

Ski News May 2016

For those visiting Rock over the May Bank Holiday, the weather was certainly changeable with cold winds, continuing the pattern throughout April! Saturday was beautiful and sunny but then the rain came. There was some skiable water again though, on the far side.

The plastic raft has not yet been brought in to the side of the Club for repairs but we are assured that it will happen soon. It is now looking likely that repairs will be done over the Spring Bank Holiday. Any help, as previously stated, would be much appreciated. Either just come over if you see anyone working on the raft or Richard (Smudge) in the bar should be able to tell you when work is planned.

Another reminder that Ski Numbers are now **collected from the Club Bar not the Office** and don't forget they are included in the Club membership fees. However, you still have to pay for Harbour Dues and Launching Fees. These are obtained from Paul Hancock at the Beach Master's hut on the Quay. This year all details are now being recorded on line and everyone is issued with an account number. You may find the payment has increased as launching fees have had to be included. The Harbour Master's patrol boat will be expecting everyone to be displaying their permits.

The Padstow Harbour Commissioners will be continuing their discussions on speed limits in the estuary this year. We are pleased that Mark Stacey who is a keen sailing member of the Club and Manager of Camel Sailing and Powerboat Centre and Charlie Toogood from the Camel Ski School have stood unopposed for the two newly-vacant PHC posts and so will be able to represent Club interests and common sense where sailing and skiing are concerned within any newly proposed speed limits.

We would like to thank the Hughes family for their donation of two pairs of skis, which are in good condition and we will add them to our already comprehensive range of equipment for loan to Club members. The equipment in the crew room is well used and provides that 'fill – in' for times when friends come along, for starting out or when you just want to try out something different. We try to keep all of the equipment in useable condition and appreciate being told of any repairs that need doing – either to the office or bar. Thank you.

With warmer temperatures forecast maybe Summer is on its way? Fingers crossed for some good skiing over the Spring Bank Holiday .

Check out the Club notice boards and webcam, and Facebook page for info. The Padstow webcams are good and CSS are about to install one as well.

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