



Newsletter

October 2019

SGM

Unfortunately, the SGM to change the subscription date failed to achieve a quorum and so was unable to go ahead.

Membership Renewal

A reminder that membership fees are due on November 1st. A small increase was agreed at the AGM in February. The fee for each class of membership is given below.

Full membership	£174.00
Joint membership	£261.00
Youth membership	£17.40
Associate membership	£30.00

We will send out an email invoice and details of payment methods at the end of the month.

Working Weekends – 9/10th and 23/24th November

There are two working weekends being held in November (9/10th and 23/24th) and it is essential that all members attend at least one day over one of the weekends. There are a lot of jobs that need doing in the yards now that the contractors have largely departed. If you feel unable to carry out the more strenuous jobs then there will be a wide range of lighter one to suit all abilities. As an incentive refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

RYA Dinghy Show March 2020

We are hoping to take out a stand at next year's RYA Dinghy Show at Alexandra Palace on 29th February – 1st March. Initially we are looking for help in creating a stand and leaflets, and we need photos and ideas for them; are you able to help?

Over the weekend in Feb/March next year we will need members who can be on the stand – so if you are able to help with either of these - please email commodore@gravesendsc.org.uk

Bar

There is a list of outstanding bar debts in the bar. If your name appears on this please make sure that you have cleared your debts as soon as possible.

Sometimes there will be a container in the clubhouse with used bottles in. If you see it and can take them to the bottle bank this would be most appreciated. The nearest bottle bank is in the Ordnance Road car park.

Knowledge and Nosh

Harriet is looking for subject suggestions and volunteers to give short talks for future knowledge and nosh sessions. If you can help email: training@gravesendsc.org.uk

Notice to Mariners – Control Zone near Gravesend

L45 of 2019 Gravesend Reach - Lower Thames Crossing - Temporary Control Zone - Ground Investigation Works

<http://www.pla.co.uk/assets/l45of2019-gravesendreach-lowerthamescrossing-temporarycontrolzonegroundinvestigationworks.pdf>

High tide times in italics are after sunset or before sunrise.
All times are local.
Tides for Gravesend are indicative only and not to be used for navigation.

October 2019	
16	03:00 (6.2m) Wed 15:08 (6.1m)
17	03:32 (6.1m) Thu 15:43 (6.1m)
18	04:05 (6.0m) Fri 16:18 (6.0m)
19	04:39 (5.9m) Sat 16:57 (5.9m)
20	05:17 (5.7m) Sun 17:42 (5.7m)
21	06:02 (5.6m) Mon 18:38 (5.6m)
22	06:59 (5.4m) Tue 19:51 (5.4m)
23	08:15 (5.2m) Wed 21:22 (5.5m)
24	09:49 (5.4m) Thu 22:41 (5.8m)
25	11:03 (5.7m) Fri 23:42 (6.2m)
26	12:01 (6.0m) Sat -
27	00:34 (6.4m) Sun 11:51 (6.3m)
28	00:22 (6.6m) Mon 12:38 (6.5m)
29	01:07 (6.6m) Tue 13:22 (6.5m)
30	01:49 (6.6m) Wed 14:06 (6.5m)
31	02:31 (6.4m) Thu 14:47 (6.4m)
November 2019	
01	03:10 (6.2m) Fri 15:28 (6.2m)
02	03:48 (6.0m) Sat 16:09 (6.0m)
03	04:25 (5.7m) Sun 16:53 (5.6m)
04	05:07 (5.4m) Mon 17:46 (5.3m)
05	05:59 (5.1m) Tue 18:58 (5.1m)
06	07:17 (5.0m) Wed 20:23 (5.2m)
07	08:47 (5.1m) Thu 21:32 (5.4m)
08	09:52 (5.3m) Fri 22:25 (5.7m)
09	10:42 (5.5m) Sat 23:10 (5.9m)
10	11:23 (5.7m) Sun 23:49 (6.0m)
11	12:00 (5.8m) Mon -
12	00:24 (6.1m) Tue 12:35 (6.0m)
13	00:59 (6.2m) Wed 13:10 (6.0m)
14	01:33 (6.2m) Thu 13:47 (6.1m)
15	02:08 (6.1m) Fri 14:24 (6.1m)

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 19th October – Dink About– Start about 1400

Another chance to just potter or hone your skills. Email training@gravesendsc.org.uk if you are attending or can help with safety cover.

Saturday 26th October – 125th Anniversary Duck Supper

Not a lot to say about this – you should have already booked your places.

Friday 1st November – Fireworks on the Prom

The council firework display will be visible from the club. There will refreshments served in the clubhouse.

Saturday 9th November – Sunday 10th November – Working Weekend (9 to 4)

This is the first of two working weekends. All members are expected to attend at least one day over one of the weekends

Thursday 14th November – Knowledge and nosh

Peter Fletcher will be giving a short talk about tides followed by a small meal. Knowledge is free; Nosh is in the region of £3-5.

Saturday 23rd November – Sunday 24th November – Working Weekend (9 to 4)

This is the second of two working weekends. All members are expected to attend at least one day over one of the weekends.

Saturday 30th November – Lift Out

Saturday 7th December – Deck the Club –from 1500

Help decorate the clubhouse for the festive season

Sunday 15th December Christmas Lunch - 1300

Turkey and all the trimmings