

Riggy's News Letter

Hello to everybody in the Flying Fifteen Fleet. This is not your ordinary Newsletter this is Riggy's Flying Fifteen Newsletter.

After a few beers one night after an open meeting I happened to suggest that there should be a fun element to the web site / news letter to go out to the members, and yes after a few more beers and a bottle of red from Mr Justin Waples here it is.

The aim of this is to let everyone know what happens on and off the water at your clubs, open events and Championships. It will not be a report on who has won what but, who has sunk who, who had to be carried home at night and sailed the wrong course and won the regattas etc.

There will be a small serious side to the news letter but it will be small! ! ! ! !

NEW SEASON

Yes it has arrived and is due to start very soon. What's going to happen this year? Who is off to Aus, where we will nip down there for a few weeks in the sun and bring the world championship title home again? Who is going to win? What ever happens we can not let the Aussis win on there home turf!! They tend to cry when they loose.

With the new season looming and after speaking to Mr Evans I believe that there have been a lot of new boats built this year. He also tells me that Mr Bax has been at it as well. building new boats.

Dose anyone know who has been buying? Is there any new team out there? Any crews jumped ship?

Let me know for the next News letter on richard-rigg@tiscali.co.uk

Ok well that's the serious bit over and done what comes next

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Picture Board As You Have Never Seen Before

Well I suppose it is only fair to start with my self. I must apologise straight away to Ian Cleaver for my little miss hap with the un-cleating of the jib sheet in front of the Camera boats in the New Zealand Worlds. As you will see below this is what happens when you don't un-cleat and pose for the camera boat.



By the way this whole sequence was caught on the film and managed to make the 6 o'clock news so as the cheer went up in the club I new what happened cost me a few beers that night.

As you will be aware over the past years Mr Cleaver has looked after a few of us on trips abroad Greg Wells, Chris Owen and of course my big mate Mr Phil Evans. On the trip to the Australian Nationals this year Ian found a special place for to take Phil for two Lunches'!!!!



I think the picture says it all and will most probably just get me in a lot of trouble. But I felt I had to share it with you all.

The next picture was going to be of how to hike and keep a boat flat in Windy conditions. Some one told me that there was a great picture of Dave Lucas fully straight legged doing a great job but after months of searching no one could find this picture. So Dave if you find it please can you email it to be, many thanks.

Housekeeping

Just a small not from me on house keeping please make sure that when you are packing your boat away that everything is kept neat and tidy and everything is put on correctly.



I hope this little News letter has brought some smiles to your faces. I hope to get one of these out with ever News letter that Keith sends out. So if you come across any interesting stories or pictures over the next few months feel free to send them to me on richard-rigg@tiscali.co.uk

Have a great season all and look forward to herein from you soon.

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