



Try Sailing Day 9 August

Marc writes.....

"On Sunday 9th August, the second Try Sailing Event took place. The sailing conditions were perfect: low tide (10.3m), medium to low wind, overcast sky and about average temperature. With those perfect conditions, guests were brought onto various boats to show what type of sailing can be done on the river.

All had a fantastic time and enjoyed the BBQ that was happening in parallel. Also in parallel, other members enjoyed their sail to show various dinghy classes. It was a fantastic afternoon."



Try Sailing 6 September - Cancelled

I am afraid that we have decided to cancel the Try Sailing planned on 5 September as we don't have enough volunteers to run it.

Thanks to the few who could help....



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.



Shirehampton Sailing Club registered to take part in B. Bash on 20 September 201

Details of how the race will work w confirmed at a later date but to reg our interest please follow the link <http://my.bartsbash.com/registration>



John Lewis Cribbs Causeway Community Matters

We have recently applied to be part of 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 £30,000. 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 boxes.



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!

three token holders.

Please tell your friends and family the Sailing Club is included in this as every token we receive will mean money in pot. The tokens are weighed at the end of the three months and the monies awarded accordingly.

We are up against the Kelly Holmes Foundation and the Bristol Rowing Club so have every chance of being awarded a nice sum of money to go towards equipment for the club.



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 really be helpful for the club!



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

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



Web Address

<http://www.shirehamptonsailingclub.co.uk/index.php>



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 or myself and we will be able to give details of what is expected.... We are looking at roles and responsibilities and the feeling is many hands will make lighter work. If you have a couple of hours please do consider this - the future of the club really does need you!

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