

## *Solent Sunbeam Class Newsletter May 2018*



Evening racing last Thursday

### *Racing update*

#### *April Goblets*

Light winds throughout April led to some good turnouts with a total of 18 Sunbeams racing.

Congratulations to Polly, Danny and Fleury who finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively.

## *Chisholm Weekend*



Twenty sunbeams competed in the ever-popular Chisholm weekend which was held in light winds and wall-to-wall sunshine.

Read our report here:

<https://solentsunbeam.co.uk/sun-shines-on-the-sunbeams-chisholm-weekend-report> - also got into Y&Y and other media channels.

## *Corinthian Series*

The light winds have meant that this non-points scoring series continues to be well-attended, giving helms some useful practice and crews the opportunity to helm.



Next race: Saturday 19th May at 1050. See Club2Class for crew/helm availability.

## *Thursday racing...*



... has started well with both races well-attended.

Last Thursday 11 boats raced and we were all rewarded with champagne afterwards, courtesy of Tim Hill, who was celebrating his birthday. Thank you, Tim!

## *Upcoming events*

On Thursday 24 May our usual race, finishing with supper at Bosham Sailing Club will start early at **6pm** in order for us to be back on our moorings in daylight.

Please let Peter Nicholson know if you are attending ([etherpeter@btinternet.com](mailto:etherpeter@btinternet.com)).

## *Yachting World article*

In June's edition of Yachting World there is a 3-page article about the Sunbeams by Tom Cunliffe, with an extract from Peter Nicholson's book. Buy while stocks last!

## *Crew Available*

Jo Johnson is looking for a Sunbeam to sail on in Cowes Week. Please let Jo know if you have a space ([maryjo.johnson@talktalk.net](mailto:maryjo.johnson@talktalk.net)).

# 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party



JOIN US FOR OUR 95TH ANNIVERSARY

## PARTY

AT ISC

ON  
SUNDAY 27 MAY  
AT 1900 FOR 1930

All past and present Sunbeam owners, crew and friends are  
welcome

Champagne on arrival, four course dinner and entertainment

BLACK TIE

TICKETS £45.00 PER HEAD

PLEASE BOOK YOUR TICKETS VIA THE ISC OFFICE  
OFFICE@ITCHENORSAILINGCLUB.CO.UK

Last call for booking your  
tickets for the 95th  
Anniversary dinner on the  
27th May at ISC.

Includes dancing to  
'Timeless' (pictured below).

Don't miss it! It will be THE  
event of the year! Book now  
with ISC!!



## *Beken/Kirk Photos*

The Class has been contacted by Charles Wick Antiques from Lymington wishing to sell some original photographs purchased at public auction originating from Kirk 4" glass plates. Some of these found their way into the "Brilliance of Sunbeams" book. They are available fully framed at £165 or unframed at £100 apiece. They are approx. 9"x10 1/2" depending on if landscape or portrait. If you are interested, please contact Simon O'Hea.



*And finally...*

Photo of "Temporary Insanity II" - I wonder what happened to "Temporary Insanity I"?

Don't forget to keep a good lookout at all times, especially before the start!



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