

## Quiz Night - Monday 2nd June at Yateley Yateley Offshore Sailing Club Vs Reading Offshore Club

Following last years quiz where YOSC went 'mob-handed' to Reading, Reading decided to retaliate and led by Dyson England, their Commodore, they turned up in force !! Both clubs have similar interests so we always get on well and enjoy each others company. No photos I'm afraid.

This annual event, was run as two separate quizzes with prizes for winners in the General Knowledge and Sailing Quizzes. This year we adopted a pub quiz format with multiple teams from both clubs. A total of 10 teams took part, mostly of 4 people, a few teams of 5.

There were bottles of wine as prizes for each team member, with nibbles on the table, preprinted quiz sheets and a PA by courtesy of the Bingo club. The non member bar regulars enjoyed the questions and occasionally suggested alternate funny answers. Thanks are due to the Reading members who travelled from Reading to attend, Graham Collins who organized the quiz, John Weale who stepped in at short notice to set and read the Sailing Questions and the Yateley members who attended. With 50 people attending from Reading & Yateley it was an enjoyable and successful evening.

The Sailing quiz was soundly won by the Stormers from Reading with a score of 20.5 points, 3 points ahead of Mastless also from Reading. The nearest Yateley entrant was Eliz Ad Tic with 15 points.

The General Knowledge quiz ended with 3 teams tying on 18 points, 2 from Reading with 1 from Yateley. The tie break question, "How long is the river Thames" was won by Alex's Crew, they guessed 210 miles. The answer was 215 miles. All 48 of the questions and answers are on the YOSC web site in the "Miscellaneous" section.

Sections in the sailing questions compiled and read by John Weale were:

- 1) Seamanship & general
- 2) Rules of the road, navigation, weather, charts etc.
- 3) Signals – marks, flags, light and radio
- 4) Sailing history & geography
- 5) Tie break Q : At the battle of Trafalgar, how many round shot (cannon balls) did HMS Victory use?

The answer, 2669 (Ref HMS Victory Museum).

The General Knowledge sections compiled and read by myself were:

- 1) Food & Drink.
- 2) Famous people
- 3) Natural World
- 4) Pot Luck

Reading Stormers won by 2 rounds to 1, with Reading Mastless coming 2nd in two rounds with Yateley Eliz AD Tick trailing 3rd. BUT – it's not the winning that counts eh, just the game. Isn't it always the losers that say that ??????

Well done Reading

A good evening enjoyed by all

Richard Godden & Graham France