



Happy Christmas to  
you all and Happy

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2005 - Water at last –  
4 gates and a versatile Fox

## Newsletter Winter 2005

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Shepperton Weir  
Ferry Lane  
Shepperton, Middx

### Chairman's message

It was great to see so many members at the AGM. The committee has been voted in with a new addition, Mick Smith is the club head coach, and I like to welcome him aboard. All members will, I am sure, give him their support.

Now is the time to start planning for 2006 season, especially organizers for the 3 slaloms. This is an important role and a one which needs to be filled, so please can we have volunteers.

You can see that a few changes down the club, showers are working, update first aid box and moved into the kitchen area, a new signing in system, which all members and visitor must use.

Thanks for your cooperation in this – most people are now happily signing in and out!

We have no more canoe storage space at this moment in time. There will be more changes to come.

I have a few ideas, more in house training from coaching through to canoe safety test and anything else for the benefit of members.

So this is the end of my ramblings just to add merry Christmas, happy New Year and happy paddling for 2006.



Helen Reeves,  
winner of  
Olympic Bronze  
in Athens and  
member of our  
club. Awarded  
honorary life  
membership of  
the Club in 2004.

Helen is now  
working down  
south and  
sometimes  
trains at  
Shepperton.

### Coming up:

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30 Post paddle mince pies and mulled wine

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 12.00 Chairman's paddle – come and join Gavin for a New Year's paddle at the club

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Youth Pool slalom at 7 Island's Leisure Centre Rother Hithe (previously at Crystal Place)

# Shepperton / World Class Working Party

Progress so far

## Summary of achievements reported so far

New gate line system for the top part of the weir pool.

9 members and 5 non-members now with Sports UK, Good Practice and Child Protection Certificates.

7 members and 5 non-members attended level 1 slalom course. Gordon Walling assessed to run such courses in the future.

5 members assessed for level 2 slalom coach – 2 now completed and 2 still require first aid course, planned for November

7 members and 1 Elmbridge members attended and passed **First Aid Course held on 16<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June 18.00 to 22.00**  
This was the 8 hour aquatic first aid course required suitable for all levels of coaching award up to level 3 kayak.

Canoe Class has one new very competent paddler and coaches are ready and eager to take on more when increased membership allows.

2 full teams competed at Interclubs Championships as a sociable club week end. Team A 6<sup>th</sup> out of 22 clubs and only 3 points short of the bronze position.

Most Top Club 'duty of care and ethics' and 'management' criteria agreed by committee and in process of being implemented.

Some growth of numbers at sessions and all sessions with competent adult paddlers and/ or level 2 coaches

Showers now working – thanks Dave.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday evening sessions are now well attended and supported by adult competent paddlers and or our new level 2 coaches. A Coach from World Class Programmes visits weekly (almost).

There is a weekly session planner emailed to everyone, with ad hoc week end session and events noted (relaxed over the summer).

## Shepperton / World Class Working Party

*This was set up following an enthusiastic AGM in November 2004 to develop Shepperton CC into a more effective regional centre of excellence for canoe slalom. WC has been generous with direct coaching input, coach education, various workshops for coaches and club members, a partial rebuild of the gate system and general advice and encouragement on their club programme and site development.*

*The committed working party group is continuing to develop the many facets of the action plan including improvement of facilities, encouraging the canoe class and working towards Top Competition Club status.*

*Top Club is the sign of a quality club - it demonstrates that the club has a commitment to young people and provides safe, effective quality activity and coaching programmes.*

*The benefits to the club are recognition, helping to increase membership, additional support for development, coaching and access to more funding streams.*

## Achievements since Summer/Autumn newsletter

**Gate lines finished** on lower part of weir pool – now the whole weir pool covered. Many, Many thanks to John McCleod for coming down again and spending the whole day finishing this> Thanks to Mick, Richard, Gavin and Peter for helping him – all day..

**Letter send to Waterways manager** of the Environment Agency asking for a meeting regarding improving water supply for events and sessions – where water allows.

**Chief coach** - Mick Smith has been elected as chief coach and has started a training programme and structured sessions for those interested. Measurement - Harry Mugford – junior rep - has started an on-going competition involving speed over different distances. This should give an extra motivation to flat water times and provide a measure of progress against yourself and against others.

**Flood lighting** – all existing fittings now working

## Still to do:

### Communication with the Environment Agency

Richard Hodge to present a wish list to the Environment agency for next generation facility projects including Gate lines independent of trees, and improved Flood lighting and water access.

**Club House** – modification of the kitchen area on hold just now for financial reasons. Decoration to be progressed.

**Strength and Condition facilities** – at club or elsewhere, ongoing – Mick and Joel to go on BWLA leader course.

**Increase Membership** hopefully via Community Sports Coach scheme and run beginners classes next spring/ summer and hold open days. Also coaching on morning of events to be more publicised. Emphasis on Canoe class.

**Hold Open clinics.** One suggested before the July event.

**Top Club Criteria** – duty of care and management criteria – nearly there. All should be met by the target of July 2006.

**Structured sessions and a paddler league** - Mick to progress this

## Competition News

### Family Sport

You can still compete with the family in tow – both of you. Well done to Louise and Steve, who manage to compete even on the same day – with transformation from child minder to elite athlete in the blink of an eye - with a little help from their friends.



James Mugford, is British Open Junior K1M champion, 2005.

## End of Season Rankings

Ranking	Name
<b>K1 Women</b>	
<b>Prem</b>	
12	Emily Clapham
14	Cathrine Rolfe
20	Helen Brooks
22	Sarah Green
33	Stephanie Smith
<b>Div 1</b>	
3	Louise Weir
9	Malorey Franklin
24	Samantha Hayes
27	Victoria Maloney
<b>K1 men</b>	
<b>Prem</b>	
18	James Mugford
29	Harry Mugford
56	Chris Tubb
<b>Div 1</b>	
5	Zac Franklin
6	Andrew Rendall
31	Steve Weir
36	Charlie Power
37	Samir Ahmed
66	James Warren
86	James Rendall
<b>Div 2</b>	
20	David Lindesay
33	Forbes Lindesay
56	Terence Ansell
85	Rob Warren
91	Vince Lamph

<b>C1</b>	
<b>Prem</b>	
10	Joel Crossland
<b>Div 1</b>	
16	James Rendall
18	Dave Waine
<b>Div 2</b>	
5	Victoria Maloney
26	Zac Franklin
28	David Lindesay
<b>Div 3</b>	
13	Forbes Lindesay
<b>C2</b>	
<b>Prem/Div 1</b>	
16	David and Foorbes Lindesay
<b>Div 2/3</b>	
4	(Sarah Robson) and Sam Hayes
5	David Lindesay and Sam Hayes
47	Victorian Maloney and John Hardman
56	Victoria Maloney and (Laura Sargeant)
65	Victoriaia Maloney and Sam Hayes

## Our Events

Please put these dates in your diaries and come and compete AND help. The events are always hard work but fun and satisfying – so come and join in, please. They are essential to the sport AND a good way of raising funds for the club – beats jumble sales, I reckon!!

The jobs include taking entries, canteen, judges rota, control, setting up course, taking down course, setting up timing equipment, clearing up. It would be helpful if you could volunteer for a particular role and commit for a day or just a morning/ afternoon. Please let the organiser know – this lightens the load.

We will have coaching before the events, so volunteers to help with this too, please.

**March 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>                      Div 2 Sat, Div 1  
Sunday**

Organiser: Dee Lindesay  
Helpers so far: V, J and H Mugford

**July 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>                              Double Div 3 / 4**

Organiser: Jon Aston  
Helpers so far:

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>              Double Div 2 / 3 / 4**

Organiser: Louise and Steve Weir  
Helpers so far: V.J and H Mugford

A bit more action than this needed, please.  
This was Murray at the September event!!  
And he didn't even sell!!



### Sessions

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 6.00 to 8.00 are regularly attended and you can be pretty certain of company to paddle with on those evenings.

**WHITewater** *The Canoe Centre*

01932 247 978

Shepperton

[www.wwtcc.com](http://www.wwtcc.com)

Whitewater the Canoe Centre, Shepperton Marina, Felix Lane, Shepperton now stocks slalom gear and can order boats and paddles. So give him a visit when you next need kit or a cool present.

## Committee Reports

Treasurer's report 2005

from Jonathan Aston

For the benefit of members who were not able to make it to our recent AGM, I have asked Vivienne to include a copy of the club accounts with this edition of the SSCC newsletter.

The bottom line is that the Club's reserves of cash at the end of this financial year stands at £1,970. An improvement of £961, when compared to year-end 2004.

Receipts from membership in 2005 were up 22% on 2004. Firstly due to membership fess for seniors rising in 2005, and secondly, overall membership numbers have risen slightly.

We had good numbers of entries for races this year. In particular, the last race of the year, when we made over £1,000 profit. I have financial records of the Club dating back to the mid-eighties and this race was our most profitable event ever.

The clubhouse redevelopment plan has moved further forward this year and we now have working showers – a major milestone! The accounts show £2,281 in capital expenditure for 2005, mostly attributed to plumbing and electrical works to finish off these works. Our plan for 2006 is to generally smarten the clubhouse up i.e. painting and flooring, and to improve boat storage facilities between the Clubhouse and existing boat store.

Many thanks to all who have helped to achieve the improvements to our site. The major investment, in financial terms, to make this possible occurred in 2001/2, when we spent over £11,000. Most of this went on uprating the power supply, re-wiring and installing a water supply including drainage. It seems incredible now to think that in 2000 we did not even have running water. Also, gone are the days when we were constantly replacing blown fuses as we tried to operate the café on a race weekend.

The rent we pay for use of the site remains constant at £1,100 per annum. The variations shown relate to timing differences and levies due for hanging our gate lines across the weir pool. We renewed our lease in 2000, prior to making the above investment in services to the building, for a period of 15 years.

Insurance costs have risen generally and there is little we can do about this. We are insured under a group policy arranged by the BCU. We are not covered for flood damage (no big surprise there).

As many of you will be aware, SSCC managed to field two complete teams to take part in the Interclubs Championship this year (first time we have achieved this). In 2002 the committee agreed to begin subsidising entry fees, paying half for each paddler. In 2003 the Club paid the entire entry fee and in 2005 the Club paid the entire entry fee for both teams, although we are expecting to receive sponsorship monies to cover half of this amount.

Our consumption of electricity has risen significantly and is currently under review. Obviously we have more appliances than in previous years and energy costs have risen, but nevertheless the large increase is of concern. We are currently reading the meter at regular intervals to ascertain what impact the use of Club facilities by RIG Systems is having on our energy costs.

RIG Systems is a training company, which is making use of the clubhouse and weir pool to train members of London Fire Brigade in water safety and rescue techniques. This began in September 2005 and by the end of October we had received £450 (15 days @ £30). Their usage has continued at a similar level throughout November and December and is expected to continue next year. This revenue will have a significant impact on the Club's finances next year and was a contributing factor when we made the decision, at the AGM, not to increase membership fees for 2006.

# SHEPPERTON SLALOM CANOE CLUB

## ACCOUNTS - YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER 2005

INCOME	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98	1996/97
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Membership	3905.30	3195.50	3,159.00	3,563.00	2,716.50	2,576.50	3,626.40	3,342.52	3,306.50
Slalom Entry	2748.70	2456.92	2,164.56	2,572.94	2,200.17	611.57	819.54	1,398.95	1,085.88
Café	955.49	685.21	920.22	1,264.55	1,072.02	546.87	711.64	674.86	418.02
Use of Site	0.00	100.00	260.00	0.00	0.00	34.50	0.00	0.00	100.00
T Shirts	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.00
Bank Interest	13.85	19.53	25.16	65.82	261.78	221.33	161.79	241.55	139.24
Coaching	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.00	0.00
Visitor Fees	42.00	55.00	49.00	513.52	475.25	102.00	59.00	42.50	22.00
Site Rental (RIG)	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	230.00	0.00
Regional	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	152.00	101.02	0.00
Other	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	62.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8,253.34</b>	<b>6,512.16</b>	<b>6,577.94</b>	<b>7,979.83</b>	<b>6,743.72</b>	<b>4,155.38</b>	<b>5,530.37</b>	<b>6,102.40</b>	<b>5,097.64</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
EA Rents/Levies	1375.00	1177.63	1,170.50	1,170.50	888.51	1,020.50	1,020.50	1,020.50	1,091.00
EA Boat Licences	42.20	60.00	76.00	758.50	558.00	555.80	726.75	709.00	640.00
EA Slalom Licences	0.00	0.00	0.00	181.00	187.00	147.50	151.50	147.00	144.00
Equipment/Repairs	149.21	130.07	282.32	641.06	594.60	220.51	2,345.63	933.04	130.99
Electricity	507.41	327.29	122.09	163.97	212.79	283.86	326.88	298.29	340.17
Water	96.49	67.95	98.15	277.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trophies	366.88	449.14	297.86	264.83	255.61	186.23	238.97	312.82	285.34
Insurance	535.07	522.28	486.21	441.00	295.43	295.43	285.48	85.25	225.00
BCU Levies	1084.50	825.33	911.34	983.81	815.06	267.81	276.91	511.76	373.32
Catering Supplies	369.82	336.20	450.67	584.74	450.23	340.75	364.54	379.10	350.82
Competition Entries	360.00	199.50	90.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	174.00	174.00	168.00
Postage/Stationery	65.66	59.20	88.76	104.39	184.52	80.09	104.68	70.92	75.26
Regional Expenditure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	116.27	72.73	0.00	0.00
Capital	2281.54	4561.37	275.00	11,349.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	57.60	54.20	101.50	303.15	436.58	302.10	132.07	33.18	917.25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,291.38</b>	<b>8,770.16</b>	<b>4,450.90</b>	<b>17,223.54</b>	<b>4,878.33</b>	<b>3,816.85</b>	<b>6,220.64</b>	<b>4,674.86</b>	<b>4,741.15</b>
<b>Income less Expenditure</b>	<b>961.96</b>	<b>-2,258.00</b>	<b>2,127.04</b>	<b>-9,243.71</b>	<b>1,865.39</b>	<b>338.53</b>	<b>-690.27</b>	<b>1,427.54</b>	<b>356.49</b>
<b>Balance B/F</b>	<b>1,008.71</b>	<b>3,266.71</b>	<b>1,139.67</b>	<b>10,383.38</b>	<b>8,517.99</b>	<b>8,179.46</b>	<b>8,869.73</b>	<b>7,442.19</b>	<b>7085.7</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>961.96</b>	<b>-2,258.00</b>	<b>2,127.04</b>	<b>-9,243.71</b>	<b>1,865.39</b>	<b>338.53</b>	<b>-690.27</b>	<b>1,427.54</b>	<b>356.49</b>
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	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Slalom Event Profit	1,297.32	1,182.45	955.36	1,143.30	942.50	10.03	152.16	427.37	283.22
Café	585.67	349.01	469.55	679.81	621.79	206.12	347.10	295.76	67.20
<b>Slalom Revenue</b>	<b>1,882.99</b>	<b>1,531.46</b>	<b>1,424.91</b>	<b>1,823.11</b>	<b>1,564.29</b>	<b>216.15</b>	<b>499.26</b>	<b>723.13</b>	<b>350.42</b>

