



# THE BELL - TINKLE

GP14 POOLE YACHT CLUB  
NOVEMBER 2007

## GP14 ANNUAL DINNER

Saturday 8th December 7.00 p.m.

Menu & Details enclosed  
Orders to Nigel before 28th November

Our GP14

## A.G.M.

WEDNESDAY 28 NOV  
8.00 p.m.

Upstairs at the club  
Please attend if you can

*We need you there !*

## CAPTAIN'S LOG

### SS GP14 – Star date 31.10.07

**November 2006** - (My first assignment)

Attended the New Members evening trying to convert new Cruiser members into dinghy captains – did not try hard enough!!

**January 2007** - Due to alien intruders of the body could not attend the GP Dinner – sent along my 'deputy' who wore the hat, took the oath and beamed back the co-ordinates for a plan of action.

**February 2007** - Alien intruders winning the game – could not attend the GP14 AGM – sent along the deputy' who, together with my fellow fleet members, planned a strategy for the year ahead.

**July 2007** – Invited other like minded captains to join us for the GP Open Weekend which was proclaimed so successful that arrangements have been made to hold a similar one day event in August 2008.

The Poole Yacht Club squad did not let us down and the trophy has finally found its way back into the Poole domain thanks to the efforts of all the Poole boats that entered and, of course, 'The Big Floater' helmed by Colin Rainback, crewed by Andy Burge.



A small number of stray boats cruised to pastures new on the Sunday and landed on foreign soil looking for adventure, under the watchful eye of Phil Hoath. Arne was invaded by GP picnic revellers who enjoyed the peace and tranquillity of the reserve, as well as the excitement of the sail back from Bramble Bush.

This whole event could not have been successfully organised without the help of Den, David and Celia and I would like to thank them for all their assistance and back up. A special thank you goes to John Gardner of Piplers of Poole for their generous sponsorship of the event.

**December 2007** – relinquishing my command after one last mission - the 'awarding of the silverware' – which will take place at the Annual GP Dinner on December 8<sup>th</sup>. My grateful thanks go to Nigel and Izzy for organising the GP14 social calendar over the past years and to David and Jo Thompson for hosting the Big BBQ this summer.

All that is left for me to say is, thanks to you all for making my year as Fleet Captain so pleasurable and the racing enjoyable. My assignments now nearly complete it is time for me to retire and hand over the command to Martin Murphy.

Mike Williams



*For all your boating needs*

**Date for your Diary**

**2008**

**Sat -Sun 7/8 June**

**GP14**

**Southern Regional Championship**

*Here at Poole !*

**GP14 TROPHY WINNERS 2007**

The Archaeopteryx Cup Monday Spring Series	White Knuckles	Mike Arrow & Ian Aitken	The Chanterelle Trophy The Bar Buoy Race	Talula	Mike Williams & Colin Rainback
Joint Venture Trophy Monday Summer Series	Out of Control	Jenny MacGregor & Chris Doe	The Wareham Race	Talula	Mike & Margaret Williams
The Redstone Trophy Monday Late Summer Series	Talula	Mike & Margaret Williams	The Endeavour Trophy Best Sunday Trophy R/up	Wahoo II	Russell Wheeler
Keith Wells Cup Thursday Spring Series	The Big Floater	Colin Rainback & Andy Burge	The Silver Pot Monday Silver Fleet Winner	Celtic Warrior	Martin Murphy & Darren Walker
Jack's Summer Cup Thursday Summer Series	The Big Floater	Colin Rainback & Andy Burge	The Broadstone Bowl Thursday Silver Fleet Winner	Moondust	Martin Trim & Greg McLoughlin
Oyster Trophy Thursday Late Summer Se- ries	The Big Floater	Colin Rainback & Andy Burge	The Ching Chalice Monday Bronze Fleet Winner	Cheeky Monkey	Nicky Byrne
The Autumn Shield Sunday Autumn Series	Talula	Mike & Margaret Williams	The Voodini Trophy Thursday Bronze Fleet Winner	Growler	Simon Hill & Jenny Noon
The Winter Shield Sunday Winter Series		To be decided	Jaine Cup Best Gold Fleet Runner Up	Indecisive	Ian Wall & Ted Hewett
The Salterns Chandlery Studland Shield	Talula	Mike Williams & Martin Trim	GP14 Trophy Overall Gold Fleet Winner	White Knuckles	Mike Arrow & Ian Aitken
The Nautilus Trophy The Swanage Race	Talula	Mike Williams & Martin Trim	Valentine Trophy Most improved Team	Celtic Warrior	Martin Murphy & Alison Adley / Darren Walker
The Bob Hoare Round the Islands Cup	Super Chuck	Den Valentine & James Stafford	Milborne Mug	Snowy	Dave & Hannah Thompson
The Bournemouth Pier Race	Re- Scheduled	for Nov 18			

*Don't forget !  
Stay tuned to our web site*

**www.poolegp14.co.uk**

*Also, we need your* input - contact Den if  
you have any ideas. 01202 602038

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**SAILING RESULTS**

**A full set of the  
Sailing results  
are included  
with this issue.**

**Our thanks to Ian Wall**