

# **Commodore's Report 2024**

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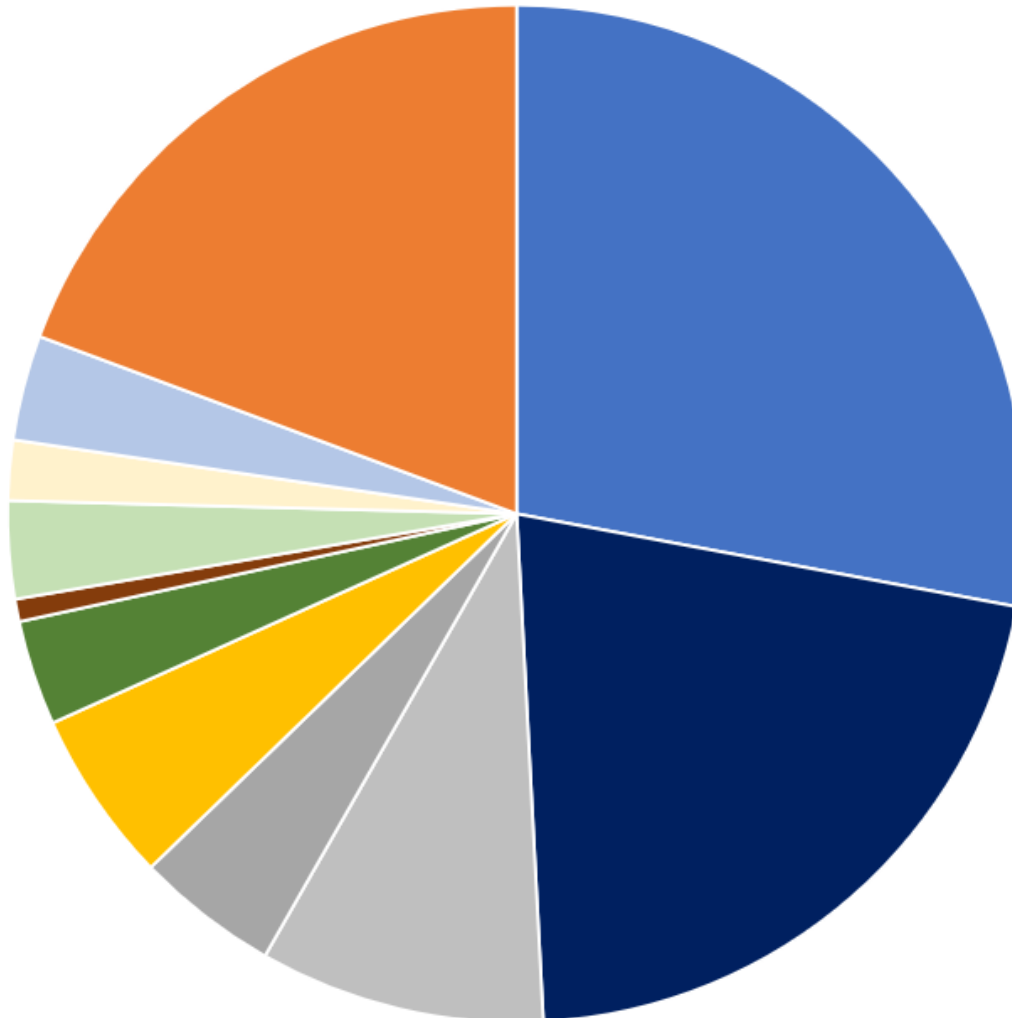
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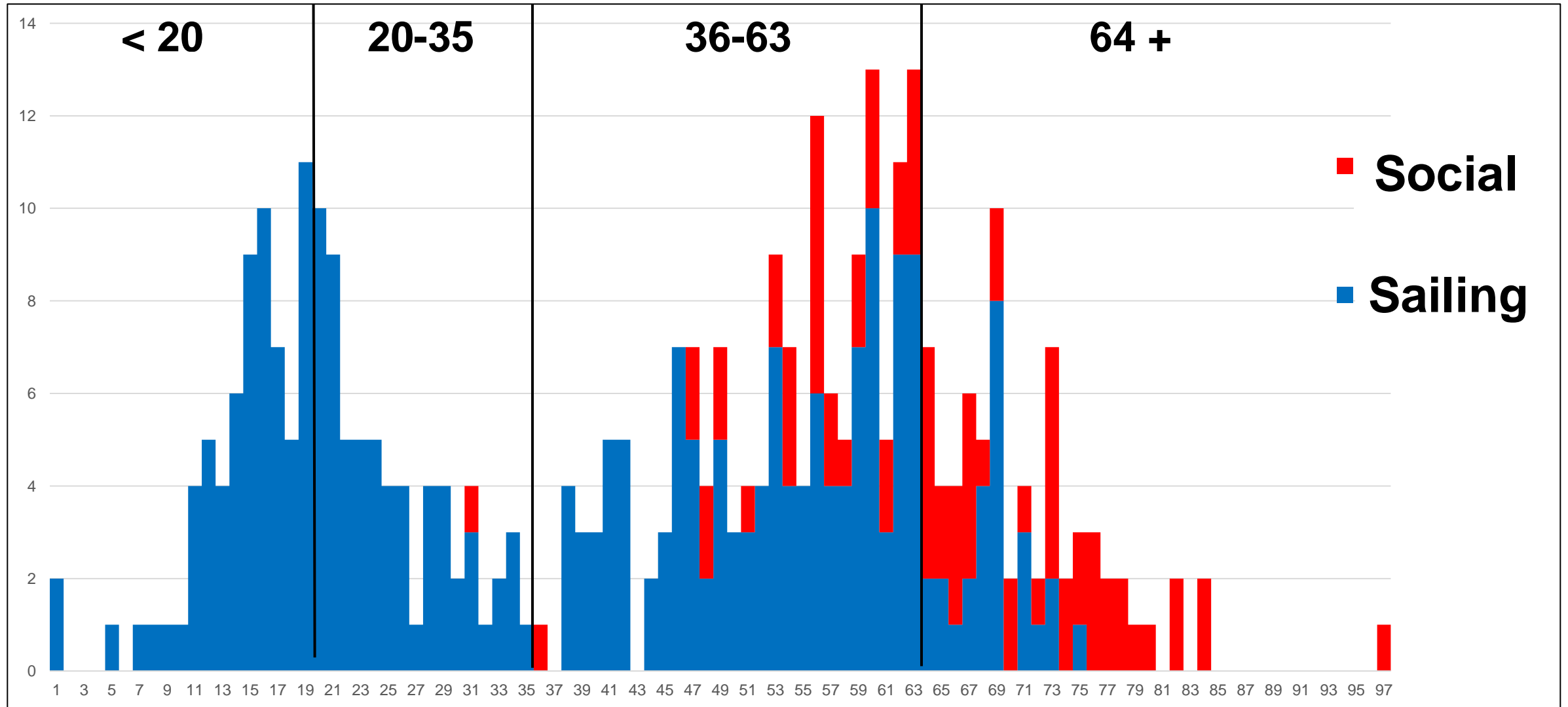
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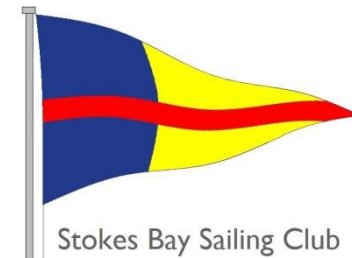
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# Age profile





**What has changed in the last 3 years?**

# Sailing and Race Management



- Slipway matting and the Wadsworth Winch (thanks to Richard for this!)
- We've got a booking system for club boats
- We introduced Watersports membership
- Big safety improvements around event planning – e.g. Open Meeting and Round The Forts races
- Our RIBs and their trolleys are in tip-top condition
- The Bridge Manual has been completely updated
- The Race Officer's job has been simplified
- We've got the bridge camera – with a live feed to the website
- We revamped the bridge layout
- Race results – and series results – get posted promptly and reliably after racing

## Services to Members:



- You can pick your own duty dates
- You can book online for events
- You can pay online too
- We've implemented Safeguarding
- We've introduced e-membership cards
- You can use the clubroom 5 days a week (4 in winter)
- You can use the bar every Friday and Wednesday evening through the year
- On Foodie Fridays you can enjoy home-cooked specials from the galley

## Facilities:

- We've got a refurbished clubroom and bar:
  - Flooring
  - Walls
  - Lighting
  - Trophy cabinet
  - Bar equipment
  - Two TVs (replacing old projector and screen)
- We've got a smart new disabled WC and baby change downstairs
- The lobby and stairwell have had a makeover
- We've got PIR-controlled lighting throughout the ground floor
- The sail store and garage have been refurbished
- We've got a new shed for one of the RIBs
- We've got a new secure storage area for kayaks and anything else

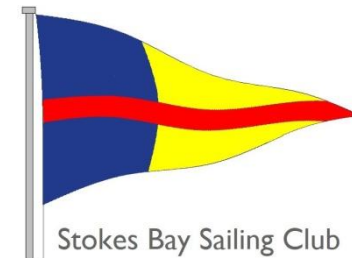




## Behind the scenes we have:



- Become a Limited Company
  - Upgraded our fire safety to comply with current regulations
  - Implemented a full set of Health & Safety policies
  - Moved our cycling events onto a legally compliant footing (thanks to Paul Martin)
  - Re-worked WebCollect to give us better data on our membership
  - Hardened the club laptop against cyber-crime (thanks to Chloe)
  - Adopted new work processes to protect members' data
  - Implemented a business recovery plan to handle loss of the laptop.
  - Cut procurement costs
  - Streamlined our administration processes
- ...and we're running a project to protect the clubhouse against future flooding



**And alongside all of that change we have:**



- Run a full programme of club racing and Cadet activities
- Held 15 Open Meetings

...and

## 42 Social events:

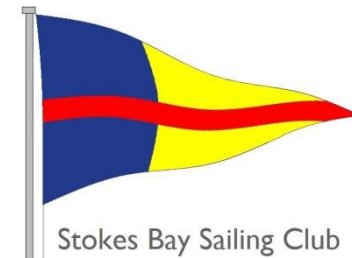


Prize Giving 2021  
Jingle Bell Ball 2021  
2022 NYD Raffle and social  
Burns Night Supper  
Amy Baker – Live Music  
Beer Tasting and Burger Night  
Platinum Jubilee Regatta & BBQ  
Summer Party (Club Champs weekend)  
Sea Shanties Singalong  
Mini Triathlon  
Fun Bike TT  
Halloween Party

Prize Giving 2022  
Jingle Bell Ball 2022  
Christmas Lunch Singalong  
Boxing Day/ NYD  
2023 New Years Eve DIYNYE  
Burns Night  
Dougie Henshaw After Dinner Talk  
The Function Band  
Irish Night  
Coronation Afternoon Tea  
Summer Party  
Mini Triathlon  
Autumn Quiz Night  
Dan Jarman – Live Music

Prize Giving 2023  
Christmas Party  
Festive Singalong, Christmas Lunch  
2023 DIY NYE Party  
NYD Lunch social and raffle  
Chilli and Quiz Night Jan 2024  
D-Day The Logistical Build-up Talk x 2  
Foiling Talk – Paul Simmons  
Reliability Cycle Ride  
D-Day 80 Anniversary Commemoration  
Pirate Party (Club Champs weekend)  
Live Music – Palmerston Way  
Autumn Curry & Quiz Night  
Pie and Pint Night  
HM Coastguard - Talk  
Jingle Bell Ball

...plus 12 themed food nights



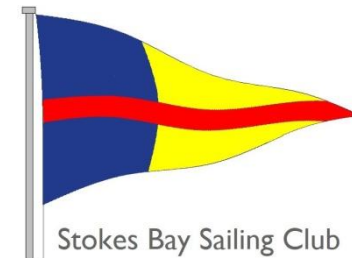
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# Thank you!

- To the Management & Sailing Committees
- To Debbie
- To all our volunteers



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**The Club needs volunteers**