

HASSRA South East

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Competitions

- ◆ **June Yacht Race** – Go to the [HASSRA South East website](#) and click on the Yacht Race icon every day in June to see how your yacht is doing! Yacht's that drop out each day will not be crossed off the main grid so you will have to view each day to see if your yacht is still sailing!
- ◆ **April Challenge** – Well done to everyone who took part. Results are being collated from 1st June and we hope to have them published shortly. Certificates will be issued to individuals by email in due course and the charity amounts sent to each club as soon as possible after that. Once again, thank you for your efforts! - **Andy**
- ◆ **Red Letter Day Draw:** The winners will be posted on the winners page as soon as they have been notified of their win. Look out for another 'Red Letter Day' coming this September!

Sports and Social Events

- ◆ **HASSRA September Festival:** Takes place from the 8th to 10th at Warwick University. Please check out the events on by [clicking here](#) and submit expressions of interest to me, Dave, at dave.philp@dwp.gov.uk. Qualifiers will be held for places in the Golf and Darts. Qualifier for the quiz has already been held.
- ◆ **HASSRA Day** - (South East and London Sports Day) is on June 28th this year. View the events on offer by [clicking here](#). Go to [HASSRA South East 'Events'](#) to register to attend.
- ◆ **Bowls Qualifiers** – The Bowls pairs is being rescheduled, probably to 6th July. Further details to come. Bowls Singles is 20th July, entries via HASSRA Live / Events
- ◆ **Theatre Tickets** – We are offering discounted tickets to see The Wizard of Oz at the London Palladium on **Friday 7th July @ 19.00**. Tickets are **£35** For HASSRA members and **£40** for non-members. There are also tickets available for **Thursday 27th July @ 14.00** at **£45** (This last date is in the School Holidays and is a Matinee hence the higher price). All payments are due by **Thursday 1st June**. Please email Julie.stirling@dwp.gov.uk to reserve your seats!



News

- ◆ **Quiz and CSSC Swimming results:** [Click here](#) to see our winning teams.
- ◆ **Best Newcomer Award:** I'm delighted to have won Best Newcomer and couldn't have done it without the incredible committee at HASSRA Isle of Wight. What a team! - **Charlotte**
- ◆ **Highly Commended Award:** South East were well represented at this year's National AGM and Presentation as we already knew that Charlotte Stockdale had won the National 'Best Newcomer Award' for her excellent start as a committee member for Newport, Isle of Wight.

Jenni Hobden, who was our South East 'Volunteer of the Year', was also there as the national award was being announced at the actual presentation. All regional 'Volunteer of the Year' award winners are invited to attend for the big reveal but, alas, the award went elsewhere.

The final award presented was for 'Region of the Year', something that South East won in 2020. Our expectations were fairly low as it does seem to be shared around to encourage all the Regions. This year's preamble mentioned that two Regions were head and shoulders above all others and hard to separate, with Yorkshire and Humber being announced as the winners - but it was South East who were 'Highly commended' (effectively second).



This is down to everything that happens within the Region, within local clubs as well as Regional activities and competitions. Even those who chose to just use the offers available on HASSRA Live contribute and hopefully with continued support, we can go one better next year.

Look out for the Highly Commended banner on the South East page on HASSRA Live from now on 😊

Keith Waters – HASSRA SE Board of Management Vice Chair

Information

- **Regional Facebook site:** [Click here](#) Office name / HASSRA Live membership number are required.
- **National Offers:** [Click here](#) One cinema ticket could recoup a months membership cost!!
- **The 2023 Calendar of HASSRA South East events:** [Click here](#).
- **HASSRA presentations at local Well Being sessions:** Presentation PowerPoint [Click here](#).
- **To view earlier Newsletters:** [Click Here](#)
- **To view the winners of the SE competitions and Events:** [Click here](#)

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