

Newsletter

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If you've been down to the club recently we hope you'll have felt that there's a real buzz with all the tasters, training and socialising going on, while of course the Wednesday racing season continues at full strength. Lots more to come too....

New Club Video - see it here

New members Livvy and Steve Mckay have produced an entertaining and informative video showing all the activities that we offer. If you have friends and family who may be interested in joining us, it's a good place to start. Remember that you can get £50 off your club membership if you recommend a new member - all you need to do is ask them to put your name in the 'recommended by' box on the new membership form (or just write it on if they happen to have one of the old ones). If every member recruited one friend, we'd double our membership - just think what that would do for our club! See the video here

<https://youtu.be/K0WV5yRBJLE>



Record-breaking Push the Boat Out Open Day a huge success!



Thanks so much to everyone who helped the club deliver a record-breaking Push The Boat Out Open Day, between us we delivered an incredible 160 taster sessions! Event Organiser, our Vice Commodore Charles Richardson said "I'd like to thank everyone for such a tremendous effort for PTBO. It really was a great day, the weather was absolutely on our side and the club looked alive and buzzing! The day really showed us at our best and this was all down to

your hard work, thoughtful suggestions and good humour. Visitors coming off the water were very impressed with the sailing and there were plenty of compliments provided when they came back in for the "what's next" talk. Paddle boarding was a notable attraction being close inshore, right in front of the club house, so many thanks to the youngsters who took control of that - Abi, Anna and Bee. Although the on water activities were the main focus, none of this would have worked without the people behind the scenes kitting visitors out, touring the club, signing them in, serving in the galley, running the BBQ and generally selling the club etc etc..... So well done to all!"

Bettine Harris selected for GBR Cadet World Team!

Congratulations to Bettine Harris and her crew Sam Goult who after 3 tough qualifier events, have been selected as part of a 7-boat team who will represent GBR in the Cadet World Championship in Bruinisse, Netherlands, 4-11 August. Good luck from all at BCYC Bettine, we'll be rooting for you!



Summer Party

Saturday 1st July
 £10 adult/£5 junior
 Includes welcome drink, BBQ and
 Live Music from Chroma Rose
 On the water events all weekend
 Free on-site camping Saturday night
 All welcome - bring your friends and family
 Click this link for tickets
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-party-at-bcyc-tickets-35341890546>

Summer Fun - come along to our Friday Night Club

Charles Richardson is running the Friday Night Club for members and their families through the Summer. This is a small group who either want to get their children sailing or sail together with them. There's no formal course, the idea is simply for more experienced members to support the parents to run the sessions themselves. Members and guests are invited to drop in when they can from 5pm - 7pm, following which the bar will be open for a bit of a social. No need to book, though an email or facebook group post is always helpful, or email Charles at cr2282@outlook.com We are also making this an opportunity for instructors and other members to have a regular get together to mark the start of the weekend. "The start of the weekend is always a good opportunity for a bit of a social sailing, so do come along and join me on Friday evenings," says Charles.

Calling all Paddlers



Have you joined the club to canoe/kayak or are you interested in these water sports as well as sailing or windsurfing? We've been concentrating on getting the Stand Up Paddleboarding going, but would now like to see what we can do to give the other paddle sports a boost. If you are a paddler, please let us know what you'd like to see - organised group paddles, courses, socials, canoe polo, racing...? We're also looking for someone to take on the role of 'kayak lead' to rally the paddlers, find out what more about what paddlers would like and help us deliver it. Contact communications@bcyc.org.uk

Looking for Buddies? Join the Buddy Group Email list

The Buddy system where water users can go afloat in groups outside of normal club hours has now been operational for a few months. If you would like to take advantage of it and are looking for buddies, please email Keith Shepherd at windsurfing@bcyc.org.uk He will add you to the windsurfers and higher wind sailors/paddlers buddy email list. Members of this can circulate an email to see if anyone wants to go afloat on a given day. The facebook group Cheddar Sailing @ Bristol Corinthian Yacht Club is also great for making arrangements.



How do I...? De-mystifying club rules and procedures, welcoming guests and potential new members

Our club has been established for a long time, and as result there's a comprehensive set of club rules and procedures which are necessary to make sure we adhere to the terms of our lease with Bristol Water and minimise risk to our members, guests and the public. We recognise that these can appear complicated, so in an effort to make things easier for members we have created an **Information Area** on the right as you go into the main club room through the double doors. Here you will find:

- ✓ Club leaflets for anyone who wants to know more about what we offer
- ✓ Training information sheets - with all the latest training course info
- ✓ Club membership forms
- ✓ Buddy system forms and procedure
- ✓ Visitors forms
- ✓ Club craft hire forms

If any are down to the last one, there is a copier under the computer monitor on the left as you go into the club room.

If you'd like to find out more, please see the **attached** procedure guide and flow chart put together by Bryan Smith. Full club procedures are on our website.

Dates for the diary

Social Sailing on Saturdays 8th July, 12th Aug

All levels, ages and boat types welcome, especially those who have just completed beginners courses and are looking for time on the water and sailing partners. If you don't have a sailing partner, we'll aim to pair you up with someone on the day. The plan is to meet in the clubhouse at 10:00, then rig, change and sail.

Club Race Officer Course - Saturday 8th July

A free course tailored for BCYC members who would like to learn how to run club racing or improve their existing race officer skills. The course includes theory and practical sessions. A Club Race Officer qualification acknowledged by the RYA will be presented on successful completion. The course will run from 10.00 to 4.30pm. Please pre book by emailing Arky Wainwright at bobarky@hotmail.co.uk.



Rules Advisory & Arbitration Course - Saturday 8th July

A free classroom course for those wanting to understand how to apply the rules and how to help others understand the rules. The course shows how a protest committee works and demonstrates other, less adversarial and time consuming, alternatives to a full protest. This is an RYA syllabus and will show participants how to use the rules book and apply the rules. It will enable participants to become a rules advisor and show more experienced participants how to administer the arbitration process. The course will run from 5pm to about 8pm with beer and dinner at a local pub afterwards for those that want to. Please pre book by emailing Arky Wainwright at bobarky@hotmail.co.uk

T15 Interclub event Saturday 15th July

There are four interclub events in our region. This is event 3. Clubs have to compete in the interclub events to be eligible to compete in the T15 National Championships Cup at Grafham Water on September 9th & 10th. We are hoping to have teams from Weymouth, Poole and other clubs in the South West. The galley will be open, spectators and any volunteers to help would be most welcome.

Summer tasters and Courses - over 25 to choose from!

Lots and lots going on, check out our Eventbrite page for all sailing windsurfing, powerboat tasters and courses <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bristol-corinthian-yacht-club-12818786753> and also see the training section of the website

http://www.bristolcorinthian.org.uk/page/page.php?editorial_id=23

Still can't find what you're looking for? Contact training@bcyc.org.uk for 1-1 and bespoke group training.



"Meg the dog (new club mascot?) overseeing the packing away of the training boats at the end of a successful 4 day training course. Well done guys! looking forward to seeing you at the club soon."
Johnny Allen, Training Principal

Windsurf Kit Sale - T15 are selling off some old kit, if you are interested email gingerbooks@blueyonder.co.uk for details



What's that tag on my boat trolley for? – It's to help the club and Bristol Water easily identify craft that are registered at the club and check who's paid for storage. Shiny stamped metal tags are now being added to the trolleys/trailers of all craft at the club.



Getting Social - Stay up to date with all the latest news, photos and videos!

Check out our new [Bristol Corinthian Yacht Club](#) You Tube channel, thanks to Richard Packer. Featuring Junior Club, the Epic Cruising Adventures of our very own Boris Morrice and co. Lots more to come soon - please let Richard know if you'd like to post videos.



Like our official facebook page [BCYC at Cheddar Watersports](#) - all the official notices are posted here.

Join our facebook group [Cheddar Sailing @ Bristol Corinthian Yacht Club](#). Featuring photos, videos, crew/helm requests, Corinthian Day swap requests and all other member to member comms and enquiries.

Plus new group [T-15 Axbridge Animals](#) for parents of the team and others interested in youth and junior windsurfing on Cheddar Reservoir

Happy Sailing, Paddling and Windsurfing! Hope to see you soon

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On behalf of BCYC Comms Team & Committee