

NEWSLETTER

May 2008



Herne Bay Amateur Rowing Club

Viking Shield Regatta

The sun was shining on Bank Holiday Saturday, which, along with a slight breeze, made it a lovely day to host the Viking Shield Regatta. We had some excellent results, most notably victories in the Ladies Novice and Junior Fours, Mens Junior Senior Fours and Seniors Fours. A fine finish in the race of the day saw Herne Bay in first and second positions in the Viking Shield. Congratulations to all who took part and a special mention to Darren and Ryan on winning the Viking Shield for the tenth time, which is a fantastic achievement.

Off the water all seemed to run very smoothly. Once again we had a superb team of helpers and I would like to thank everyone who 'did their bit', from the Friday evening club house clean up, through to the young lads who finished the day with a beach clean (although why people need to leave rubbish on the beach is another matter). I normally don't mention names, but on this occasion I will make an exception. It was the first HBARC regatta for Tracey, Dave and Carolyn and all three of them more than did their share so thank you.

Rayn Epps, Chairman

Fundraising

The hard way

Samantha Epps and Phoebe Shilling completed a sponsored run from the club house to Whitstable and back. The 7.1 mile run took 1 hr 11 minutes. They raised a marvellous sum of £140.50 towards new club equipment.

The easy way

You can do your bit to raise money for the club from the comfort of your own home by using the online shop on the HBARC website (www.hbarc.org.uk). Retailers donate money to the club when you enter their sites through the HBARC home page. They include Next, John Lewis, The Cartridge People, Tesco, BT and many more. So get spending and raise some money for the club.

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Friday night is music night

We have live music on Friday 16th May (next Friday) when Cat Scandrett, a new local talent, will be entertaining us. The bar will be open as usual from 7 pm and she will be singing from about 8.15 pm, so don't be late. To cover the cost we are asking £2 entry and plan to place an 'honesty box' on the bar for entry fees. For more details of Cat see posters up around the club.

Bank Holiday fun

On Bank Holiday Monday, please join us for a BBQ and some beach games: tug of war, wet sponge throwing, welly wanging and more. Bring your own food for the BBQ and a change of clothes if you intent to join in with the games. You have been warned!

May events

- Fri 16th – Singer Cat Scandrett
- Sun 25th – Shoreham Regatta
- Mon 26th – 'It's a Knockout' style beach games and BBQ

June events

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

July events

- Sat 5th – Worthing Regatta
- Sat 12th – Southsea Regatta
- Sat 19th – Hastings Regatta
- Sun 20th – Herne Bay Regatta