



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

We are now well into the new season and hopefully many of you have been out on the water. Many thanks to the committee and all the other volunteers who have put in the work to make this possible. We have a busy season ahead and I am sure you have put all the dates from the Event Schedule in your diary. If you have been unable to collect your Yearbook from the Club Hut please contact the membership secretary (Trish Moore). We still need some volunteers for running these events so please have a look at Dutyman and put your name down if you can.

You will see that the club website has been updated to make it more useful for members and giving more information for prospective new members.

The racing got off to a rather cold and windy start with most of the Frostbite Series having to be cancelled. However, the Easter Series, although again windy for two of the days did have a glorious day on the Saturday. The Spring Series was also blessed with some good weather and some good turnouts. A bit early yet for the Flotilla sailors, but hopefully you will be blessed with some good weather soon!

Looking ahead, we have some good tides for the two Bank Holidays. We also have a joint sailing day with the Cockles on 12th May with a social afterwards at the Harbour Rooms. There is also First Aid training on 15th June aimed at Patrol Boat crews, which the committee hopes will improve everyone's safety on the water. We also have a talk at Bayfield on America's Cup sailing on 5th July by a local business who are involved in this (who knew!). More details on these events to follow. Please try and support if you can.

Lastly, we are still looking for a Social Secretary. There are many people who are happy to help and organise events but we still need someone to act as coordinator for this, so if you would like to take on this role please let me know.

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