



Happy New
Season Folks!

Dinner a resounding success!



The 35th Annual Dinner of the club was held at Hotel Ambassadeur on 28th November last year. Our Dinner ladies Marilyn Le Guilcher and Pat Roberts continue to amaze me with their ingenuity and this time they managed to transform the room into something resembling the floor of the sea. Shells, bubbles, fish and crustaceans were abundant, there were even fishing nets dangling from the ceilings laden with the latest catch! Truly amazing and very inventive you really excelled yourselves this time ladies. Well done we appreciate all you do and I for one cannot wait to see what you have planned for next year.

I know the ladies begin their preparations for the next year beginning from the day following the dinner. They note every small detail of the evening and they then try to improve upon things for the next year's event. It remains to be seen how they will achieve better. One amazing detail is that they make sure that each and every child attending wins a suitable prize in the raffle and that makes the evening magical for the children. It's all these little details that make it such a wonderful night



Photographs by Sophia Roberts

This year it was especially nice to see so many of the younger members present to receive their awards in person and didn't they look simply stunning?

I know the proceedings always speed by and its difficult to keep apace with the evenings events I often miss details of the awards handed out so, for those of you that like me missed some of the

presentations, (or for those that could not attend)

I am listing them on the following pages together with photos to jog your memories afresh.





1st January 2010 saw an extraordinary crowd gathering on the slip at St Catherine's Breakwater. Some 50 members plus braved the cold to slip into the water for the traditional New Year's Day swim. It was far too cold to hang around for a group photo and although some members swam for over twenty minutes most were in and out in less than two! The soup and cake went down well afterwards in the Clubhouse borrowed for the occasion from the St Catherine's sailing club. Many thanks for their kind offer of the loan of their clubhouse again this year and well done to all those that participated in this year's swim.



Thanks to Jenny Fitzgerald and Marilyn Le Guilcher for providing the soup and hot drinks and a special thanks to Marion Harvey for supplying the cake once again. If you missed it this year don't worry simply mark it in your diary now for next year,



Time 11 am
Date 1st January 2011
(New Year's Day).



Richard Collinson interviewing Mick Le Masurier for BBC Radio Jersey

2009 Award Winners

The ultimate purpose of the Annual dinner each year is of course to present awards to those members whose actions have brought them to the attention of the committee either due to their continued efforts or as a result of their achievements. The committee does not only reward people for speed but also for determination. The 2009 winners were:-

ANN FLAMBARD TROPHY Dominic Holley & Joe Foley

DE CAUX TROPHY Grace Williams & Mathieu Barbe-Pinel

MASTERS TROPHIES MENS Ian Lucas **LADIES** Heidi McGinty

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNIOR BOYS Dominic Holley **BOYS** Bradley Rose **GIRLS** Chantelle Le Guilcher
MENS Graeme Lowe **LADIES** Tracey Huish **MASTERS Short course** Leigh Chaytor, Sylvia Trehou & Tim Brooke
Long course Dee Richards & Annette Campbell

ENDEAVOUR TROPHIES MENS Tim Brooke **LADIES** Heidi McGinty **BOYS** Bradley Rose **GIRLS** Rhianna Reynolds

THE McLAUGHLIN TROPHY FOR JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT Fraser Brooke

THE LINDA DEVEREUX TROPHY FOR SENIOR ENCOURAGEMENT Annette Campbell & Donna Menzies.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS BOYS William Allen-Le Bas **GIRLS** Chantelle Le Guilcher

LESLIE MINTY MEMORIAL TROPHY "The Boatmen" Mick Le Guilcher & Charlie Gravett

PRESIDENTS TROPHY "The Dinner Ladies" Marilyn Le Guilcher & Pat Roberts

THE VIBERT FAMILY YOUNG PERSON SHIELD Alice Harvey

THE JLDSC JUNIOR SWIMMER OF THE YEAR Chantelle Le Guilcher

THE JLDSC PEARL ANNIVERSARY TROPHY Clare Germain

DENIZE LE PENNEC AWARD FOR THE MERITORIOUS SWIM OF THE YEAR Tasmin Powell

JERSEY TELECOM CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR Martin Powell

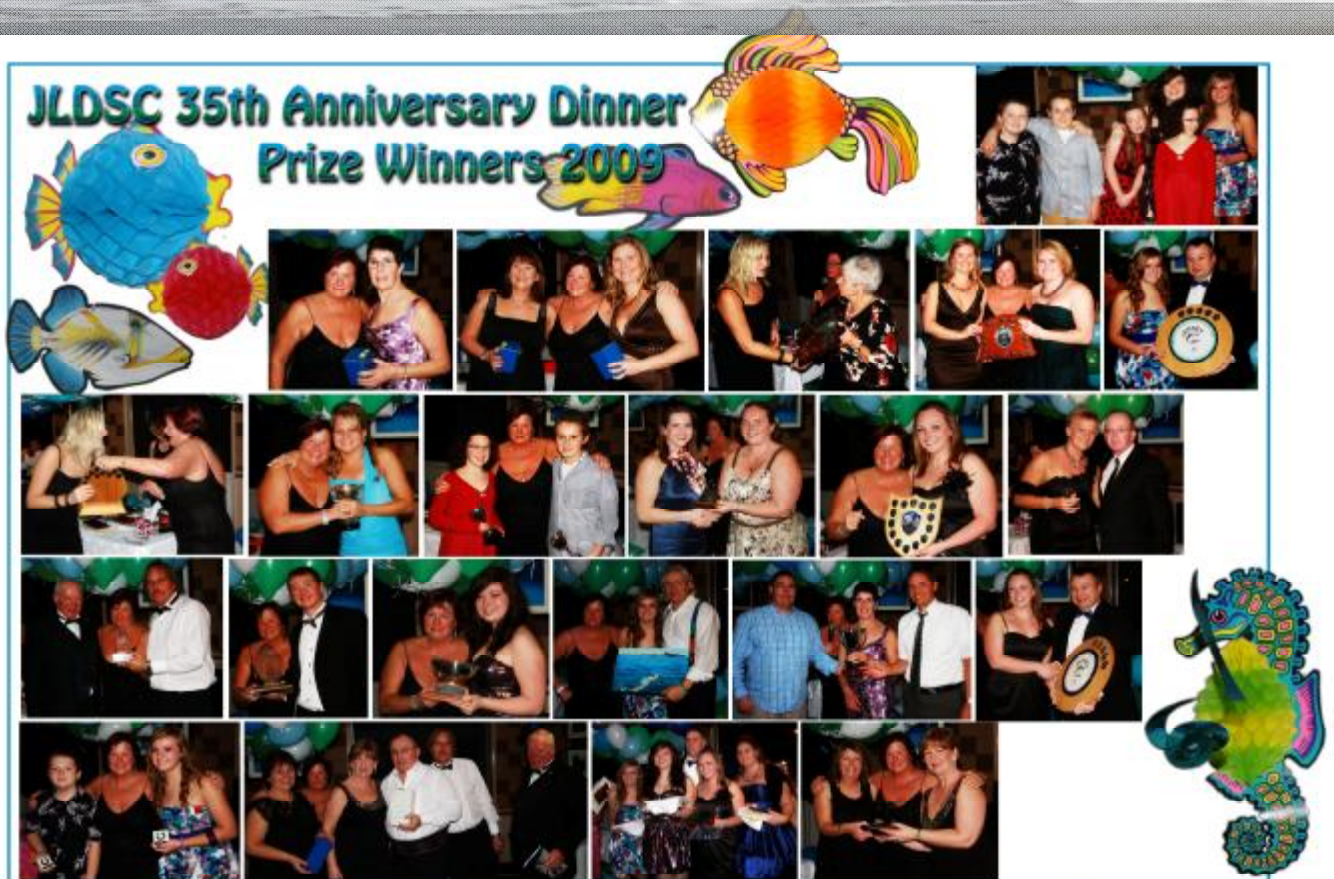
FASTEST LOCAL FEMALE ROUND ISLAND SWIMMER (Sponsored by Lloyds Private Banking)
Chantelle Le Guilcher

JLDSC COMMITTEE AWARDS FOR A SOLO JERSEY TO FRANCE SWIM Alice Harvey

WENDY PRUNTY INTREPID TROPHY Andy Jordi & Ross Angell

KAREN DELAHUNTY AWARD for the LE HOCQ TO LA ROCQUE SWIM Chantelle Rose

JLDSC THANK YOUS Ann Le Masurier, Reg & Pat Roberts, Charlie Gravett & Mick Le Guilcher



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Swimmer of the Month

This year we shall continue to run our Swimmer of the Month competition. This is where Sally selects a Junior swimmer from amongst our ranks whom she thinks deserves to be recognised for the effort they have put in to their training during the month. The winner receives a small gift and is awarded a cup which they retain for the following month,

Congratulations therefore go to the following 2010 winners:



*February/March
John FitzGerald*



*March /April
Jordan Sleight*

Swimathon 2010

Thanks once again to all those that took part in this years Swimathon effort . The total raised by the club this year was an amazing £956.60.

Col our the Fish.....Competition

Winners were as follows:

Girls :- Alana Powell

Boys :- Thomas FitzGerald

Both children won an Easter Egg for their excellent efforts whilst Annette Campbell came the closest to guessing how many eggs were in the Jar.

The answer was 305 and her guess was the closest at 311, not bad eh? I hope she didn't eat them all at once!

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Chantelle Le Guilcher was unanimously appointed the new Junior committee representative at the Annual General Meeting held in November 2009.

She steps into the void left by outgoing junior representative Alice Harvey who retires after completing a two year term of office.

Honours Boards



Our new honours boards are now proudly displayed in the spectators gallery at the Aquasplash. The unveiling ceremony took place on 21st March with many of our previous swimmers attending. Many thanks to our sponsors :

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