

# NEWSLETTER

April 2008



## Herne Bay Amateur Rowing Club

### Viking Shield Regatta

Herne Bay is hosting the Viking Shield Regatta once again after Darren Ingram and Ryan Hosking retained the trophy for the ninth year in a row.

As usual, the club needs the support of rowers and their families in hosting this event. Rowers are asked to provide sandwiches or cakes for the refreshment stand and we also ask that you and possibly your family help out where possible, whether this means helping to clear out the boat-house, clean the clubhouse or sell refreshments. Your support is vital to the running of a successful regatta.

Let's hope that Darren and Ryan can make it win number 10 in the Viking Shield event, though this year Andy Cooper and Ashely Epps hope to give them a run for their money. Good luck to all crews racing on the day.

### 10K Twilight Stroll

Once again HBARC is hosting the 10K walk in aid of the breast cancer charity Walk the Walk.

Club members can contribute to the event in a number of ways:

- by completing the walk. Walkers are encouraged to walk in their bras, so men may choose to opt for...
- helping out on the night as a marshal or at the club
- sponsoring those who are taking part.

For more information call Debby Marman on 01227 264427. The closing date for entries is 5th May.

### May events

- Sat 3rd – Viking Shield Regatta
- Sat 10th – Twilight Stroll
- Sun 25th – Shoreham Regatta
- Mon 26th – It's a Knockout and BBQ

### Boat christenings

Herne Bay is lucky to have not one but two new boats. As is customary, they have been named after people who have done great things for the club. The pair was named 'The Ormiston's' in honour of the family's years of dedication to the club, and the scull was named 'Ryan Epps' to recognise his achievements in the short time he has been a member of the club.



Ryan thanked his wife Carolyn for her support of his work at the club.

### Games night

Helen Kelly is hosting a DVD games night on Friday 25th April. Come and have a go at Deal or No Deal, Telly Addicts or Who Wants to Be a Millionaire. The fun starts at 9pm.



### June events

- Sat 7th – Brighton & Hove Regatta
- Sat 14th – Race night
- Sat 21st – Eastbourne Regatta
- Sun 22nd – Bexhill Regatta
- Sat 28th – Folkestone Regatta