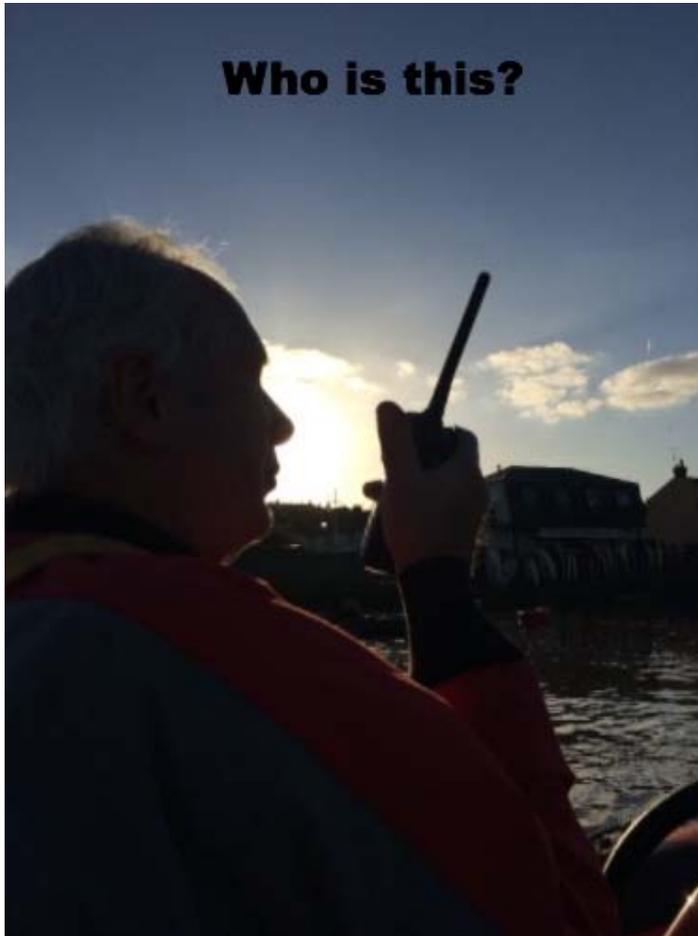


Shirehampton Sailing Club News 2015

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There have been some fabulous sailing dates recently. This photo was taken on one - do you know who this is?? The club boats have seen some action too - the Lightnings proving very popular but the GP has been out on the water fairly regularly.

We have seen some beautiful reflections which I know means not much wind but stunning just the same!



AGM - Monday 19 October

The normal Monthly meeting will take place at 7.30pm with the AGM at 8.00pm. Please put this date in your diary and do your best to come and support the sailing club.



Supporting
our communities

Community Matters at John Lewis Cribbs Causeway

As you know the Sailing Club has been part of the the John Lewis Cribbs Causeway Community Matters scheme. Between August and October Shirehampton Sailing Club will be one of three sporting communities which will benefit from a share of £3000. Every time a customer purchases in the Place to Eat they will be given a green token which has to be placed in one of the three token holders.

As the end is in sight, please do remember to tell your family and friends to use their token and to help the Sailing Club. It will be a great help!



Can you help?

Ken and Dan are due to be on the Patrol boat on Sunday 18 October but they are both working: (Is anyone available to fill in please) Also Ken is unable to be OOD on the 23 October - if someone could help here too we would be really very grateful!



We have some plans.....

Leon Ward from the RYA has agreed to come again to the sailing club and talk to us about the Patrol Boat. The date will be confirmed nearer the time...

Dave Herbert from Bristol VTS

Racing Rules a handy guide

The club has some racing rules handy guide booklets for sail for £6.32 each.

If you would like one please speak to Bob Hayes. There is also a copy on the race board in the club house if you would like to have a look.



PATROL BOAT - TRAINING WITH THE RYA

At the meeting last night it was suggested we look at some Patrol Boat training for the club. In order to do this we need to gauge how many members would be interested.... If you are interested please let Bob Angus or myself know. The like cost is around £75 but this will depend on numbers - please think about it - the course is really very interesting and will give you more confidence when undertaking your Patrol Boat duties!

(the signal station) has asked if he can come and speak to us about the role Bristol VTS plays in the river - not date of this talk has been set yet but please do keep an eye out - he is really ver interesting!

Barry Darbon from the Coast Guard Agency has also asked if he can come and talk to the sailing club. This date will be confirmed at the October meeting.

Presentation Lunch As the Lamplighters struggled a little to accommodate everyone this year we have been looking at alternative venues - Kingsweston are able to accommodate us so we are looking at a suitable dates.....





Sailing Calendar - please follow the link to view the sailing calendar.

<http://www.shirehamptonsailingclub.co.uk/Sailing%20Calendar>



Web Address

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Intention to rejoin

We will be sending out intention to rejoin letters in October, and you can pay your fees for next year from then - this will be really helpful for the club!



Have you been thinking about this?

There are a number of positions we need filling - we will need a new Trustee, Secretary, Social Secretary and Vice Commodore at the time of the AGM in October. If you are interested in taking on one of these roles please speak to Angus, Bob myself and we will be able to give you details of what is expected....

We are looking at roles and responsibilities and the feeling is that extra hands will make lighter work. If you have a couple of hours please do

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