



# the british o.k. dinghy class association

NEWSLETTER NO.15.

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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP. Please note that entries for the world championship will close on Wednesday, March 10th, 1965. Overseas entries so far received are Sweden 40, Denmark 15, Belgium 10, Morocco 1, Kenya 1, Canada 1, Germany 5. This compares quite closely to the overall estimate that we had been working to, which was Sweden 40, Denmark 15, Germany 4, Belgium 8, France 15, Ireland 4, America 2, Australia and New Zealand 2, Poland 2, United Kingdom 40, total 132. After further discussion with the Club the world championship sub-committee were of the opinion that 125 was the maximum number of entries that could be accepted. It was thought that the British entry should not be larger than the Swedish and so an overall limit of 40 places for Great Britain was decided on.

As the committee has already received more than 40 entries from British helmsmen for the world championship and will probably by the closing date have received appreciably more, it is now necessary to limit the number of British entrants and the sub-committee will be guided by the following considerations -

1. That those taking part in the world championship will be sailing on the sea.
2. The sub-committee will take into account the performance of entrants at three Open Meetings up to June 6th, that is to say, Open Meetings scheduled on the Fixtures List.
3. At the sub-committee's discretion a small number of places will be available to fully paid up members, who for exceptional reasons may be unable to qualify.
4. The sub-committee will of course be guided solely by the desire to put the strongest possible British fleet on to the water.

TRAVELLER'S TROPHY. It was decided by the Committee in session on January 14th 1965, that -

- (a) As indicated in the Fixtures List, all events, excluding the National and International Championships, will count towards the Traveller's Trophy.
- (b) The best eight results of each helmsman will count.
- (c) In the event of ties, the total number of helmsmen in each of the competitor's three best results will be added. The one who has beaten the most people will succeed.

ADMINISTRATION. The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, The British Fixtures List and the International Fixtures List are enclosed.

#### TIDEWAY RACE

JULY 3rd. The Ranelagh Sailing Club has invited the BOKCA to take part this year - minimum entry 25, maximum 30 - we accepted with alacrity. Entries to this office please.

AU PAIR REQUEST FROM YOUNG O.K. HELMSMEN. Ulf and Jan Odelberg (Sweden) would like to come to Hayling or the surroundings about the 20th June and stay until the world championship is over. Jan intends going to France and Ulf would like to stay until 20th July, taking his English friend back to Sweden with him.

Olle Reiz (17) and Lars Reiz (19) would like to make an au pair arrangement with one or two English helmsmen. Suitable time for the exchange, anytime in July or August.

Will those interested please write to me.

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POLISH INTERNATIONAL O.K. CHAMPIONSHIP. GIZYCKO, 2/8 AUGUST.

We are invited to participate in this event. It sounds as if this will be a very worth while event. Several members have already said they will take part.

LA ROCHELLE - ASPRYOK writes -

The 'Société des Régates Rochelaises' organized during the last Whitsun holidays (10/18 May 1964) a wonderful yachting event called 'Semaine Internationale de La Rochelle'.

Amongst the helmsmen competing in OK Dinghies were the best of the United States, Canada, Belgium, Sweden, Great Britain, Holland and France.

The next 'Semaine Internationale de La Rochelle' will take place from the 4/7th June 1965 and the success reached in 1964 allows a serious hope of a still greater success.

We should be very happy to meet you there as well as the best helmsmen of your country to whom we offer free accommodation and food for their stay in La Rochelle.

The calendar is the following:-

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| Friday 4th June   | One race (afternoon) |
| Saturday 5th June | Two races.           |
| Sunday 6th June   | Two races.           |
| Monday 7th June   | One race.            |

It will not be possible unfortunately, to offer a free fare from their home country to La Rochelle to all foreign competitors; we shall do our best however to obtain for those who will come from very far some kind of indemnity to cover part of the expenses of their journey.

As soon as we shall get your inscription we shall try to find a dinghy for you if it is absolutely impossible for you to bring your own dinghy - which would be much better for everybody.'

A.B. Crosby,  
Secretary.

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