



September 2019 Newsletter

New Members

The club is very pleased to welcome eight new members. Power Craft owner Mark Field's wife Sarah. Jet skiers Darren Edwards & Stella Whittle with Cadet Jacob, Peter Holden and Andrew Timmins. Kite Surfer Andrew Warren and Dinghy Sailor Keith Simcock.

CLUBHOUSE & COMPOUND SECURITY IS AGAIN BEING JEOPARDISED. IF LAST AWAY, THE ALARM MUST BE SET AND THE MAIN DOOR LOCKED WITH THE KEY, BEFORE LOCKING THE GATE.

Almost £7500!

Was raised by diver/angling member Sue Taylor and her brother David following their week-long coast to coast walk in aid of three cancer charities last month.

Sue wishes to express her thanks to all members who wished them well and supported their efforts.

Outboard Servicing

The lads that ran Boat & Outboard, John & Stuart, are working mobile whilst looking for premises. They go under the name North West Outboard Services, contact numbers are John 07818793510, Stuart 07596738916

August and Into September

The weather has been kind in equal measure to all disciplines. By mid-month several days of steady wind saw our kites in action and a calm three days over the Bank-holiday weekend saw the club very busy as our anglers, cat sailors, power craft and skis took to the water. Winds quickly returned for our kites and again last weekend it fell calm and the compound was filled with trailers.

Water-Sports Captain

A little sooner than he anticipated and after many years of service to the club Gary Lovatt has resigned from his Office of Water Sports Captain.

Our thanks, to Gary, for all your hard work on our members behalf.

The committee

2019's Mackerel Competition

At long last and after being repeatedly rescheduled around the weather, it was Lukasz Brylew who eventually brought the long running saga to a close by bringing an in-size fish to the tape on Sunday 25th August.

The 2019 AGM

Autumn is upon on us and the club's 63rd Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Monday 28 October 2019.

All Offices and committee positions will be up for nomination/re-nomination. We need volunteers, yes it's the 'V' word again, volunteers who are prepared to join the committee and bring their skills to bear in assisting in the running of the club.

A successful club with a significant membership, we can no longer rely upon just one or two people taking on much of the work so it cannot be an exercise in simply putting bums on seats. Interested? Then we would very much like to hear from you.



Plastic Pollution

Last month's good weather saw beaches filled with holiday makers and offshore breezes presented an opportunity for Jet Ski cadet member Ava Deane to take a novel approach to removing plastics from the sea. Ava who had been learning about plastics through 'Save the Animals', went out with the intention of looking for plastics and netted this bumper haul of lost balls, buckets and ballons whilst aboard her dad Noel's ski!!



Above and Below the Waves

Not a group to stand still, it was dive members who ran our Summer BBQ social again this year. Though a little breezy, the sun shone as not one, but two BBQ's were fired up. The food was both plentiful and excellent. A good time was had by all who attended in support of the clubs and organisers, who had put a great deal of effort into the event.



One of a selection of desserts (Note the diving theme, three Dolphins AKA bananas)



A busy month, a group of divers also made the trip to the Jurassic Coast in Dorset last month, where they experienced stunning scenery, beautiful weather and good visibility. A dozen more are heading for Egypt and the Red Sea on Friday of next week.

Skis Have Been Out and About

It's great to see our jet ski group are becoming increasingly organised and Sunday last, with a calm forecast, ten skis took a run up to Piel Island on the Southern tip of the Furness Peninsula. Along the way they stopped off to visit the grey seal colony in Morecambe Bay.

Video and more pictures to follow on the club's facebook and website.



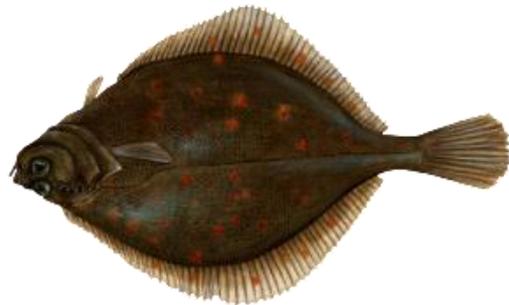
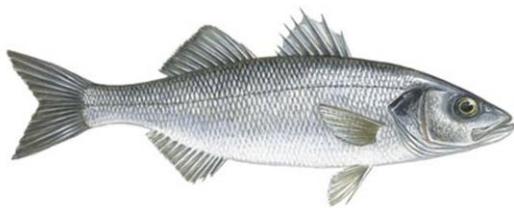
Above a shot of the island taken from a drone

And below, the ski park of the Ship Inn



BLCC Bass/Plaice Match

Sunday 15th September
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Launch as and when, but it's a strict back on the beach no later than 3:00pm.

In terms of Bass and in accordance with the regulations, no more than one fish per angler to be taken. **However, it's for fun and if you wish to return fish, a dated picture with the fish's weight, verified by a crew member, will be acceptable for entry.**

The match organisers decision on the day is final.

SAS Autumn Beach Clean
Summit to Sea
Sunday 27 October from 10:00am - 1:00pm



An annual event and as beach users ourselves, it would be great to see members supporting this initiative and coming along for a couple of hours to help Gary Lovatt and the other volunteers.