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THANKS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- David Orton (nb Nautilus) for sponsoring this Newsletter.
- Paul Knights who has also kindly provided sponsorship. Paul is the Head Boatman of Queens College Boathouse and says - "Evicting existing houseboats moored between The Fort St. George & Elizabeth Way Bridge will not improve novice standards but merely give them a riverbank to crash into as opposed to a houseboat. There are other river-boat issues that would benefit from being dealt with by the Cam Conservators."
- Lisa Bonetti (nb Stanley Barham) for designing our REVERSE THE BAN Campaign website:
www.camboaters.co.uk

For your information

The next Conservators of the River Cam meetings will be held at the Cambridge Guildhall, in Committee room 1 (The Heidelberg room).

Thursday 23rd September 2004

Thursday 13th January 2005

CamBoaters Barbeque Gathering

Tuesday 10th August 04, Stourbridge Common 8:00pm. Bring your bangers and your booze.

CamBoaters Committee Meeting

Tuesday 17th August 04 at the Fort St.George, Midsummer Common.

If you wish to attend this meeting please text me (number below), as we are limited to the number of seats.

Letterbox / Port of Entry

Boats are an unconventional home, as we know, not exempt from having home comforts. If you don't already have one, please can you get a letterbox or devise some way of accepting your post.

Fort St. George Loyalty Card

The card costs £30 and rewards you with a 5% discount off drinks and 10% off food and there are also other special offers throughout the year. Application forms available at the Fort St.George bar.

Rowing Eight

Several of you have expressed an interest in forming a crew to compete in the Town Bumps next year. If you are serious, please text me (number below) with your ideal training days and times.

'B-DAY'

As we count down to BAN DAY, 10 weeks to go, it's not too late to put more pressure on the conservators to reverse this dreadful decision. It will only cause more problems, instead of solving a simple problem of navigation, which still can be solved with a policy of regulation and common sense.

Use the petition form to gather support, ask those tourist and boat lovers admiring your boats to add their names to our growing list of followers. Get your friends, family members and your work colleagues to rally round our cause. Lets be proactive in creating a safer happier future for ourselves.



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**There is still a £100 CASH reward for
information leading to an arrest and
conviction of the RIVERBOAT
BURGLAR!!!**

If you have any information please phone
DC Kelly Purkiss or SGT. Page on 01223
358966.

Do you have any news, stories, poems or
ditties you wish to share with us? If so please
forward them to me, details below.

1st Cambridge Open Boat Day

22nd Sunday August 2004

The Basin, Jesus Green

1st Cambridge Open Boat Day

Planning Meeting

29th July 2004

8:00pm Fort St. George

Be safe on the water.

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