
25	01:46 (6.3m)
Sun	14:06 (6.3m)
26	02:28 (6.3m)
Mon	14:51 (6.3m)
27	03:10 (6.2m)
Tue	15:37 (6.2m)
28	03:54 (6.1m)
Wed	16:28 (6.1m)
29	04:42 (5.9m)
Thu	17:24 (5.9m)
30	05:38 (5.7m)
Fri	18:31 (5.7m)

Tides for Gravesend are indicative only and not to be used for navigation.

All times are local.

High tide times in italics are after sunset or before sunrise.

Saturday November 17th – Duck Supper

This year we return to the Redlibbets Golf Club for our annual dinner and prize giving.

Friday 7th December – Dec the Club (1900)

Warming you up into the merry spirit with a casual cheese and mulled wine night down at the club! Those attending will also be expected to support in decorating the club ready for Christmas.

A selection of cold meats, cheeses and chutney, warmly washed down with a spot of mulled wine, or whatever you fancy from the bar, will be available for those who attend.

Thursday 13th December – Knowledge and Nosh Christmas Roundup (1900)

Sunday 16th December (1300) Christmas Lunch in the Clubhouse

It's here - Christmas time and the Club's Christmas Dinner hosted by Social and others at the club and numbers are capped to 60.