



## Shirehampton Sailing Club AGM 2016

### March Newsletter

**As there was no meeting in last Month we thought we'd issue this News Letters to keep members up with what has going on during the last month**

The [Sailing Programme](#) has been completed

Bookings for the Safety Boat Familiarisation are coming in. Four for Saturday 25th and seven for Sunday 26th so far.

We can take up to 15 on each day and would like all who are due to do a safety boat duty to attend. Please contact Angus or Bob.

NB:Start times are 14:30 on 25th and 16:15 on 26th

Start times for the double race days on Saturday 8th April (Angus and Jo Claydon on safety boat duty Ken Lovell OOD) and Sunday 23rd (Terry Burgess and Nick Coward on safety boat duty and Bob Buchanan OOD) are 15:35 and 14:55 respectively.

PYSC events on Saturday 3rd June and Sunday 18th June confirmed with Colin Jarvis

#### **Club survival:**

##### **Income**

Dates (non sailing weekends) when club grounds could be hired were made known to Lamplighters.

Dominic from the Lamplighter responded by asking whether the club would be interested in leasing the land under the trees by the wall to the pub for them to put down decking and tables and chairs out. He is prepared to pay £1000 a year to lease a slot of land 4 metres wide running from the flood gate to the tree nearest the compound. A plan has been drawn up showing the area. Bob Hayes has contacted the council (whist at a Shirehampton Forum meeting, more later) they have no objection provided the area is fenced off by the pub. But, they do expect planning permission to be required.

Leon Ward from the RYA said that the new powerboat training centre in Bristol Docks is looking for a station outside the docks. This could be a source of income for the club.

Leon will arrange a meeting with them if we are interested.

##### Membership

Bob Hayes has agreed with Allaboard that Shire S C can have a stall at the Allaboard PTBO day on 21<sup>st</sup> May. He is also hoping to take a dinghy up to the docks. Any volunteers to help out please? Email Bob if you can help.

- Clubhouse improvements: Trevor Chittem has drawn up [plans to](#)

[improve the clubhouse](#). We need volunteers to help with the work.

Please contact Bob Hayes if you are willing to help out.. There are a few places where we may be able to get a grant, Bob Hayes investigating

- The dinner with Jane and Marc went well.
- The Thursday working with lads from Alexandra Homes still on going. Should last until mid April when they will resume working at Allaboard.
- Treasurers report: £2,560 in 2017 Subs and dinghy space fees collected to date this year. Last year the amount was £3,500. The reduction results from the reduction we made in the cost of membership and a reduction in sailing members.
- The water rates have gone back up to £393 for the period 16/8/16 to 13/2/17. this need to be investigated. Do we have a water leak?
- VTS visits: Two arranged for 16th and 29th March. A further visit has been agreed at a date yet to be fixed. We need someone who is going on 29th to hold the list of those going on that day. Please contact Bob Hayes if you are willing to hold the list.
- Need for a Secretary: - please volunteer if you could take on this role.
- Update of bank signatures: Papers are with the bank, should be cleared early March. Marc has agreed to stay on the list, just in case we need his help.
- Club safety policy being written. Action Angus.
- Youngman board: - Brian Adams to discuss with his mate.
- There are now more sets of kit in the clubhouse for clearing the slip than people doing it. We give notice that any kit left in the clubhouse at the end of March will be removed.



Guess the lighthouse!

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[Portland Bill](#)

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