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# Give yourself an Award

Have you ever thought about our Club, **Crawley Mariners Yacht Club**, being recognised for an Award?

This may sound ridiculous first time around given size and depth of our lake but look at the number of award winners we have in the Club. Not just at our local level or those that have raced nationally or those that have personal awards recognised by the RYA and presented by Royalty.

We offer something for everyone from “Oppie to Yachtie” and lots in between.

The programme is bursting full of varied opportunities and in June alone we have; dinghy **training** for juniors and adults alike, **racing** at different levels, **coastal cruises**, several different **social events** including **SailGP** (recommended 9<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm), **Saturday sessions** (again for juniors and adults alike), a **model boat evening** planned, **Women on Water** and of course the grand **Carnival event** (8 June) which you just shouldn't miss and more – we've hardly enough days in the month.

But is there something for everyone?

You can also find out a little more about this at the EGM on 06 June (look out for the video link).

Do you want to be part of this award-winning Club? – just let me know.

Make the most of what we have to offer and enjoy your sport.

Richard  
Commodore





## Fun for all at our Early Summer Social on 08<sup>th</sup> June

Every great carnival has a procession of floats, and we've lots of boats, boards and kayaks that float. Come and dress your float, or even yourself, in something colourful and join our carnival procession.

This event is a relaxed summer social with a support boat available during the morning and afternoon sessions and we dive right in, starting with a swim from 8am.

Prizes will be available for the best dressed float (*even for those that stay on the shore*) with judges awarding points for:

- environmental consideration
- colour and
- fun elements.

A burger van will be serving lunch including a vegetarian option from 1pm. Their Wagyu burger and own sauce is served with applewood cheese, baby gem, in a brioche bun for £12. Everything is locally sourced and sustainable (Trenchmore Farm, Horsham).

### Outline Programme

- swim from 8am until 9am
- paddle boarding & kayaking all day
- sail from 9:30
- decorate your float and enter it in the competition – judging starts 11am
- burger van lunch from 1pm
- on-the-water procession starts at 2pm and competition judging continues
- support boat from:
  - 10am to 12:30, and
  - 13:30 to 15:30
- Mr Whippy ice creams available (pm)
- prize giving at 4pm.

## Swimmers, Sailors, Paddlers, Gongoozlers – All Welcome

Come and celebrate our 61<sup>st</sup> birthday and join in our carnival procession. With prizes to be given away and lunch available, there is no reason not to make a day of it.



If you fancy helping us support the RNLi “All Hands On Deck” initiative celebrating 200 years of saving lives please bring a few coins with you too.



Join the procession at the Crawley Mariner Carnival on 08<sup>th</sup> June





# Join the Procession

## How will you dress yours?

On the 08<sup>th</sup> June we are staging a Carnival procession of floats; kayaks, paddle boards, single handers and just some good old dinghies.

We open at 8am for a swim with sailing starting from 9:30 but you can dress up your float (and yourself) anytime you like as we have two options... Decorate on shore and add some colour to the event or take to the water with the procession sail past planned for 2pm.

Prizes are available for the best dressed float or crew; on land or afloat with judges awarding points from 11am for:

- environmental consideration
- colour and
- fun elements.



This may be the longest procession line we've ever had and you can be part of it.



Lunch is available from 1pm serving meat and vegetarian burgers, or bring your own, with a Mr Whippy ice cream van scheduled for mid-afternoon.

With sailing, SUP and kayaking available all day from 09:30 we have arranged a support boat from 10am to 12:30, and from 13:30 to 15:30.

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JOIN US FOR A  
• 61<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY •  
CARNIVAL  
PARTY

8  
JUNE

Burger Van  
Ice-Cream  
Boat Procession  
Fun for All

FROM  
8:00  
AM

FREE ENTRY



# Strictly Come Dinghy Cruising

The Chichester Harbour Cruise on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> was pure magic. Just two boats took part, but we had a lovely cruise to the Royal Oak at Langstone Bridge taking full advantage the afternoon high tide for a leisurely pint alongside. We had bright sunshine and a gentle sea breeze. A solitary seal popped its head up to see what we were up to in the Emsworth Channel on the way back.

I was slightly concerned that the light and variable forecast for 18<sup>th</sup> might mean no wind. I had billed this one as a cruise suited to new cruisers and slower boats, complete with powerboat support. I now keep my Victoria 16 in the Cobnor dinghy park where I was joined by Maciej, Celina and Szymon. We hoisted sail and crossed to Itchenor to meet the others.



We had 4 dinghies in all, Ian and Kathy in a Comet Versa, Sara in a lovely traditional Wagtail dinghy and Kevin and Jim in Kevin's shiny new Wanderer. We also had powerboat support with Neil and Andy accompanying us in the RIB. Celina joined Sara in the Wagtail and Maciej and Szymon crewed for me. I held a quick briefing on the hard and buddied the boats into pairs. Though the winds were light 2-3 and somewhat variable we sailed rapidly down to East Head on the ebb. We had an early picnic lunch, and the sun came out. We debated where to go next, and the consensus was to sail up the Emsworth channel to see the harbour seals who like to bask on the mud at low water. We had Spitfires flying overhead and the wind held. There were seals on both sides of the channel.

We then turned around and headed back with a brief stop at Hayling Island SC where there was a large RS Feva and RS Tera event. The sail back was uneventful and relaxing, and we congregated on Itchenor hard and all were agreed it had been a most enjoyable day. I would like to say big thank you to Neil and Andy for looking after us in the RIB. I am aware that it is a long all-day duty. Thanks again. I then made my way back across to Cobnor with Maciej, Celina and Szymon. We visited the Old House at Home, at Chidham before heading back home.



I have since had it on good authority that Szymon took the time to watch "Swallows and Amazons" with his parents.

We have more exciting events coming up in June:

- Sat 15th June; Round Hayling Island Cruise; High Water 06.22; Height 3.8m; Range 2.0m Neap Tide
- Sat 29th June; Solent Cruise 1; High Water 18.35; Height 4.4m; Range 3.1m; Mid-range

Donal

[Cruise Co-ordinator CMYC](#)



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# Challenge Accepted



## What a Weekend

The sun came out the breeze was light to suit some early sailors, building throughout the day to suit the rest.

The dual Powerboat refresher and Get on the water challenge was greeted with delight by those that attended on 19 May.

Admittedly it wasn't all good news. Taking the covers off for the first time in the year revealed some issues but with help around most were quickly cleaned up and fixed.

Pictured are some of the refresher participants putting a topper back after practicing capsize recovery with the Chief Powerboat Instructor Mike and our very own Training Principal Jeff, completing some serious glass fibre repairs to an old favourite 'Plums and Custard'.

The dedication of those that help is astonishing. Just the weekend before Stuart and Neil spent a day repairing an old Wanderer to avoid us having to purchase another if possible.



Thanks to all those that help today, and those that will help tomorrow, as we look to introduce new features for 2025.

Richard  
Commodore



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# Open Day & New Members

## Thank you & Welcome

Thank you, to all of you, in whatever part you played, to make this year's event a success, and a...

Warm welcome to our new members.

As a member, please take a moment to check your diary and attend the Early Summer Social Carnival event (08 June) as this is a great opportunity to meet lots of other members and find out more about the Club – sunshine, fun and ice cream have been booked.

We 72 visitors during Open Day, even after the sun went in. With one joining up via his phone while at the lake.

The strongest marketing tool this year was a surprise. Typically, it is word of mouth but this year it was the road signs.

- Road signs 45%
- Family & Friends 19%
- Social Media including the Website 15%
- Adverts & Posters 8%
- Other Clubs 2%
- Not specified 11%

We've had several new members from this event, but if you have friends or colleagues that are interested, they don't have to wait until the next Open Day!

It's not just about the numbers. The event will have made more people aware of our Club and that's a good thing. It was an enjoyable and rewarding day and for those that were there, you made it a success, Thank you.



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# Sunday Socials

## First Sunday every Month from 10:30

This is a social that is all about enjoying a chat over a cuppa and a biscuit, an opportunity to ask about the Club, learn about its events and plans, meet other members, and watch some of the on-water events at the same time.

Some of these events will have themes...

Sunday 07 <sup>th</sup> July	10:30	<b>Club insights and more</b>
Sunday 04 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30	<b>Come 4 coffee stay 2 Sail</b> <i>Coupled with Social Sail and Have a Go!</i>
Sunday* 08 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:30	<b>Come 4 coffee stay 2 Sail</b> <i>Coupled with Social Sail and Have a Go!</i>
Sunday* 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:30	<b>Spectate in good company</b> <i>Coupled with Autumn Leaf</i>
Sunday 03 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10:30	<b>Club insights and more</b> <i>Coupled with Autumn Leaf</i>
Sunday 01 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10:30	<b>Pre-Christmas Laughter</b> <i>Coupled with Autumn Leaf</i>

*\*Not the first Sunday this month*

...and they all include the friendly CMYC atmosphere that we are so well known for.

You are always welcome to come to any event, if only to say hello and watch the activities.

Join us and let us know what you'd recommend.

See you soon,  
Andy, Celina, Richard and Sarah-Jo



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# SailGP at Hedgecourt Lake



## Come and watch the thrills and spills of SailGP at the Lake

You don't have to be a race enthusiast or know the rules. It is easy to watch with digital overlays clearly identifying the boats, their speed, and the course.

We share all this using the projector and the 'big screen' together with a cuppa from the galley. No rigging just a bit of fun and you won't get wet either.

The plan is to watch each event as soon as possible after it is broadcast. The next will follow the Spring Sunday Races on...

## Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> June

when SailGP makes its long-awaited Canada debut at Hedgecourt

SailGP starts at 2pm in the Clubhouse

*(The lake is free to use in the morning so bring a lunch and stay for SailGP)*

We also plan to host the last two events in this Series 4 of SailGP:

1. Event 12 is in New York City with the Mubadala New York Sail Grand Prix. We will watch this on **Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> July**, after the Sunday Social (starts 10:30) so bring some lunch and stay for SailGP in the Clubhouse from 2pm.
2. Final event, not to be missed: The champions of Season 4 will be crowned when SailGP returns to the iconic city of San Francisco for the winner-takes-all Grand Final. We will watch this on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July**, be at the Clubhouse for 2pm for a 2:30 start.

SailGP are racing for a better future and believe sport has the power to change the world.



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# Comet Association Championships



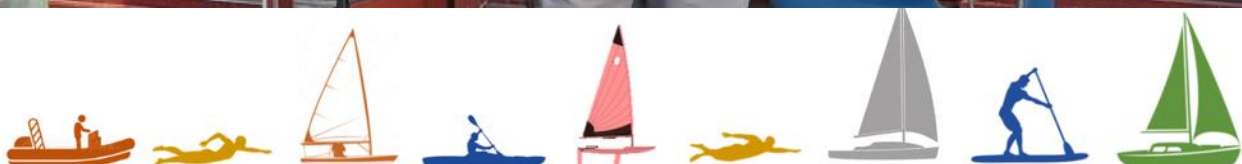
Our very own Jeff wins the Comet Association Championships from 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May!

The complete closure of the M25/A3 junction that weekend didn't deter Jeff (otherwise known as Mr Consistency), flew the flag for CMYC.

Silver Wing Sailing Club hosted the Comet Association Championships over the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May. 18 boats entered and consisted of 5 races spread over the two days.

The forecast in the preceding week was eyed nervously. High pressure may be good for sun, but less so with wind. It however transpired we would see two days of easterly winds – a good direction for Silver Wing.

A great, in-depth article about the event can be found [here](#).



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## Junior & Youth Sailors

Plenty of sailing days for all ages during the next few months:

Once upon a time a young sailor asked our visiting Race Coach why one of our cadets was such a good sailor, always near the front and improving. The coach replied “you only get that good with lots of practice sailing your boat not by going to sleep one night and waking up the next day a brilliant sailor!”

**CLUB RACING:** Do remember that **WEDNESDAY EVENING** racing is open to all ages. Races are 45 minutes long and start at 19.15. Every week – except 26<sup>th</sup> June - until 7<sup>th</sup> August.

**'Have a Go Days'** – Something different, 'relaxed and friendly' races.

Start time: 14.30pm with 2 or 3 short races (20 or 30 mins each), off the water by 16:00. You will need to book on via webcollect where more details are shown.

Make a note of the dates, mainly Sunday and one Saturday:

30<sup>th</sup> JUNE; 14<sup>th</sup> JULY; 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, **SAT. 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST** & 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

### After ADULT Saturday Clubs:

13.30 Beginners Race of 30 minutes

15.00 'One per Month' a 1 hour race

### **TRAINING:**

**SATURDAY Clubs: 13<sup>th</sup> July and 10<sup>th</sup> August & Fun Race at 13.00**

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – CMYC REGATTA (more details to follow)

21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July NSSA Regatta Bassenthwaite

**19<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> August - Junior Helm Week**

24<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30: One Day Series at our lake (4 x 40 mins races)

**13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August - Felpham Youth Regatta**

21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. WSSYSA Regatta Shoreham - tidal **(most dinghy classes)**

Any queries, contact [Diana](#)



# Recumbent Sailing

You may have seen recumbent cyclist, but have you seen or tried recumbent sailing?

Our Commodore, Richard, has arranged the loan of two such boats, a double-handed Hansa 303 and a single-handed Hansa 2.3, to allow the club to explore the possibilities that these may offer.

These boats are like mini yachts, they have a weighted keel, hence you can sit in the boat in a recumbent position. The keels are part lead filled and part water – they fill and empty as you lower and raise the them, cunning! However, the 303 still requires the use of a removable hoist to raise and lower the keel, the keels remain in the boats when ashore.

One key rule is that no-one should be in the boat when the keel is not down. At 40kg for the 303 once down it stays down!



Caroline and I had a trial sail in the 303.

Unfortunately, although we were able to sail from the jetty we didn't get far before grounding.





# Recumbent Sailing

Alan towed us to deeper water, where we were able to have a laid-back leisurely sail, the wind was too light to judge how the boat feels as it starts to heel over.

Steering is via a joystick, point it in the direction you want to go, that's a bit confusing, albeit logical. Sails can be reefed from the seated position.



The single handed 2.3 is a bit different, it has a keel that can be raised a little, but still must remain down, whilst afloat. Hopefully, this will allow it to be sailed from the jetties. Lack of wind dampened our enthusiasm for a trial sail.

These two boats will be available for members to try at various times, most notably at the Carnival social on the 8<sup>th</sup> June. Now, you may think "I'm not going in that", but why not, especially if you have mobility problems. Is it better to be out on the water, in a boat that may look a bit odd, or sit on the shore watching others enjoying sailing. Don't be too proud, give it a go! However, I won't be selling my Comet just yet, but who knows what the future holds.

Jeff



# Training - Adults & Juniors

## Upcoming Training

- Junior Saturday Club – 1st<sup>th</sup> June – Booking open on WebCollect
- Adult Saturday Club – 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Booking open on WebCollect
- RYA Levels 1 & 2 – 15, 16, 23 & 29 June – contact Jeff (Principal)
- RYA Stages 1 & 2 – 15, 16, 23 & 29 June – course full

## Feedback

Please give feedback on any CMYC training, click [here](#) to complete the form, there is a link to form on the club Website in Members Area – Policies and Documents.

## Junior Saturday Club (please contact Alison with any booking changes)



The May Junior Saturday Club followed swiftly after the Open Day and we had several families joining us for a trial sail. Some went home, joined the club and signed up for the June club. The lovely sunny day really helped, with a nice breeze, although the Easterly direction made it a bit shifty.

In the afternoon with ideal conditions some of the older Oppie sailors moved up to try Toppers. The photo was sent to me by the dad of the one of the sailors and shows them sailing out from the jetty. It was lovely to hear how much they enjoyed themselves.



# Training - Adults & Juniors

In the Fevas we had an odd number of sailors, so they took turns watching from the power boat, however it's a good way to learn by observing the others. Coaching worked on boat handling, focusing on beating upwind and mark roundings followed by practice starts. The advanced Toppers then joined the Fevas for a few short races.

Thank you to all the instructors, assistant instructors and power boat helms and to all the parents and supporters onshore with rigging and derigging the boats. A special thank you to the dad who responded to my request to find some large inflatables in the container and blow them up. Larry the Llama and Sidney the Shark bought smiles to some anxious Oppie sailors.

Report by Alison and Geoff

## Adult Saturday Club

A very unusual Adult Saturday Club, a low attendance this month, possibly due to half term and bank holiday and no club boats in use. Thanks to Mike and Caroline for instructing and to Christina who had volunteered to be powerboat helm, but was able to sail instead.

Light winds made for a frustrating morning.

Report by Jeff

## Powerboat Level 2

Sunday 21st and Sunday 28th April saw the first of this year's Power Boat Level 2 course. Six candidates attended the two-day course, three youngsters, under 18, and three older candidates. The weather could have been kinder, but the rain more or less held off, with just a short shower as we got the boats out on day two and again after we packed away. All six candidates passed the course without any problems, so we have six additional Level 2 qualified power boat helms.

If you would like to do the Power Boat Level 2 course, we will be running another course later in the year on Saturday 28th Sept and Sunday 6th Oct. There is a waiting list on WebCollect and currently there are only four on the list, so there are spaces available

Report by Mike S





# All Powerboat helms – Please read

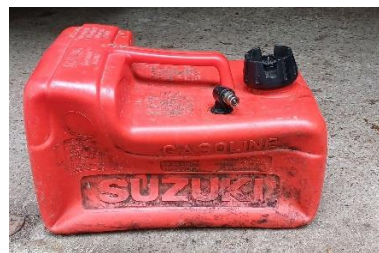
Over the years we have had to increase the amount of equipment carried on the powerboats. The old First Aid kits used in the lake boats have been replaced by a new yellow Flambeau box. Each box contains: fire extinguisher, vacuum sealed first aid kit, resealable bag of plasters, rescue knife, spare kill cord and a copy of the emergency action plan. For the small RIBs, please leave the boxes closed in the RIBs. For the Rigiflex, please leave the boxes closed and with their engines.



The two centre console RIBs now have vacuum sealed First Aid kits and a resealable bag of plasters in yellow cylinders, these are to be left in the RIBs. Fire extinguishers are kept in the large tubs.

Please notify the Training Principal if you open the sealed first aid kit or note anything missing.

Note from Alan C: When storing the powerboats please leave the fuel tank vents open, closing the vents can cause the tank to collapse as it cools. This is what happened recently:



Also, he would appreciate it if anchors and warps were left tidy so that he can access the tanks to refuel without having to sort these out to get to the retaining straps.



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# CANCELLED:

## London & South East Regional Junior Champs



The reason for this cancellation is because the Racing Pathway (the RYA route to find Olympic sailors) is undergoing significant change at the moment.

### WHAT NEXT !!

We have been awaiting details about the new Pathway and I have today received details from our West Sussex rep' for the RYA London & South East Region that there will be significant changes at both Junior and Youth levels.

For Juniors in particular there will be much more emphasis on young sailors enjoying racing at their home club and at local regattas (such as our WSSYSA Regatta) rather than travelling long distances to take part in training and racing events. The RYA have only recently started this change and there is clearly a long way to go. The Pathway presentation has also come through so we can look at the changes.

**No need to miss out due to the cancellation as QMSC are hosting an event on one of the days of the original event. All welcome.**

Find out more and enter at <http://rya.org/3bqp50RLay2>

TOPPER and FEVA sailors do look and see what coaching or racing events the class associations are holding during the summer.



**QUEEN MARY JUNIOR OPEN**

**£35 PER BOAT**

**SUNDAY 23RD JUNE**

- OPEN TO U18'S IN TOPPER 5.3/4.2, ILCA 4, RS FEVA XL, TERA SPORT/PRO.
- A COMPETITIVE DAY OF RACING AGAINST OTHER JUNIORS IN THE REGION.
- 4 RACES WITH A LUNCH BREAK
- ON-WATER COACH ON EVENT DAY WITH AM BRIEF & PM DEBRIEF
- BBQ INCLUDED IN ENTRY!

**FIND OUT MORE**

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TEL 01784 248881



**QUEEN MARY SAILING CLUB**



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## London & South East Regional Junior Champs

### ANOTHER REGATTA OPPORTUNITY IS:

## MEDWAY'S FLAGSHIP DINGHY EVENT IS BACK

**Seen by many dinghy sailors across the country as one of the best open events in the Southeast.**

Class and Handicap racing on this tidal stretch of the River Medway estuary takes competitors racing around fixed navigational and inflatable marks around varied courses

- 4 races with 3 to count (if all 4 sailed).
- FREE meal on Saturday evening for all competitors, compliments of our Sponsors [MTS Cleansing Services Ltd.](#)
- Great atmosphere with plenty of assistance from Wilsonian SC members.
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**Cost per boat** Adult helm on a double hander £50

Adult helm on a single hander £40

Junior\* helm on a double hander £40

Junior\* helm on a single hander £30

*\*Juniors must be under 18 on the 6th July 2024*

### 4 Races with 3 to count

2 races on Saturday and 2 on Sunday with a lunch break between, and a discard if all four races are completed using fixed navigational and inflatable marks between the club and the river estuary.

**Food & Social** Food and drink available throughout the event, including Friday evening with a FREE meal on Saturday evening for all competitors, compliments of our Sponsors [MTS Cleansing Services Ltd](#) with Saturday evening live entertainment.

**Class & Fleet Racing** For classes with 6 or more boats entered by 22nd June, you will be given your own fleet and prizes. Previous classes included 2000, Streaker, Miracle, Wayfarer, and Blaze.

**H'cap racing** Fast handicap for a PY of 995 or less, Medium handicap for a PY between 996 and 1120, and a Slow handicap for a PY between 1121 and 1390.  
Also, a Junior Helm fleet with a PY of 1445 or less.

**Prize Giving** Various prizes for distinct fleets after the Sunday races.

**Stay & Sail** On-site camping (small camper vans **no** large motor homes) with WC & running water.



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# Junior Saturday Club – Fun Racing



These 30-minute races are scheduled to run between morning and afternoon training sessions at 13.00. This enables everyone the opportunity to have a go. Do stay on (or come early) to take the opportunity for even more sailing.



Due to Easter holidays, we had fewer sailors taking part in the lunch time race, but the five that came along had excellent winds for some exciting racing. They had plenty of encouragement with two coaches on the water. Oliver was first Topper; Liam and Jack were second in a Feva. James and Hugo changed places numerous times during the race and finished only fifteen seconds apart with James third and Hugo forth. All of them were within one minute of each other – well done.

## TIME TABLE FOR LUNCH TIME 'FUN RACE': Race: briefing at 12.30

This race is open to **all** Junior Saturday Club attendees.

There will be an instructor on the water to help and encourage throughout the race.

Here are a few tips to help those new to the fun race:

1. **Find a boat** – If you are using a club boat please ask an instructor to allocate you with one or rig your own ready for **12.30**.
2. **Sign on** – add your name, class of boat, and sail number – plus which sail size - to the signing-on sheet in the clubhouse as soon as you arrive.
3. **Briefing 12.30pm** – changed and ready for the briefing in front of the clubhouse.
4. **Launch** - after the briefing head out to the sailing area by the Maid of Kent.

**We will start the race at 13.00**, so sailors need to be near the MOK about five minutes before that to hear the count down to the start.



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# Junior Saturday Club – Fun Racing



We aim to race for 20 minutes so all those in PM groups are ashore for their sessions.

Please note: Although it is now officially summer it can still be quite chilly, especially if you get wet, so make sure you are suitably dressed. The following suggestions may help.

**Feet:** a plastic bag over your socks will help to keep them dry and warm.

**Hands:** thin plastic gloves inside sailing gloves will help keep hands dryer.

**Heads:** any sort of hat is better than NONE, as you lose around 10% of your body heat through your head!

Looking forward to seeing lots of you again, and hopefully some new sailors will be joining us as well. (Diana)





# Charting a Greener Course



On a quiet lake where sailboats glide,  
A humble club stands away from the tide,  
With sails unfurled and hearts set free,  
A pledge they make to the deep blue sea.

No grand schemes or lavish ways,  
Just simple changes day to days,  
A food waste bin, new and bright,  
To include the tea bags, to be polite.

They gather round, a crew with care,  
Determined souls, a vision rare,  
“Take home your recycling”, they kindly plea,  
“This bin is landfill only, let’s keep it debris-free”.

The clubhouse standing quaint and small,  
Now holds a purpose, clear to all,  
No wasteful rubbish to mar its grace,  
Each member leaves a lighter trace.

With every voyage, every tack,  
They bring their rubbish safely back,  
From seasoned sailors to the young,  
The word ‘recycle’ rolls off every tongue.

For greener paths, they lead the course,  
A sailing club with a visionary force,  
For every shore and every bay,  
A brighter, cleaner, better day.



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# Your Club Your Opinion Please



## New starting in July

The management committee are seeking your opinion on one subject each month starting in July.



We want to keep this quick and simple for you. There will be a link in the email associated with the Newsletter and the question will either have a Yes / No or multiple-choice answers and optional comment field.



Please support the management committee in helping us to understand what you want from the club. It will only take a minute or so to answer, so please do it as soon as you see the email containing the link.



Please have your say

There will be a variety of questions as a trial, some for fun others more thought provoking!

What would you ask? (Suggestions to the Editor please).



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# CMYC Programme - June



		June			
Sat	1	Junior Saturday Club	Hedgecourt		Register by preceding Wednesday
Sun	2	Social Sailing 1	Hedgecourt	14:00	Support boat cover
Sun	2	Have a Go Racing 1	Hedgecourt	14:30	3 or 2 races of 20 or 30 mins
Sun	2	Sunday Social - Challenge the Commodore	CMYC Clubhouse	10:30	
Mon	3	Instructed Kayak Session	Hedgecourt	18:30	Register via WebCollect
Wed	5	Endeavour Trophy 6	Hedgecourt	19:15	1 x 45 min. race
Thu	6	Thursday Informal Sailing	Hedgecourt	10:30	Support boat not guaranteed
Sat	8	Summer Social	Hedgecourt		Social and Watersports Event
Mon	10	Instructed Kayak Session	Hedgecourt	18:30	Register via WebCollect
Wed	12	Hedgecourt Cup 1	Hedgecourt	19:15	1 x 45 min. race
Thu	13	Thursday Informal Sailing	Hedgecourt	10:30	Support boat not guaranteed
Fri	14	Women on Water	Hedgecourt	18:00	Social evening sailing for women
Sat	15	RYA Level 2 / RYA Stage 2 day 1	Hedgecourt	09:00	Register via WebCollect
Sat	15	Round Hayling Island (neap tide HW 06:22) Support boat	Chichester Harbour		or Itchenor if unsuitable for RHI
Sun	16	RYA Level 2 / RYA Stage 2 day 2	Hedgecourt	09:00	Register via WebCollect
Mon	17	Instructed Kayak Session	Hedgecourt	18:30	Register via WebCollect
Wed	19	Hedgecourt Cup 2	Hedgecourt	19:15	1 x 45 min. race
Thu	20	Thursday Informal Sailing	Hedgecourt	10:30	Support boat not guaranteed
Sat	22	Adult Saturday Club	Hedgecourt	09:30	Register by preceding Wednesday
Sat	22	Beginners Race Series 4	Hedgecourt	13:30	30 min race
Sat	22	One per Month Series 4	Hedgecourt	15:00	1 x 60 min race
Sat	22	RYA Regional Junior Championships	Datchett Water		Optimists, Toppers & Fevas
Sun	23	RYA Regional Junior Championships	Datchett Water		Optimists, Toppers & Fevas
Sun	23	RYA Level 2 / RYA Stage 2 day 3	Hedgecourt	09:00	Register via WebCollect
Mon	24	Instructed Kayak Session	Hedgecourt	18:30	Register via WebCollect
Wed	26	Model Yacht racing (TBC)	Hedgecourt	19:00	
Thu	27	Thursday Informal Sailing	Hedgecourt	10:30	Support boat not guaranteed
Sat	29	Solent Cruise (mid tide HW 18:35) Support Boat	Solent		
Sat	29	RYA Level 2 / RYA Stage 2 day 4	Hedgecourt	09:00	Register via WebCollect
Sun	30	Social Sailing 2	Hedgecourt	14:00	Support boat cover
Sun	30	Have a Go Racing 2	Hedgecourt	14:30	3 or 2 races of 20 or 30 mins



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