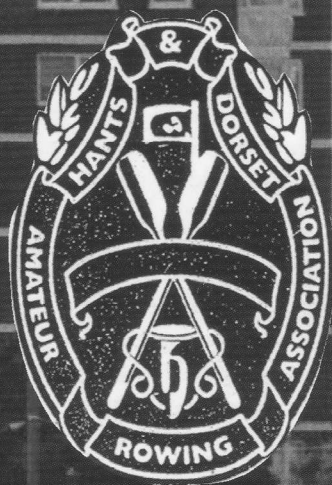
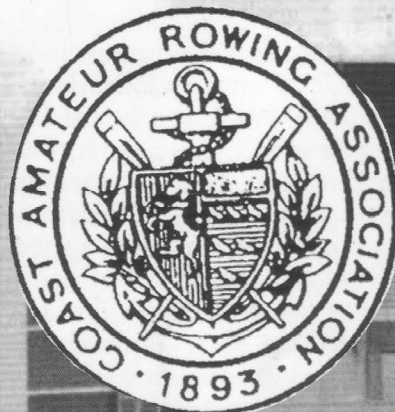
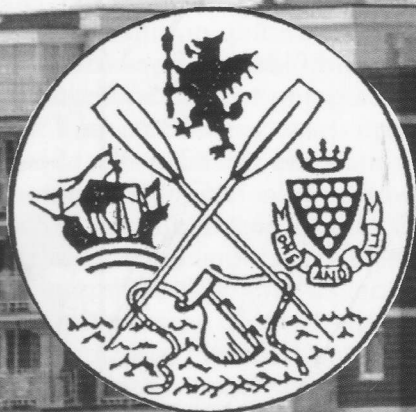


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FOREWORD

We should like to thank all those Ladies and Gentlemen who supplied much of the information and memories in this commemorative booklet. Without this help this publication would not have been possible.

This publication is also dedicated to all those stalwarts from each of the three Associations who over the years have given so much to the organisation and running of these South Coast Rowing Championships and we thank them all and remember fond memories of some.

Toby Trowbridge, Arthur Puttock, Ted Shergold, John Bowden, George Andrews. Dave Barnett, Cyril Crouch, Arthur Shergold, Tony Way. John Daniel. Arthur Chatfield, Brent Hartland, Hilary Bastone Archie Frazer. Bryan Goodban. Graham Dawes, Pat Sherwin, Bob Kelly, Jeffrey Hutton. Colin Myrone. Jimmy Jewell, Len Chandler, Robert Sivier, Keith Warland. Hank Carr. Denis Woodford, Phil Challen, Mike Ferringo, Ray Mallett. Eddie Tanswell.

It was Archie Frazer, the then Honorary Secretary of the Hants & Dorset A.R.A. and Toby Trowbridge who were the prime movers in establishing these South Coast Rowing Championships. They suggested that the Coast A.R.A. and the West of England A.R.A. together with the Hants & Dorset A.R.A. form a South of England Rowing Championships, with the Champions from each of the three Associations competing for the title of South Coast Champions.

The first Championship Regatta was held in 1957 at Poole where the three Championship races were held, with Christchurch R.C. winning the Senior Championship for the very grand Bideford Bowl (donated by the West of England ARA) with the Junior-Senior and Junior Championships going to BTC Southampton. At a meeting after the event it was agreed that the Championships had been a success and agreed to continue holding the event with each Association in turn providing the venue, so forming the South Coast Championship Regatta Council, under the Chairmanship of Toby Trowbridge. In 1967 it was stated that the cost of running the Championship Regatta was a staggering £ 270 ... today's cost is approx £ 25000.00

In the early years a good deal of controversy occurred between the Associations because of the differences in the Rules of each of the three Associations, but over the years at annual meetings of the South Coast Council a full set of rules has been compiled so that at every Championship Regatta the same Rules now apply. Each host Association provided matched boats for all the Championship events, but as construction of boats improved and different styles, so it was decided that Clubs could use their own boats for all events. In 1974 42ft river boats were used for the first time, replacing the old 36ft boats and in 1975 the West of England proposed that the Ladies race should be made into a full Championship race, but this was lost by one vote.

Over the years further Championship races have been added ... in 1979 the Ladies were made into a full Championship event ... in 1992 the Ladies Junior Championship was added ... and in 2004 the Veteran Championship was added to make the current total of six Championship races. In the Open events additions have taken place over the years, up to the full complement of events that we have now.

The South Coast Championship Council is made up of three delegates from each of the three Associations. As the Championships have got ever more popular and larger, the Council have always strived to improve the conditions of racing and water safety.

Currently the trophies raced for are ;

Championship Races ;

Men`s Senior coxed fours	.....The Bideford Bowl	.....Presented in 1957
Men`s Junior-Senior coxed fours	....The Dandridge Cup	.....Presented in 1958
Men`s Junior coxed fours	.....The Dudley Ward Cup	.....Presented in 1957
Veteran coxed fours	.....The Denis Woodford Cup	.....Presented in 2004
Ladies Senior coxed fours	.....The Anglia Building Society Cup	.....Presented in 1979
Ladies Junior coxed fours	.....The Dartington Crystal Vase	.....Presented in 1992

Medals were introduced in 1979 for the Championship Events only.

Open Races ;

Men`s Senior coxed fours	.....The Charles Matthews Memorial Cup	.....Presented in 1971
Men`s Junior-Senior coxed fours	....The Clarice & Dennis Crunden Cup	.....Presented in 1981
Men`s Junior coxed fours	.....The Ginger le Breton Cup	.....Presented in 1970
Men`s Novice coxed fours	.....The McLoughlin Cup	.....Presented in 1976
Veteran coxed fours	.....The Sidney de Hann Cup	.....Presented in 2001
Ladies Senior coxed fours	.....The Harold Percy Cup	.....Presented in 1957
Ladies Junior coxed fours	.....The Mayor of Bideford Cup	.....Presented in 1988
Ladies Novice coxed fours	.....The Exeter Fund Managers Trophy	.....Presented in 1994

South Coast Rowing Championships Most used venue

Bideford	8 times.
Deal	6 times.
Dartmouth	5 times.
Southampton	5 times.
Plymouth	5 times.

A tribute to two outstanding and dedicated oarsmen.

Graham Gus Gumbrell and Paul Mercer have been the most outstanding of all the oarsmen taking part in the Championships. With rowing career's spanning 40 years, Gus starting with coxing the 1967 Senior Championship winning crew from Shoreham and then winning the Junior Championship in 1975 then upon his return he teamed up with Paul to win Six Senior Championships and three Senior Open Championships.

Another oarsman worthy of note is Mike Green, Mike rowed in the first South Coast Championships at Poole in 1957, winning the Bideford Bowl as a 20 year old for the first time for his club Christchurch beating Folkestone by 2 lengths. He is probably the best known oarsman with a long and distinguished rowing career and has supported our sport at all levels.



Paul and Gus displaying their 15 Championship Medals with Club Captain Stan Jameson who competed in the first Championships.

My Personal Memories by Graham `Gus` Gumbrell.

The South Coast Championships and the `Bideford Bowl` in particular have always been very special to both Paul and myself. We both won Junior Championships, although many years apart, mine at Southampton in 1975 and Paul at Deal in 1989.

We started rowing together in the 1991 season, after Paul`s crew had lost in the 1990 `Bowl Race` at Plymouth. We then competed in eight Bowl races together from 1991 to 2004, winning six, being 2nd to Deal in 1993 by just ½ length and 3rd to Southsea in 2000, when we filled up. Also during this period we raced in three Open Senior races, winning all three.

But no win can compare to our last `Bowl` win 2004 at Bideford, when we came from 4th place at the halfway to snatch victory over BTC Southampton in the last couple of strokes, it was a very emotional occasion and I certainly believe that this was the best race that I have ever rowed in, which is a tribute to the other competitors in that race. `A report states, the eagerly awaited Bideford Bowl race turned out to be the race of the 2004 Championships, with BTC, Ryde and Deal making the early running with Shoreham a length back, as the race approached halfway, BTC had a 2 lengths lead over Ryde and Shoreham .. by 500 metres to go the BTC lead had been cut, with Shoreham coming up fast on the inside .. Chris, Michael, Mercer and Gus with Max coxing and Stan shouting from the river bank `to up the rate` ... the bow of the Shoreham boat edged ever closer as the line approached, on the line we all held our breath, had they done it ? .. the verdict was a one foot win ... the `Bowl` was back with the Coast.

Only Barry Prowting, Allan Noice and Pete Medway of Southampton A.R.C. have won all three Mens Championship statuses with the unique distinction of winning in consecutive years 1963 - 64 - 65, also James Kerr of Herne Bay and Greenbank Falmouth has won all three Mens South Coast Championships, winning Junior in 1983, Jun/Senior in 1984, and Senior in 1989.

The most successful crew ... Ryde `Senior Four that remained unchanged, winning the Senior Championship "Bideford Bowl" in three consecutive years 1984 - 1985 - 1986 the crew of Mark Singleton, Nick Pike, John Pike, Russell Page.

We wish to pay tribute to the following dedicated Officials who have given so much to our South Coast Rowing Championships.

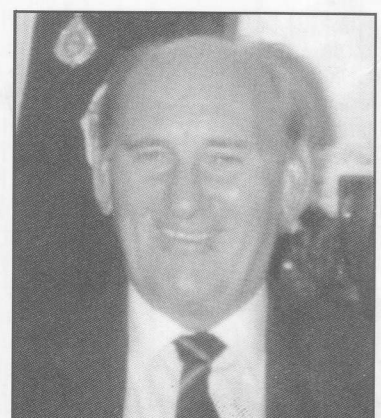
Toby Trowbridge



Pat Sherwin M.B.E.



Ted Shergold



LADIES INDIVIDUAL RECORDS. (Championship Wins in Bold)

Three Senior Championship Wins + One Open Senior Win.

1. Tanzie Page. (Ryde) 1978 - **1979 - 1986 - 1987.**

Two Senior Championship Wins + Three Open Senior Wins.

2. Rebecca Pridham. (Bideford A.R.C.) 1988 - **1990 - 1992 - 2000 - 2004.**

Two Senior Championship Wins + Two Open Senior Wins.

3. Suzanne Hutchings. (Bideford A.R.C.) 1988 - **1990 - 1992 - 2000.**

Three Senior Championship Wins.

4. Julia Russell. (Worthing) **1993 - 1997 - 1998.**

Two Senior & One Junior Championship Wins + One Open Senior Win.

5. Lisa McGregor. (Coalporters) **1994 - 1995 - 2001 - 2003.**

Two Senior Championship Wins + One Open Senior Win.

6. Jane Bailey. (Shanklin) 1987 - **1989 - 1991.**

6. Jayne Collis. (Worthing) **1993 - 1997 - 1998.**

6. Tina Cox. (Bideford A.R.C.) **1988 - 1990 - 1992.**

6. Pip Hersey. (Ryde) 1978 - **1979 - 1986.**

6. Jenny Keenor. (Shanklin) 1987 - **1989 - 1991.**

One Senior Championship Win + Two Open Senior Wins.

7. Bev Butterworth. (Shoreham) 1981 - **1983 - 2001.**

7. Michelle White. (Bideford A.R.C.) 1992 - **2000 - 2004.**

One Senior & One Junior Championship Wins + One Open Senior Win.

8. Zoe Allen. (Coalporters) **1994 - 1995 - 2001.**

Two Senior Championship Wins.

9. Louise Bridle (Ryde) **1986 - 1987.**

9. Shelley Brown. (Dartmouth) **1980 - 1982.**

9. Lynn Corlett. (Shanklin) **1981 - 1991.**

9. Lesley Cummings. (Shanklin) **1989 - 1991.**

9. Annette Dentith. (Exeter) **1994 - 1996.**

9. Kate Distin. (Dartmouth) **1980 - 1982.**

9. Heather Fisher. (Dartmouth) **1980 - 1982.**

9. Joanne Hodge. (Bideford A.R.C.) **1988 - 1990.**

9. Sue Upton. (Worthing) **1997 - 1998.**

One Senior Championship Win + One Open Senior Win

10. Diane Netley. (Brighton) 1981 - **1983.**

10. Lesley Walters. (Worthing) **1996 - 1998.**

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL RECORDS. (Championship Wins in Bold)

Six Senior, One Junior Championship Wins + Three Open Senior Wins.

1. Graham Gumbrel (Shoreham) **1975-1991-1992-1994-1995-1996-1998-2001-2002-2004.**

1. Paul Mercer. (Shoreham) **1989-1991-1992-1994-1995-1996-1998-2001-2002-2004.**

Six Senior, One J/Senior Championship Wins + One Open Junior Win.

2. Ray New. (Christchurch) **1966-1967-1973-1974-1976-1978-1980-1982.**

Five Senior, One J/Senior Championship Wins.

3. Quinten Allen. (Christchurch) **1976-1978-1979-1980-1982-1988.**

Three Senior, One J/Senior, One Junior Championship Wins + One Open Senior Win.

4. James Kerr. (Greenbank Falmouth) **1983-1984-1989-1990-1994-1998.**

Three Senior, One J/Senior Championship Wins + Two Open Senior Wins.

5. Roger Plowman (Herne Bay) **1969-1970-1971-1975-1980-1983.**

Three Senior, One Junior Championship Wins + Two Open Senior Wins.

6. Ron Coote. (Greenbank Falmouth) **1973-1988-1989-1990-1994-1998.**

One Senior Championship Win + Three Open Senior, One Open J/Senior, One Open Junior Wins.

7. Mark Mitchell. (Bexhill) 1991-1993-2001-**2002-2003-2004.**

7. Matt Mitchell. (Bexhill) 1991-1993-2001-**2002-2003-2004.**

Four Senior, One J/Senior Championship Wins.

8. Paul Newman. (Christchurch) **1976-1978-1979-1980-1982.**

Four Senior Championship Wins + One Open Senior Win.

9. Tony Elphick. (Shoreham) **1966-1967-1969-1970-1980.**

Three Senior, One J/Senior Championship Wins + One Open Senior Win.

10. Nick Pike. (Ryde) **1979-1985-1986-1987-2002.**

Three Senior Championship Wins + Two Open Senior Wins.

11. Colin Blackmore. (Greenbank Falmouth) 1988-**1989-1990-1994-1998.**

One Senior Championship Win + Four Open Senior Wins.

12. Mike Green. (Christchurch) **1957-1959-1962-1973-1978.**

Four Senior Championship Wins.

13. Mike Devall. (Christchurch) **1973-1974-1976-1978.**

13. Barry Upton. (Shoreham) **1966-1967-1969-1970.**

Three Senior, One J/Senior Championship Wins.

14. Mark Singleton. (Ryde) **1979-1985-1986-1987.**

Three Senior, One Junior Championship Wins.

15. Nick Cracknell. (Shoreham) **1989-1992-1994-1995.**

We are indebted to the following 104 dedicated officials who have officiated that our Championships from the three Associations. The longest serving official is Tony Way, who has officiated at an outstanding 31 Championships.

Tony Way. (31)
Bob Kelly. (17)
Arthur Chatfield. (14)
Bryan Goodban. (8)
Ray Mallett. (7)
Colin Myrone. (6)
Arthur Lee. (5)
Mike Ferringo. (4)
Eddie Tanswell. (4)
John Daniel. (3)
D. Hawkins. (3)
John Pascoe. (3)
Robert Sivier. (3)
Dave Barnett. (2)
Len Chandler. (2)
Pat Glover. (2)
John Purkess. (2)
Phil Thornton. (2)
Richard Avery. (1)
Max Brown. (1)
Mark Deane. (1)
Ken Fraser. (1)
Billy Hills. (1)
John Ludlow. (1)
George Pearson. (1)
Andy Sothcott. (1)

Robert Ely. (18)
Cyril Crouch. (16)
Pat Sherwin. (12)
Jimmy Jewell. (8)
Roger Smith. (7)
Bill Reeves. (6)
Tony Plank. (5)
Mac Lowrie. (4)
Mark Viner. (4)
Rex Davis. (3)
Bob Hudson. (3)
Arthur Puttock. (3)
Peter Staddon. (3)
Martin Bradbeer. (2)
Albert Collins. (2)
Tony Hume. (2)
Cecil Purse. (2)
John Uren. (2)
Lorna Benn. (1)
Henry Burstow. (1)
David Dufrane. (1)
Richard Goldfinch. (1)
Paul Hoveman. (1)
William Middleton. (1)
Roger Plowman. (1)
Tom Tilley. (1)

Ted Shergold. (18)
Phil Challen. (15)
Brent Hartland. (10)
Hilary Bastone. (7)
Alex Bursnall. (6)
John Bailey. (5)
Dougie Biggs. (4)
Terry Pilcher. (4)
Stephen Bull. (3)
Jim Dunn. (3)
Ian Hutchings. (3)
Bernie Sawyer. (3)
Toby Trowbridge. (3)
Trevor Brown. (2)
Russell Cummings. (2)
William McLoughlin. (2)
Brian Smith. (2)
Alan Wigmore. (2)
Kelland Bowden. (1)
Les Cook. (1)
George Edwards. (1)
Ray Grigg. (1)
Mark Johnings. (1)
Jeff Owers. (1)
Peter Rumney. (1)
Mike Trend. (1)

George Andrews. (17)
Arthur Shergold. (15)
Ken Culver. (9)
Mike Green. (7)
Jack Hannaford. (6)
John Bowden. (5)
John Bryant. (4)
Neville Saunders. (4)
Jeremy Crow. (3)
Brian Gowman. (3)
John Mitchell. (3)
Graham Short. (3)
Keith Warland. (3)
Hank Carr. (2)
Mandi Gibbins. (2)
Ken Poole. (2)
J. Sutton. (2)
John Adams. (1)
Karl Bowman. (1)
Roger Cuff. (1)
Les Foad. (1)
Jim Heighton. (1)
J. Light. (1)
Brian Peace. (1)
Jack Snape. (1)
John Welch. (1)

SOUTH COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB WINS.

CLUB.	Senior	J/Senior	Junior	L/Senior	L/Junior	Veteran	Total
CHRISTCHURCH	10	6	2	0	1	1	20
BTC SOUTHAMPTON	3	7	4	2	2	0	18
SHOREHAM	9	0	4	0	1	0	14
DEAL	5	2	6	0	0	0	13
SOUTHSEA	2	4	2	2	3	0	13
HERNE BAY	6	4	2	0	0	0	12
SOUTHAMPTON	3	4	2	3	0	0	12
RYDE	3	2	3	3	0	0	11
COALPORTERS	1	1	5	1	3	0	11
EXETER	0	3	1	3	1	0	8
FOLKESTONE	1	2	1	1	0	1	6
WORTHING	0	2	2	2	0	0	6
ITCHEN IMPERIAL	0	2	2	1	1	0	6
GREENBANK	3	0	2	0	0	0	5
BIDEFORD A.R.C.	0	1	1	3	0	0	5
DARTMOUTH	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
BEXHILL	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
SHANKLIN	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
BRIGHTON	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
WESTOVER	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
EASTBOURNE	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
PLYMOUTH	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
DOVER	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
POOLE	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
BIDEFORD A.A.C.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
BOURNEMOUTH Univ	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DART TOTNES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
HASTINGS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
PAIGNTON	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

ASSOCIATIONS	Senior	J/Senior	Junior	L/Senior	L/Junior	Veteran	Total
HANTS & DORSET	22	27	23	15	10	1	98
COAST A.R.A.	22	15	20	5	2	1	65
W.E.A.R.A.	5	7	6	8	1	0	27

SOUTH COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN EVENTS ... CLUB WINS

CLUB.	Senior	J/Sen	Junior	Novice	L/Sen	L/Jun	L/Nov	Vets	Total
CHRISTCHURCH	6	2	6	2	4	4	0	1	25
RYDE	1	4	5	4	1	3	0	0	18
BTC SOUTHAMPTON	2	1	5	3	0	1	0	1	13
BEXHILL	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	11
SOUTHSEA	4	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	11
TORQUAY	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	11
BIDEFORD A.R.C.	2	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	9
SHOREHAM	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	8
DEAL	3	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	8
WORTHING	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	8
SHANKLIN	0	2	1	1	3	0	1	0	8
COALPORTERS	0	1	3	0	3	0	1	0	8
WESTOVER	0	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	8
FOLKESTONE	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	7
SOUTHAMPTON	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	7
BRIGHTON	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6
DARTMOUTH	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	6
DOVER	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
BIDEFORD A.A.C.	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	5
LYMINGTON	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	5
POOLE	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
HERNE BAY	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
ITCHEN IMPERIAL	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
PAIGNTON	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
EXETER	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
EASTBOURNE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
GREENBANK	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SOUTHAMPTON Univ	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TORPOINT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
HASTINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

ASSOCIATIONS	Senior	J/Sen	Junior	Novice	L/Sen	L/Jun	L/Nov	Vets	Total
HANTS & DORSET	14	15	28	20	14	12	5	3	111
COAST A.R.A.	22	8	10	4	8	1	5	2	60
W.E.A.R.A.	5	2	3	13	16	1	0	0	40

Intriguing facts and figures about our competing Clubs.

Bexhill A.R.C. (founded in 1893) Have competed in the Championships since 1957 .. representing CARA .. 37 times, winning 4 Championships. Most successful year was 2002, when they won the Bideford Bowl for the first time.

Bideford A.A.C. (Blues) (founded in 1870) Have competed in all but two of the Championships .. representing WEARA .. 55 times, their most successful year being 1960 winning the J/Senior Championship at Southampton.

Bideford A.R.C. (Reds) (founded in 1882) Have competed in the Championship since 1957 .. representing WEARA .. 53 times, winning 5 Championships.

B.T.C. Southampton R.C. (founded in 1927) Have competed in the Championships since 1957, when they won two of the three Championships, since then have represented Hants & Dorset ARA, 85 times, winning 18 titles and competing in the Bideford Bowl race 28 times, winning 3, coming 2nd 7 times.

Castledore R.C. (founded in 1971) First competed in the Championships in 1982, have represented WEARA twice.

Christchurch R.C. (founded in 1948) Have competed in the Championships since 1957, when they won the first Senior Championship, have represented the Hants & Dorset ARA .. 72 times, winning 20 Championships, making them the most successful Club in the 50 years .. competing in a record 28 Bideford Bowl races .. winning 10.

Dartmouth A.R.C. (founded in 1869) Had a crew representing WEARA in each status at the first South Coast Championships in 1957, since then they have represented WEARA .. 62 times, winning 2 Mens Senior and 2 Ladies Senior Championships.

Dart-Totnes A.R.C. (founded in 1861) Competed in 1957, since then have represented WEARA 16 times, winning the Junior Fours in 1999.

Deal, Walmer & Kingsdown A.R.C. (founded in 1927) Competed in 1957, since then have represented CARA, 79 times, winning 13 Championships, They have competed in the Bideford Bowl 21 times, winning 4..

Dover R.C. (founded in 1846) First competed in 1966, since then have represented CARA, 26 times, winning J/Senior and Junior Championships, also winning Open Senior in 1970.

Eastbourne A.R.C. (founded in 1865) First competed in 1972, since then have represented CARA, 4 times, winning twice.

Exeter R.C. (founded in 1864) Have competed since 1958, representing WEARA, 62 times, winning 8 Championships, making them the most successful WEARA Club at the Championships. Their best year coming in 1996 winning the J/Senior Championship and both Ladies Senior and Junior Championships.

Folkestone A.R.C. (founded in 1852) Competed at the first Championships in 1957, coming second in the Bideford Bowl, since then have represented CARA, 51 times, winning 6 Championships, their first success coming in 1965 winning the J/Senior Championship, they have competed in 14 Bideford Bowl races, winning once and coming second 8 times.

Greenbank Falmouth A.R.C. (founded in 1949) First competed in 1973, since then have represented WEARA, 27 times, winning 5 Championships, have competed 14 times in the Bideford Bowl, winning 3 times.

Grenville College R.C. (founded in 1963) First competed in 1965, and then they represented WEARA in both J/Senior and Junior at Bexhill in 2005.

Hastings R.C. (founded in 1868) First competed in 1960, since then have represented CARA, 13 times, winning the Junior Championship once in 1997

Herne Bay A.R.C. (founded in 1887) First competed in 1959, since then have represented CARA, 53 times, winning 12 Championships, their first success coming in 1968, winning the Bideford Bowl for the first time, going on to win the Bowl another 5 times after 23 times of trying.

Intriguing facts and figures about our competing Clubs, con't

Itchen Imperial R.C. (formerly Vospers founded in 1916) First competed in 1982, since then have represented the Hants & Dorset ARA, 14 times, winning 7. have never won the Bideford Bowl, although came very close at Folkestone in 2001, coming 2nd.

Lymington A.R.C. (founded in 1881) First competed in 1969, since then have represented Hants & Dorset ARA, 15 times, never having won although came very, very close to winning the Bideford Bowl in their only time in the race in 2002 at Dartmouth, just losing out to Bexhill.

Paignton A.R.C. (founded in 1890) First competed in 1957 in the Bowl, since then have represented the WEARA, 22 times, winning the Junior in 1976 at Plymouth

Plymouth A.R.C. (founded in 1949) First competed in 1958, since then have represented WEARA, 17 times, winning the J/Senior Championship twice.

Poole A.R.C. (founded in 1873) Competed in the first Championships in 1957, since then have represented Hants & Dorset ARA, 23 times, winning twice, J/Senior in 1990 and the Ladies Senior in 1999, have taken part in the Bideford Bowl race 4 times.

Ryde R.C. (founded in 1877) First competed in 1978, since then have represented Hants & Dorset ARA, 26 times, winning 11, three of these coming in the Bideford Bowl.

Shanklin & Sandown R.C. (founded in 1875) First competed in 1975, since then have represented the Hants & Dorset ARA, 9 times, winning 3 Championships.

Shoreham A.R.C. (founded in 1861) Competed in the first Championship Regatta in 1957, since then have represented the Coast ARA, 75 times, winning 14 Championships, nine coming in the Bideford Bowl, in which they have competed in 27 times, the most successful being from 1966 – 67-69-70 & 1991-92-94-95 and coming 2nd eight times

Southampton A.R.C. (founded in 1945) First competed in 1957, since then have represented the Hants & Dorset ARA, 52 times, winning 13 Championships. Have competed for the Bideford Bowl 16 times, winning 3 in their most successful period being 1960-61 & 65.

Southampton Coalporters A.R.C. (founded in 1875) First competed in 1957, since then have represented the Hants & Dorset ARA 40 times, with 11 wins. Their Ladies have won 4 Championships and 3 Opens, also have competed in 6 Bideford Bowl races, winning once and coming close in 1967.

Southsea R.C. (founded in 1860) First competed in 1962, since then have represented the Coast ARA, 3 times, and the Hants & Dorset ARA, 31 times, with 11 wins. Have competed in the Bideford Bowl race 7 times, winning twice.

Torpoint R.C. First competed in 1979, representing the WEARA, twice.

Torquay R.C. (founded in 1869) First competed in 1959, since then have represented the WEARA, 32 times with 0 wins

Westover & Bournemouth R.C. (founded in 1865) First competed in 1960, since then have represented the Hants & Dorset, 14 times, wining 3 Championships.

Worthing R.C. (founded in 1880) First competed in 1961, since then have represented the Coast ARA 21 times, winning six Championships, the first being the Junior in 1964, most successful crew being Ladies Senior winning in 1997 & 1998.

My memories of the first South Coast Rowing Championships in 1957.

By Margaret Barff. (Alpha Ladies Coxswain)

We arrived at Poole on the Saturday morning with the sun shining and our oars on top of the car. It had been quite a drive from London and we didn't go wrong once, finding Poole Yacht Club easily. The boats are provided by our hosts and we make the acquaintance of "Eva" a nice broad boat from Southampton, that has a good winning record "What more could you ask". The crowd took a dim view of our chances when they saw me clamber into the coxswains seat, all the other coxswains were boys!. We settled down to row the 1½ miles up or down to the start and didn't really notice the wind much!. We didn't get off to a good start in lane 2, but with seven other crews strung out it was almost impossible to tell who was leading. The wind seemed to be getting stronger, making conditions choppy and I had more than one waveful flat in my face – not very good when you are wearing spec's. After what seemed an age, I could see the yellow flags that indicated the finish "Come on Now" just a few more strokes, give it that final effort, then off went the gun. Well what do you know! We've won, the Ladies Championship. We received many congratulations and lots of help getting the boat out of the water, later it was interesting talking to the other ladies, where had they come from, how often did they train. Then as the sun was setting, we made our way home, what a wonderful day and so many happy memories.

The Times Newspaper stated that the South Coast Championship Regatta held in Poole Harbour was a new fixture in the Rowing Calendar, but it is certainly one which should be retained and strengthened. Racing was over 1½ miles against a strong wind and for the earlier races against the tide. The Christchurch crew had gained much for the reputation of Coastal rowing by winning the A.R.A. Championship at Hereford, 10 days earlier and were strong favourites to take the Senior Championship. However the unbeaten Dartmouth crew were expected to give Christchurch some trouble. Striking at 39 to Dartmouth's 38 in the first minute, Christchurch lead from the start, and by halfway were 2 lengths in front of Dartmouth with Folkestone back in third place. Folkestone then put in a fine challenge, going passed Dartmouth and soon were only ½ length down on Christchurch. But Christchurch were not shaken out of their stride and in the last 100 yards increased their lead to 1½ lengths to become the first South Coast Champions.



1957 .. Venue ; POOLE held on Saturday 28th September, starting at 1.30 pm .. Programme cost Sixpence

This was the first South Coast Championship Regatta and was hosted by the Hants & Dorset ARA here at Poole. Everyone looked forward to some exciting racing between the crews selected to represent each of the three Associations. The foreword in the programme, written by Archie Fraser stated that the Hants & Dorset ARA are privileged to stage the first

'South Coast Championship Regatta' and extended a hearty welcome to all who come to compete or watch. The regatta is inaugurated to provide a fitting climax to our rowing season for 'the rugged lads who plough the waves around our southern coasts' as a National newspaper described them, and to give a further incentive which we hope improves the already high standard of our rowing. We thank the Bideford Regatta Committee for the wonderful 'Bideford Bowl' to Mr Grigg of the Coast ARA for the Junior-Senior Shield, to Poole Rowing Club for the 'Dudley Ward Cup' for Junior Fours and to Southampton Rowing Club for the 'Cambridge Bowl' for Open Senior Fours. Finally we do hope the sun shines, while the wind sleeps and that a good day's sport will be enjoyed by all.

The day dawned hot and sunny, but as the day drew on so the wind got stronger making conditions choppy. The crews representing the hosts Hants & Dorset took all three Championships with the Coast crews finishing 2nd in both Senior and Junior Championships, while Dartmouth representing the West of England had their highest finish, finishing 3rd in the Junior Championship. Top Club went to BTC Southampton winners of both the Junior-Senior and Junior, while Christchurch were the first winners of the Bideford Bowl with a 2 lengths win over Folkestone.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl) won by 2 lengths.

Winners ;	Christchurch
2nd	Folkestone
3rd	Dartmouth
4th	Southampton Coalporters
5th	Paignton
6th	Shoreham

Mike Green, Roger Whitehouse, Ian Ashby, Mark Loader.
Kelland Bowden, Peter Adams, David Owen, Ron Owen.
Lewis Langworthy, Ernest Payne, Alan Coaker, John Bowden.
Mike Street, Bob Carter, Frank Quinton, Eric Carter.
E. Down, D. Budd, P. Sunderland, J. Magriddle.
William Page, Larry Redford, Stan Jameson, Jim Gumbrell.

Cox, Roger Lanary.
Cox, Terry Hills.
Cox, R. Porter.
Cox, Dave Smirke.
Cox, A. Brown.
Cox, Harry Hastwell.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (The Grigg Shield)

Winners ;	B.T.C. Southampton
2nd	Bideford A.A.C.
3rd	Southampton
4th	Bexhill
5th	Deal
6th	Dartmouth

Edward James, Bob James, Pete Wardell, Ken Viney
Clifford Davis, John Bowden, Sid Blackmore, John White.
David New, John Forbes, Brian Ivers, Raymond Ford.
Jim Claridge, Ken Isted, Ernest Domm, Peter Anderson.
Peter Johnson, Dave Carty, Peter Rawcliffe, William Holmes.
Charles Anstey, Anthony Sharam, Joe Hayman, Terry Abraham.

Cox, Danny Jones.
Cox, R. Hamcock.
Cox, T. McLoughlin.
Cox, David Holt.
Cox, A. Coe.
Cox, D. Millman.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)

Winners ;	B.T.C. Southampton
2nd	Bexhill
3rd	Dartmouth
4th	Shoreham
5th	Poole
6th	Bideford A.R.C.

Dennis Gilbert, Ivan Flood, Mike Collins, John Jack.
John Duncan, Reg Pratt, Charlie Wilson, Anthony Frostick.
Charles Anstey, Anthony Sharam, Joe Hayman, Terry Abraham.
Jim Dunn, Brian Cuss, John Marshall, Roger Wimble.
J. Ware, C. Coleman, M. Cartridge, B. A`cour.
Mervyn Tithecote, David Beer, Dennis Shute, Robert Cawsey.

Cox, Keith Weaver.
Cox, David Holt.
Cox, D. Millman.
Cox, Harry Hastwell.
Cox, B. Brassington.
Cox, B. Colomy.

OPEN EVENTS;

SENIOR ;	(The Cambridge Bowl)
Winners ;	B.T.C. Southampton
LADIES ;	(Harold Percy Cup)
Winners ;	Alpha W.A.R.C.

Dennis Gilbert, Colin Flood, Mike Collins, John Jack.

Cox, Keith Weaver.

P. Body, J. Robinson, P. Sansom, C. Harvey.

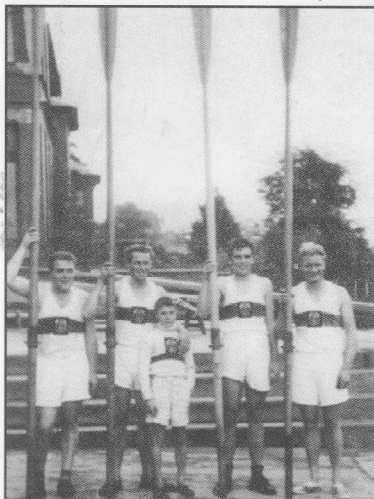
Cox, Margaret Barff.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ;	Neville Saunders (Hants & Dorset)
Umpires ;	Arthur Shergold (Hants & Dorset)
Judges ;	Arthur Chatfield (Hants & Dorset)

Len Chandler (CARA)
Doug Biggs (CARA)
Bryan Goodban (CARA)

Robert Ely (WEARA)
Arthur Lee (WEARA)
Jack Hannaford (WEAR)



1957 Junior Champions ... B.T.C. Southampton A.R.C.
Dennis Gilbert, Ivan Flood, Mike Collins, John Jack
Coxswain; Keith Weaver



1957 Ladies Champions ... Alpha L.A.R.C.
P. Body, J. Robinson, P. Sansom, C. Harvey
Coxswain; M. Barff



1957 Senior Champions ... Christchurch A.R.C.
Mike Green, Roger Whitehouse, Ian Ashby, Mark Loader
Coxswain; Roger Lanary

1958 Venue ; DEAL held on Saturday 20th September, starting at 2.00pm .. Programme cost Sixpence

This was the second South Coast Championship Regatta and was hosted by the Coast ARA. Coast President Ken Culver extended a hearty welcome to all the competitors and supporters and hoped that the success of our first Championships would be continued. B.T.C. Southampton again showed their domination on the water in winning the J/Senior Championship for the second time, then with their J/Senior winning crew of 1957 taking the Bideford Bowl for the first time beating host club Deal. There was success for Deal in taking the Junior Championship.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)

Winners ; B.T.C. Southampton.
 2nd Deal
 3rd Christchurch
 4th Shoreham
 5th Paignton
 6th Plymouth

Len Viney, Bob James, Pete Wardell, Edward James
 Ken Arnold, Keith Hollobon, Lenny Duncan, Ron Hibbert.
 Mike Green, Roger Whitehouse, Ian Ashby, Mark Loader.
 William Page, Larry Redford, Stan Jameson, Jim Gumbrell.
 E. Down, P. Sunderland, D. Budd, P. Richardson.
 Richard Phillips, Roy Webber, Brian Pantry, John Phare.

Cox, Keith Weaver..
 Cox, Richard Johnson.
 Cox, Roger Lanary.
 Cox, Roger Gumbrell.
 Cox, Z. Gochala.
 Cox, A. Barton.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)

Winners ; B.T.C. Southampton
 2nd Poole
 3rd Bexhill
 4th Shoreham
 5th No WEARA Rep.
 6th No WEARA Rep

Dennis Gilbert, Ivan Flood, Mike Collins, John Jack.
 R. Burns, N. Brown, J. Moody, D. Rigler.
 John Duncan, Reg Pratt, Charlie Wilson, Anthony Frostick.
 Keith Petherwick, Jim Orman, John Marshall, Ray Segal.

Cox, Keith Weaver.
 Cox, C. Rigler.
 Cox, David Holt.
 Cox, Will Petherwick.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)

Winners ; Deal
 2nd Poole
 3rd Southampton
 4th Folkestone
 5th Bideford A.A.C.
 6th Exeter

Peter Johnson, Dave Carty, Peter Rawcliffe, William Holmes.
 M. Cartridge, J. Poulden, R. Dartnell, M. Rigler.
 Kenny Poole, Brian Sivier, David Neale, Terry Atkinson.
 Dennis Huggins, Chris Phillips, James Carter, Rodney Daines.
 Clifford Davis, Michael Fisher, George Evans, Graham Bowden.
 Mike Curtis, Denzil Hitt, Brian Sculper, J. Pinn.

Cox, Richard Johnson.
 Cox, C. Rigler.
 Cox, T. McLoughlin.
 Cox, Terry. Hills.
 Cox, J. Hopkins.
 Cox, T. Collins.

OPEN EVENT ;

SENIOR ; (Cambridge Bowl)

Winners ;
LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup)
 Winners ; Christchurch

D Meary, Maureen O` Callaghan, A Gilbert, Chelagh O` Callaghan.

Cox, D. O` Callaghan.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

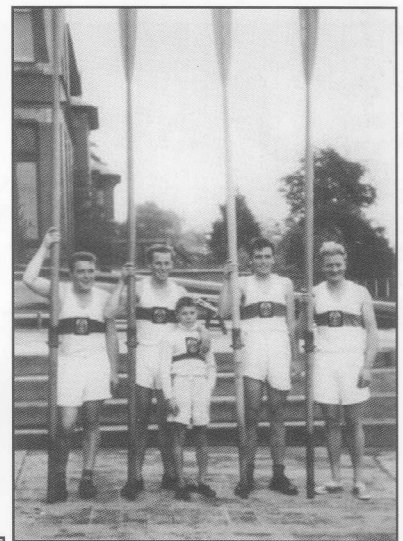
Starters ; Jim Dunn (CARA)
 Umpires ; Doug Biggs.(CARA)
 Judges ; Ken Culver (CARA)

Robert Ely (WEARA)
 Arthur Lee (WEARA)
 Jack Hannaford (WEARA)

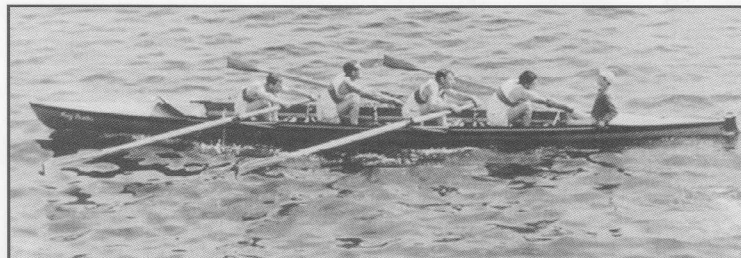
Arthur Chatfield (Hants & Dorset)
 Arthur Shergold (Hants & Dorset)
 Will McLoughlin (Hants & Dorset)



1958 Senior Champions ... B.T.C. Southampton A.R.C.
 Edward James, Pete Wardell, Bob James, Len Viney
 Coxswain; Keith Weaver



1958 Junior-Senior Champions ... B.T.C. Southampton A.R.C.
 Dennis Gilbert, Ivan Flood, Mike Collins, John Jack
 Coxswain; Keith Weaver



1958 Senior Champions ... B.T.C. Southampton A.R.C.
 Edward James, Peter Wardell, Bob James, Len Viney
 Coxswain; Keith Weaver

1959 ... Venue ; DARTMOUTH held on Saturday 26th September, starting at 2.00pm .. Programme Sixpence

This was the third South Coast Championship Regatta and the first to be hosted by the West of England ARA, here at Dartmouth. All competitors and supporters enjoyed their time here at this scenic town on the banks of the river Dart. The hosts Dartmouth came from 1 length down to beat Folkestone, so winning the Bideford Bowl for the first time for the West. Plymouth took the J/Senior Championship with a 2 length win over Deal, while Bexhill won their first title by beating Torquay in an exciting Junior Championship, winning by a cvs.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)
 Winners ; Dartmouth
 2nd Folkestone
 3rd Shoreham
 4th B.T.C. Southampton
 5th Southampton
 6th Plymouth

won by ½ length.
 John Holland, Dave Prettyjohns, John Bowden, Anthony Sharam.
 Eddie Nash, Peter Adams, Kelland Bowden, Rodney Daines.
 William Page, Jim Orman, Stan Jameson, Jim Gumbrell.
 Bob James, Pete Wardell, Edward James, Ken Viney.
 Les Carter, Robert Sivier, Brian Ivers, Brent Hartland.
 Richard Phillips, John Phare, Brian Pantry, Roy Webber.

Cox, Alan Pyne.
 Cox, N. King.
 Cox, Roger Gumbrell.
 Cox, Keith Weaver.
 Cox, T. McLoughlin.
 Cox, B. Jones.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)
 Winners ; Plymouth
 2nd Deal
 3rd Poole
 4th Herne Bay
 5th Christchurch
 6th Bideford A.R.C.

won by 2 lengths.
 D. Piper, B. Hill, R. Abraham, Alec Marks.
 Peter Johnson, Dave Carty, Peter Rawcliffe, William Holmes.
 M. Cartridge, D. Rigler, R. Darnell, M. Rigler.
 Mick Clark, G. French, R. Ford, J. Franklin.
 A. Leese, M. O` Callaghan, G. Tuffin, Paddy Lanary
 Trevor Langbridge, George Evans, Graham Bowden, Robert Cawsey.

Cox, R. Allen.
 Cox, Richard Johnson.
 Cox, G. Rigler.
 Cox, D. Joy.
 Cox, Roger Lanary.
 Cox, L. Lockyer.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)
 Winners ; Bexhill
 2nd Torquay.
 3rd Dartmouth
 4th Southampton
 5th Shoreham
 6th Poole

won by cvs.
 Ross Clifton, John Bush, Geoff Groves, Jeff Owers.
 John Avery, J. Fraser, Peter Lewis, George Joyce.
 Fernley Pearson, Chris Putt, Wilfred Evans, Robert White.
 David Hampton, John Bailey, Robert Norris, Mike Barrett.
 Peter Murrell, John Bareham, Ken Bridle, Brian Gumbrell.
 M. Brassington, D. Brown, D. Wilson, R. Holland.

Cox, Chris Dawes.
 Cox, T. Rogers.
 Cox, F. Pearson.
 Cox, T. McLoughlin.
 Cox, Roger Gumbrell.
 Cox, B. Brassington.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; (The Cambridge Bowl)
 Winners ; Christchurch
JUNIOR ; (No Cup)
 Winners ; Torquay
NOVICE ; (No Cup)
 Winners ; Bideford A.A.C.
LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup)
 Winners ; University of London.

won by ½ length.
 Mike Green, David Williams, Ian Ashby, Roger Whitehouse.
 won by ½ length.
 John Avery, J. Fraser, Peter Lewis, George Joyce.
 won by ½ length.
 Alan Powe, John Evans, Sid Craner, Peter Cox.
 won by ½ length.
 E Ballinger. A Burcliff. Z Howard. V Roberts.

Cox, Roger Lanary.
 Cox, T. Rogers.
 Cox, M. Evans.
 Cox, J. Hillier.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

Starters ; Alec Burnall. (CARA)
 Umpires ; Doug Biggs. (CARA)
 Judges ; Les Cook. (CARA)

Arthur Chatfield. (Hants & Dorset)
 Arthur Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
 Toby Trowbridge. (Hants & Dorset)

Jack Hannaford. (WEARA)
 Arthur Lee. (WEARA)
 Robert Ely. (WEARA)




1959 Senior Champions ... Dartmouth A.R.C.
 John Holland, Dave Prettyjohns, John Bowden, Anthony Sharam
 Coxswain; Alan Pyne

THIRD ANNUAL

South Coast

Championships Regatta



Promoted by
 The West of England Amateur Rowing Association

DARTMOUTH

Saturday, September 26th, 1959

Official Programme - Sixpence

1960 Venue ; SOUTHAMPTON held on Saturday 24th September, starting at 1.00pm ... Programme 6d

This was the fourth South Coast Championship Regatta and was hosted by the Hants & Dorset ARA. The Chairman Toby Trowbridge said that the keenness shown by the Clubs could be judged through their striving for the honour to represent their own Association, and for the spirit shown by the Officials to overcome common problems, all for the betterment of Coastal Rowing.

The course was a straight 1 1/2 miles, finishing at Lumps Fort, the first Championship race being the Jun-Senior, saw an exciting race between BTC Southampton and Bideford AAC, with the 'Blues' winning their only Championship in the 50 years of our Championships. In the Senior Championship for the 'Bideford Bowl' we saw Southampton winning their first 'Bowl' in a good race with Folkestone. Southampton Coalporters took the Junior Championship with a fine win over Deal. While in the Senior Open, we saw Bexhill win the last race of the day in fine style.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)
 Winners ; Southampton
 2nd Folkestone
 3rd Christchurch
 4th Shoreham
 5th Dartmouth
 6th Paignton

won by
 Les Carter, Les Barnes, Robert Sivier, Brent Hartland
 Eddie Nash, Peter Adams, Kelland Bowden, Rodney Daines.
 Mike Green, Roger Whitehouse, Ian Ashby, Mark Loade
 William Page, Jim Orman, Stan Jameson, Jim Gumbrell.
 John Holland, Dave Prettyjohns, John Bowden, Anthony Sharam.
 R. Webber, J. Avery, D. Piper, P. Richardson.

Cox, M. Davis..
 Cox, Pete Santer.
 Cox, L. Mussell.
 Cox, Roger Gumbrell.
 Cox, E. Lawson.
 Cox, R. Langdon.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup) won by
 Winners ; Bideford A.A.C.
 2nd B.T.C. Southampton.
 3rd Shoreham.
 4th Poole.
 5th Brighton.
 6th No WEARA Rep.

Graham Bowden, George Evans, Norman Cox, Walter Fowler.
 Denis Woodford, Mike Wardell, Richard Trenchard, Bob Marchi.
 Peter Murrell, John Bareham, Ken Bridle, Brian Gumbrell.
 G. Brown, E. Brown, S. Moody, R. Hollard.
 Ken Burrows, Jim Munn, Jim Holmes, Eric Goodman.

Cox, M. Evans,
 Cox, Keith Weaver.
 Cox, Roger Gumbrell.
 Cox, I. Carfitt.
 Cox, P. Diggins.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup) won by
 Winners ; Southampton Coalporters.
 2nd Deal. Peter Dadd,
 3rd Westover.
 4th Dartmouth.
 5th Bexhill.
 6th Bideford A.R.C.

George Shields, Morris Brown, Ross Bennett, Dennis Macklin.
 Derek Prescott, Brian Peace, Peter Harris.
 Dave Matthews, Roy Gilmore, Graham Dix, Peter Arnaudy.
 Alan Prettyjohns, Wilfred Evans, Robert White, Kenneth Head.
 Robin Thatcher, Graham Dench, Richard Edwards, Chris Pierce.
 David Curtis, Robert Cawsey, Trevor Langbridge, David Beer.

Cox, J. Brown.
 Cox, Richard Johnson.
 Cox, N. Alam.
 Cox, Robin Dennis.
 Cox, Rodney Reeves.
 Cox, J. Lockyer.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; (The Cambridge Bowl)
 Winners ; Bexhill
JUNIOR ; (No Cup)
 Winners ; Southern Electric
LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup)
 Winners ;

won by
 Geoff Groves, Ross Clifton, Harry Frostick, Anthony Frostick.
 won by
 P. Parvin, T. Sawyer, P. Orsmond, T. Evans.
 won by

Cox, Chris Dawes.
 Cox, G. Atkins.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

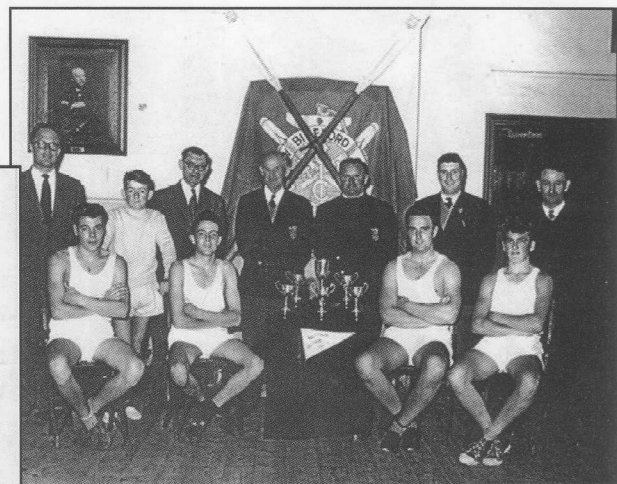
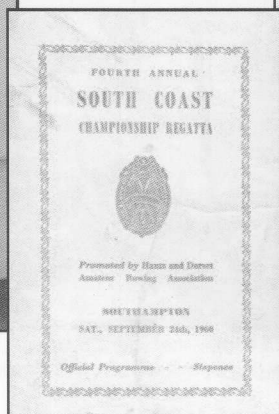
Starters ; Arthur Chatfield. (Hants & Dorset)
 Umpires ; Arthur Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
 Judges ; Neville Saunders. (Hants & Dorset)

A. Goodair. (CARA)
 Doug Biggs. (CARA)
 Pat Sherwin. (CARA)

Arthur Lee. (WEARA)
 Jack Hannaford. (WEARA)
 Robert Ely. (WEARA)



1960 Senior Champions ... Southampton A.R.C.
 Les Carter, Les Barnes, Robert Sivier, Brent Hartland
 Coxswain; M. Davis



1960 Junior-Senior Champions ... Bideford A.A.C.
 George Evans, Norman Cox, Graham Bowden, Walter Fowler
 Coxswain; M. Evans

1961 Venue ; DEAL held on Saturday 16th September, starting at 2.00pm ... Programme Sixpence.

This was the fifth South Coast Championship Regatta and the second time it has been held at Deal, on behalf of the Coast A.R.A.

Southampton successfully defended the 'Bideford Bowl' winning in fine style over Westover. While hosts Deal took both the Jun-Senior & Junior Championships. The Senior Open went to Brighton, with Christchurch Ladies taking the Open Title. After an enjoyable regatta we all went along to the Astor Hall for the Presentation of Prizes and Grand Regatta Dance to the music of Maurice Black and his Orchestra for only 4/6d.

My memories by Brian Peace ; With quite a swell and a running sea we lined up on the start in lane 2 with our other coast rivals Bexhill in lane 3, from the start we went off at a fast rate and pulled into a 2 lengths lead, by halfway Bexhill put in a push but we held them, then we went away to win in the fastest time of the day to become 1961 Junior-Senior Champions.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)
 Winners ; Southampton
 2nd Westover
 3rd Dartmouth
 4th Bexhill.
 5th Worthing.
 6th Bideford A.A.C.

Brian Ivers, es Barnes, Robert Sivier, John Forbes.
 Basil Aston, Ken Fraser, Alan Simmons, Mike Stanier
 Dave Prettyjohns, John Bowden Alan Prettyjohns, John Holland
 John Duncan, Ross Clifton, Harry Frostick, Anthony Frostick.
 Brian Simmons, Robt Vanhegan, Tony Koning, Peter Langham.
 John Evans, George Evans, Leslie Slade, Clifford Davis.

Cox, David Goodman.
 Cox, A. Stevens.
 Cox, Robin Dennis.
 Cox, David Holt.
 Cox, C. Nicholls.
 Cox, J. Barter.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)
 Winners ; Deal
 2nd Bexhill
 3rd Westover
 4th Southampton Coalporters
 5th Bideford A.R.C.
 6th No WEARA Rep

won easily.
 Peter Dadd, Derek Prescott, Brian Peace, Peter Harris.
 Robin Thatcher, Graham Dench, Jeff Owers, Chris Pierce.
 Lee Whitfield, Roy Gilmour, Graham Dix, Peter Arnaudy.
 George Shields, Morris Blown, Ross Bennett, John Allen.
 David Beer, Trevor Langbridge, David Curtis, Robert Cawsey.

Cox, Richard Jackson.
 Cox, David Holt.
 Cox, R. Stevens.
 Cox, R. Carter.
 Cox, J. Lockyer.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)
 Winners ; Deal
 2nd B.T.C. Southampton
 3rd Southsea
 4th Shoreham
 5th Bideford A.R.C.
 6th Dartmouth.

Geoff Alvey, Dave Marsh, Michael McManus, Richard Goldfinch.
 D. Iver, B. Symons, D. White, K. Lamprey.
 Bernard Taylor, George Patain, David. Tyler, John. Bryant.
 Simon Davis, Barry Upton, Harry Hastwell, Colin Upton.
 David Hutchings, David Elliott, George Tithecott, Albert Blackmore.
 Brian Langworthy, Anthony Hodge, Alan Middleton, Ronald Pyne.

Cox, Richard Johnson.
 Cox, David Goodman.
 Cox, J. Bailey.
 Cox, Graham McPherson.
 Cox, J. Lott.
 Cox, A. Leigh.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; (Cambridge Bowl)
 Winners ; Brighton
JUNIOR ; (No Cup)
 Winners ; Westover
NOVICE ; (No Cup)
 Winners ;
LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup)
 Winners ; Christchurch.

Jimmy Munn, James Buckingham, David White, Jimmy Holmes.

Cox, T. Leach.

Fred Davis, Mike Norris, Peter Smith, John Davis.

Cox, R. Stevens.

Sarah Tompkins, Maureen O`Callaghan, Jill Brown, Chelagh O`Callaghan.

Cox, Malcolm Mussell.

RACING OFFICIALS.

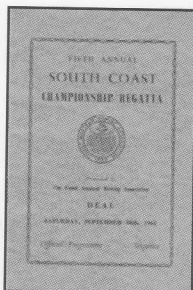
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 Umpirers ; Bryan Goodban. (CARA)
 Judges ; John Ludlow. (CARA)

Arthur Chatfield. (Hants & Dorset)
 Arthur Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
 Toby Trowbridge. (Hants & Dorset)

Robert Ely. (WEARA)
 Arthur Lee. (WEARA)
 Jack Hannaford. (WEARA)



1961 Senior Champions ... Southampton A.R.C.
 Brian Ivers, Les Barnes, Robert Sivier, John Forbes
 Coxswain; David Goodman



1961 Ladies Champions ... Christchurch R.C.
 Sarah Tompkins, Maureen O`Callaghan, Jill Brown, Chelagh O`Callaghan
 Coxswain; Malcolm Mussell



1961 Junior Champions ... Deal A.R.C.
 Geoff Alvey, Michael McManus, Richard Goldfinch, Dave Marsh
 Coxswain; Richard Johnson

1962 .. Venue ; BIDEFORD held on Saturday 22nd September, 11.00am start .. Programme Now One Shilling
 This was the sixth South Coast Championship Regatta and the first time the West of England ARA have hosted the Championships here on the river Torridge at Bideford. Dartmouth won the 'Bideford Bowl' for the second time, with a victory over Shoreham, While Exeter took their first Championship in taking the Jun-senior Title. BTC Southampton won an exciting race with Bideford ARC (Reds) taking the Junior Championship by 1 length, so stopping a WEARA clean sweep. Christchurch took the Open Senior, with United Universities taking the Ladies.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)
 Winners ; Dartmouth
 2nd Shoreham
 3rd Westover
 4th Southampton
 5th Deal
 6th Bideford A.R.C.

won by
 John Holland, Dave Prettyjohns, John Bowden, Anthony Sharam.
 William Page, Brian Gumbrell, John Marshall, Jim Gumbrell.
 Basil Aston, Ken Frazer, Graham Dix, Mike Stainer.
 Kenny Poole, Ralph Diaper, Les Carter, Brent Hartland.
 Peter Dadd, Derek Prescott, Brian Peace, Peter Harris.
 Albert Blackmore, George Tithecott, David Elliott, David Hutchings.

Cox, Robin Dennis.
 Cox, Dave Rose.
 Cox, R. Cole.
 Cox, A. Stevenson.
 Cox, J. Tyler.
 Cox, J. Lott.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)
 Winners ; Exeter
 2nd Southsea
 3rd Shoreham
 4th Southampton
 5th Deal
 6th Paignton

won by
 John Ibbett, Nick Parkin, Denzil Hitt, Brian Sculpher.
 John Bryant, Peter Gorvin, Alan Gorvin, Bernard Taylor.
 Tony Brown, Jim Dunn, Harry Hastwell, Barry Upton.
 Pete Rawlins, Norman Murphy, Sid Jones, John Bailey.
 Geoff Alvey, Dave Marsh, Michael McManus, Richard Goldfinch.
 Terry Ekers, R. Webber, Malcolm Salt, Alan Vigus.

Cox, L. Moyle.
 Cox, J. Bailey.
 Cox, Dave Rose.
 Cox, A. Stevenson.
 Cox, J. Tyler.
 Cox, C. Grimes.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)
 Winners ; B.T.C. Southampton
 2nd Bideford A.R.C.
 3rd Southsea
 4th Shoreham
 5th Dartmouth
 6th Bexhill

won by 1 length.
 Jimmy Bousfield, Tony Farrell, Robert Douglas, John Purkiss.
 David Beer, Robert Cawsey, Trevor Langbridge, Ken Drew.
 Dave Holloway, Martin Strudwick, Ron Stunt, Peter Stafford.
 Clive Elliott, Tony Elphick, Simon Davis, Jim Nichols.
 Ronald Pyne, Alan Middleton, Anthony Hodge, Brian Langworthy.

Cox, Pat Farrell.
 Cox, M. Lockyer.
 Cox, J. Bailey.
 Cox, Dave Rose.
 Cox, D. McKay.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; (Cambridge Bowl)
 Winners ; Christchurch
JUNIOR ; (No Cup)
 Winners ; Paignton
NOVICE ; (No Cup)
 Winners ; Dartmouth
LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup)
 Winners ; United Universities

won by
 Mike Green, Paddy Lanary, Geoff Chester, Peter Trist.
 won by
 K. Ward, M. Langdon, R. Brimacombe, R. Jenkins.
 won by
 Ernie Chase, Ron Porter, Brian Woodgate, Alan Pyne.

Cox, Malcolm Mussell.
 Cox, P. Cole.
 Cox, R. Waycott.
 Cox, J. Tipper.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

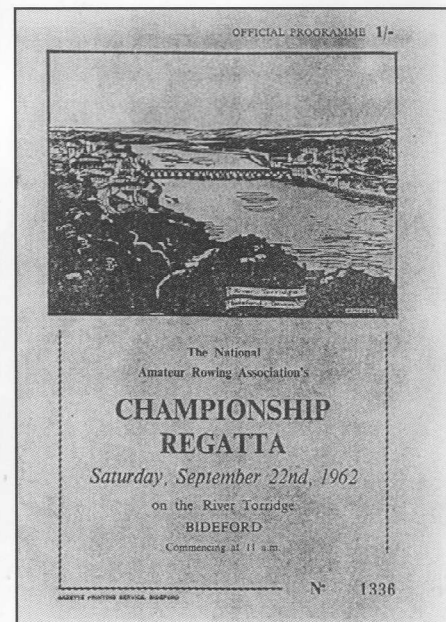
Starters ; Alec Burnshall. (CARA)
 Umpires ; Ken Culver. (CARA)
 Judges ; William Middleton. (CARA)

Arthur Chatfield. (Hants & Dorset)
 Arthur Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
 Bill Reeves. (Hants & Dorset)

Robert Ely. (WEARA)
 Jack Hannaford. (WEARA)
 George Pearson. (WEARA)



1962 Junior Champions ... BTC Southampton A.R.C.
 Jim Bousfield, John Purkiss, Robert Douglas, Tony Farrell
 Coxswain; Pat Farrell



1963 Venue ; SOUTHAMPTON held on Saturday 21st September, Programme back to Sixpence

This was the seventh South Coast Championship Regatta and the second time the Championships have been hosted by the Hants & Dorset ARA here at Mayflower Park, starting at 1.00pm, with the alternative course on the Dock Head course. For the first time all the supporting event are non-status and some close finishes were seen. Toby Trowbridge the Chairman welcomed all Clubs and supporters to Southampton and hoped they would have a most successful visit, upholding without too much exhilaration "on the night" the Dignity of our Sport of Coastal Rowing. The Jun-Senior Championship developed into a two boat race between Shoreham and BTC Southampton, these two crews pulling away from the rest of the field, but by 1/2 quarters distance BTC had taken the lead and although Shoreham them pushed hard, they went on to win by 2 lengths, in the fastest time of the day. Brighton won the Junior Championship race with a 2 lengths victory over Southampton, but the Championship was awarded to Southampton due to Brighton rowing with a J/Senior oarsman in the boat. The 'Bowl' race being the final Championship race of the day, proved just as exciting, with Deal leading from the start over Shoreham who were looking for their first Bowl win. As these two rowing rivals re-newed their rivalry which had lasted over the season, Deal pulled away in the final stages of the race to win the 'Bideford Bowl' for the first time for the 'Coast' and their Club.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)

Winners ; Deal
2nd Shoreham
3rd Southampton
4th Westover
5th Dartmouth
6th Exeter

won by 1 1/2 lengths.

Peter Rawcliff, Derek Prescott, Michael McManus, Peter Harris.
William Page, Brian Gumbrell, John Marshall, Jim Gumbrell.
Kenny Poole, Les Carter, Les Barnes, Brent Hartland.
Basil Ashton, Ken Fraser, Graham Dix, Mike Stainer.
Dave Prettyjohns, John Bowden, Alan Rogers, John Holland.
John Ibbert, Denzil Hitt, Brian Sculpher, David Macklin.

Cox, Peter Card.
Cox, Roger Mockford.
Cox, David Goodman.
Cox, R. Cole.
Cox, Robin Dennis.
Cox, L. Moyle.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)

Winners ; B.T.C. Southampton
2nd Shoreham
3rd Southsea
4th Bideford A.A.C.
5th No H&D Rep
6th No WEARA Rep

won by 2 lengths.

Jim Bousfield, Tony Farrell, Robert Douglas, Tony Nolan.
Clive Elliott, Jim Dunn, Tony Elphick, Jim Nichols.
Dave Holloway. Martin Strudwick. Ron Stunt. Peter Stafford.
Richard Hopkins. Clive Headon. Alex Craner. Michael Taylor.

Cox, Pat Farrell.
Cox, Dave Rose.
Cox, A. Broomfield.
Cox, G. Butler.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)

Winners ; Brighton
2nd Southampton
3rd Deal
4th Southsea
5th Dartmouth
6th Torquay

won by 2 lengths. (Race awarded to Southampton)

Tony Capelin. John Mason. Noel Casey. Les Watts.
William Forbes, Pete Medway, Allan Noice, Barry Prowting.
Dennis Mee, Brian Harris, Ian Edwards, Alex Card.
Shaun. Dunne. Jeremy. Lear. William. Tremlett. Martin. Green.
Ernie Chase. Ron Porter. Brian Woodgate. Alan Pyne.
Howard Richards. Malcolm Salt. Alan Vigus. Ian Lightfoot.

Cox, P. Leach.
Cox, A. Stevenson.
Cox, D. Dadd.
Cox, A. Broomfield.
Cox, R. Waycott.
Cox, S. Grimes.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; (Cambridge Bowl) won by

Winners ; Southampton.

Pete Rawlins. John Bailey. Sid Jones. Brian Sivier

Cox, A. Stevenson..

JUNIOR ; (No Cup) won by

Winners ; Shoreham

R. Morris. Colin Upton. Dave Greenyer. Tony Brown.

Cox, B. Thompson.

LADIES ; (Harold Percy Cup) won by

Winners . Christchurch

Sarah Tompkins, A. Chandler, Jill Brown, Chelagh O` Callaghan.

Cox, Peter Staddon.

RACING OFFICIALS.

Starters ; Rex Davis. (CARA)
Umpirers ; Alex Bursnall. (CARA)
Judges ; Jim Heighton. (CARA)

Arthur Chatfield. (Hants & Dorset)
Arthur Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
Pat Sherwin. (Hants & Dorset)

Albert Collins. (WEARA)
Robert Ely. (WEARA)
George Andrews. (WEARA)



1963 Junior-Senior Champions ... B.T.C. Southampton A.R.C.
Jim Bousfield, Tony Farrell, Robert Douglas, Tony Nolan
Coxswain; Pat Farrell



1963 Senior Champions ... Deal A.R.C.
Peter Harris, Michael McManus, Derek Prescott, Peter Rawcliff
Coxswain; Peter Card

1964 Venue ; DEAL held on Saturday 26th September, 2.00pm start .. Programme still Only Sixpence.

This was the eighth South Coast Championship Regatta and was hosted by the C.A.R.A. for the third time at Deal. It was a wet and windy day, making conditions quite difficult, but all the crews coped with these poor conditions well. The 1 1/2 mile straight course was from stake boats finishing at the pier. Worthing took the Junior Championship, with the Jun-Senior race developing into a two boat tussle, with Deal taking a 2 lengths lead by the lifeboat station. Southampton started to push and had reduced the lead to 1/2 length drawing ever closer, with 200 yards to go they had drawn level and as the two crews went through the pier which was the finishing line, Southampton won by a canvas with hosts Deal 2nd. (adding another 2nd place to their 1963 Junior which again was behind Southampton). In the Senior Championship we saw Deal bidding to win the "Bowl" for a consecutive year, BTC had other ideas, but as the race developed so Deal slowly edged into the lead to win in the fastest time of the day. The hosts Deal won the Open Junior, with Brighton winning the Senior Open.

Championship Events ;

SENIOR FOURS ; (Bideford Bowl)
 Winners ; Deal
 2nd. B.T.C. Southampton
 3rd Shoreham
 4th Westover
 5th Bideford A.R.C.
 6th Exeter

won easily
 Peter Dadd. Richard Goldfinch. Brian Peace. Peter Harris.
 Denis Woodford. Peter Wardell. Richard Trenchard. Mike Wardell.
 John Marshall. Brian Gumbrell. Ken Bridle. Jim Gumbrell.
 Basil Aston. Ken Fraser. Graham Dix. Mike Stainer.
 David Hutchings. David Elliott. Kenneth Hocking. Trevor Langbridge.
 John Ibbett. Denzil Hitt. Mike Baker. David Macklin.

Cox, Peter Card.
 Cox, D. Ockleford.
 Cox, Brian Thompson.
 Cox, R. Cole.
 Cox, J. Hutchings.
 Cox, C. Kerslake.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOURS ; (Dandridge Cup)
 Winners ; Southampton.
 2nd Deal
 3rd Shoreham
 4th No Other Reprs.
 5th "
 6th "

won by a canvas.
 Pete Rawlins, Pete Medway, Allan Noice. Barry Prowling.
 Frank Card. Brian Harris. Derek Goodban. Alex Card.
 Harry Hastwell. Tony Brown. Dave Greenyer. Barry Upton.

Cox, David Goodman.
 Cox, Peter Card.
 Cox, Dave Rose.

JUNIOR FOURS ; (Dudley Ward Cup)
 Winners ; Worthing
 2nd Southampton Coalporters
 3rd Deal
 4th Bideford A.A.C.
 5th Southsea
 6th Bideford A.R.C.

won by
 Anthony Leonards. Robert Rogers. Clive Hovell. Michael Clinch.
 Ron Moore. Richard Webster. Colin Lloyd. Eddy Stevens.
 John Terry. Richard Steer. Pete Sanders. Frank Fuggle.
 Michael Day, John Powe, George Powe, Barrie White.
 Derek. Grimshaw. David. Muney. Mike Broomfield. Anthony. Porter.
 Terry Palmer, Leonard White, Owen Sims, David Curtis.

Cox, S. Nicholls.
 Cox, A. Ralph.
 Cox, Barry Hook.
 Cox, S. Siady..
 Cox, A. Broomfield.
 Cox, G. Kelly.

OPEN EVENTS ;

SENIOR ; (No Cup)
 Winners ; Brighton
JUNIOR ; (No Cup)
 Winners ; Deal

won by
 Jimmy Holmes. Terry Bilboe. David White. Jimmy Munn.
 won by
 Alex Marsh. Phil Coombes. Dave Latham. Brian Gray.

Cox, C. Stubbs.
 Cox, P. Leach.

RACING OFFICIALS ;

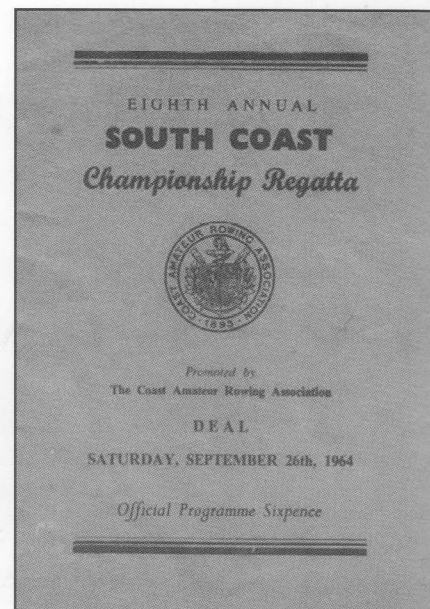
Starters ; Jim Dunn. (CARA)
 Umpires ; Rex Davis. (CARA)
 Judges ; Peter Rumney. (CARA)

Arthur Chatfield. (Hants & Dorset)
 Arthur Shergold. (Hants & Dorset)
 Toby Trowbridge. (Hants & Dorset)

Albert Collins. (WEARA)
 George Andrews. (WEARA)
 Robert Ely. (WEARA)



1964 Senior Four Champions ... Deal A.R.C.
 Peter Dadd, Richard Goldfinch, Brian Peace, Peter Harris
 Coxswain; Peter Card



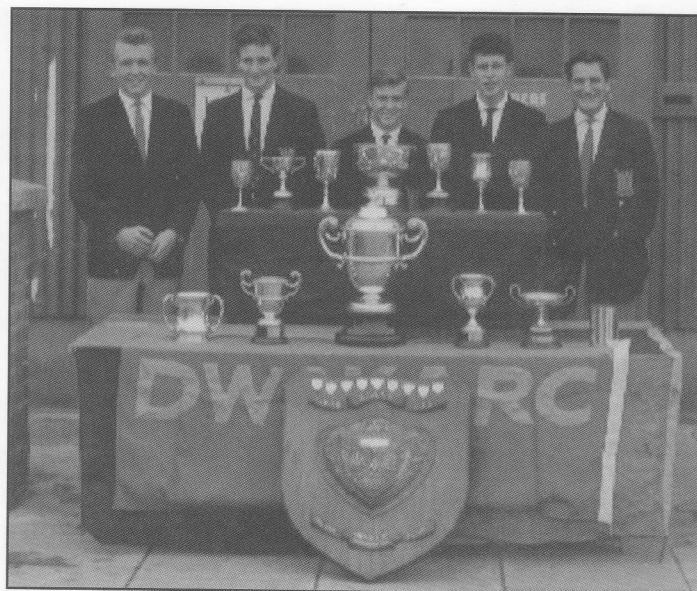
Memories of days gone by at Deal 1958, 61, 64, 72, 77 and 89

Deal have hosted our Championships six times over the years, having first staged these Championships in 1958, when B.T.C. Southampton took the Bowl and the Jun-Senior Championships, with the hosts Deal winning the Junior Championship. In 1961 saw Southampton winning the Bowl over Westover, while Deal took the Jun-Senior and Junior titles. We again travelled to Deal in 1964 where the host Club won the Bideford Bowl for the second time beating BTC in a close race, Southampton won an exciting Jun-Senior race beating Deal by a canvas, while Worthing won the Junior Championship (a first championship for the Club). In 1972 we saw a clean sweep by the Coast Clubs with Folkestone taking the Bowl by 3 lengths over Shoreham, with Eastbourne beating Deal by the same margin to take the Jun-Senior Championship, while Deal won the Junior Championship by 4 lengths. 1977 was Deal R.C. 'Golden Jubilee Year' but high winds spoilt the celebrations, causing the event to be held at Folkestone, Deal Junior's got the Championships off to a flying start for the hosts by winning the Championship.

While Southsea beat Folkestone by 1 length in the 'Bowl' Bexhill took an exciting Jun-Senior Championship by 1½ lengths over Deal. 1989 saw Greenbank Falmouth holding off a late challenge by Ryde to win an exciting Bowl race by 2ft, with B.T.C. winning the Jun-Senior Championship beating Hastings. Shanklin took the Ladies title over Brighton, while in an all Coastal affair Shoreham beat Folkestone for the Junior Championship.



1972 Junior Champions ... Deal A.R.C.
Keith Ovenden, Alec Gilchrist, Larry Smith, Freddy Roberts
Coxswain; K. Thompsett



1961 J/Senior Champions ... Deal A.R.C.
Peter Harris, Brian Peace, Peter Dodd, Derek Prescott
Coxswain; Richard Johnston



1972 Senior Champions ... Folkestone R.C.
Peter Santer, Kelland Bowden, Robert Solomon, Joe Hill
Coxswain; Chris Lewis

Memories of Plymouth 1965 - 73 - 76 - 86 - 90.

As quoted many times this town on the banks of the River Plym has hosted 5 Championship Regatta's. The first in 1965 when Southampton a length down on Shoreham at the halfway stage, with the Shoreham supporters tasting victory, Southampton struck. Increasing their rate they were seen to over haul the Shoreham crew with every stroke. Coalporters were now rowing with a flourish and swing also, which pushed them into third place and a chance of victory. The official verdict was five feet between all three crews with Southampton winning the Bideford Bowl by two feet over Shoreham. B.T.C.Southampton showed true Championship form to win easily over Exeter in the Junior Championship, while Folkestone won the Junior/Senior Championship over B.T.C, so stopping a Hants & Dorset clean sweep. In 1973 our second visit saw Christchurch winning the Bowl while Greenbank Falmouth won the Dudley Ward Cup for the Junior Championship. In 1976 saw Christchurch winning the Bowl over Folkestone, with Christchurch winning the Jun-Senior Championship beating Southsea and Paignton taking the Junior Championship. 1986 saw Ryde winning the Bowl and the Ladies Senior Championship. 1990 was the 5th time Plymouth hosted our Championships with Greenbank Falmouth taking the Senior Championship While Bideford A.R.C. again won the Ladies Championship over Exeter.



1986 Ladies Senior Championship
Olivia (Libby) Wheeler, Tanzie Page, Louise Bridle, Pip Hersey
 Coxswain; (in the bow) Lee Rayment



1986 Senior Champions ... Ryde R.C.
Mark Singleton, Nike Pike, John Pike, Russell Page
 Coxswain; Lee Rayment



1965 Junior Champions ... BTC Southampton A.R.C.
Dave Wyatt, John Harper, Norman Harper, Richard Berry
 Coxswain; K. Ockleford