

Newsletter

May 2017

Putting our name on the map - Congratulations all round!

Our sailors and windsurfers have been out and about representing the club all over the country, maintaining our reputation for producing some of the UK's most successful competitors.

Congratulations to the following:

Jamie Harris and Harry Chatterton - qualified for GBR 420 Team for European Championships in Athens

Guy Owen - 2nd Eric Twiname Championships, Techno 5.8 Class

Toby Dawkins, Bella Thompson, Freddie Thompson, Max Phillips - Members of S/SW Zone Squad, Eric Twiname Championship, Techno classes

Abi Campbell and Ffion Morgan - Members of S/SW Zone Squad, Eric Twiname Championship Winners, RS Feva

Alice Allen and Pete Cruickshank - 4th overall and 1st Lady helm, Enterprise Inland Championship

Johnny Allen and team - 4th J24 World Qualifier

Alistair Norris - 1st Solo, BCYC Open

Ian Harris - 3rd OK, BCYC Open

If we've missed out mentioning your success, it's because we don't know - please tell us!



T15 ET team



Alistair Norris

Most great racers start at club level, so if you fancy seeing your name in lights one day, or more modestly might just like to see how fast you can get your boat to go compared to others at the club, then do think about joining our friendly racing on Sundays or Wednesday evening. See the programme [here](#). Check out the competition in the results [here](#).

Push the Boat Out Open Day this Sun 21st May - 130 Taster Sessions

Our Open Day was a huge success, over 130 visitors of all ages from 3 to 70+ got out on the water for a sailing or paddle board taster, many tried both and so many said how much they liked the club and what a fun time they'd had. Thanks to everyone who helped on the water, the shoreside and in the club house, a fabulous team effort! See the facebook group for photos, watch out for video coming soon.



Buddy System going well



We reported last time that our 'Buddy System' is now live and are pleased to report that people are already taking advantage of it. If you do, please make sure you follow the Buddy Procedure. To be added to the windsurfers and higher wind sailors/paddlers email list (so they can circulate an email to see if anyone wants to go afloat on a given day) please email Keith Shepherd at windsurfing@bcyc.org.uk. They are usually looking for a minimum Force 4.

Dates for the diary

Social Sailing on Saturdays 10th June, 8th July, 12th Aug

All levels, ages and boat types welcome, 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 - Sunday 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 - Sun 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

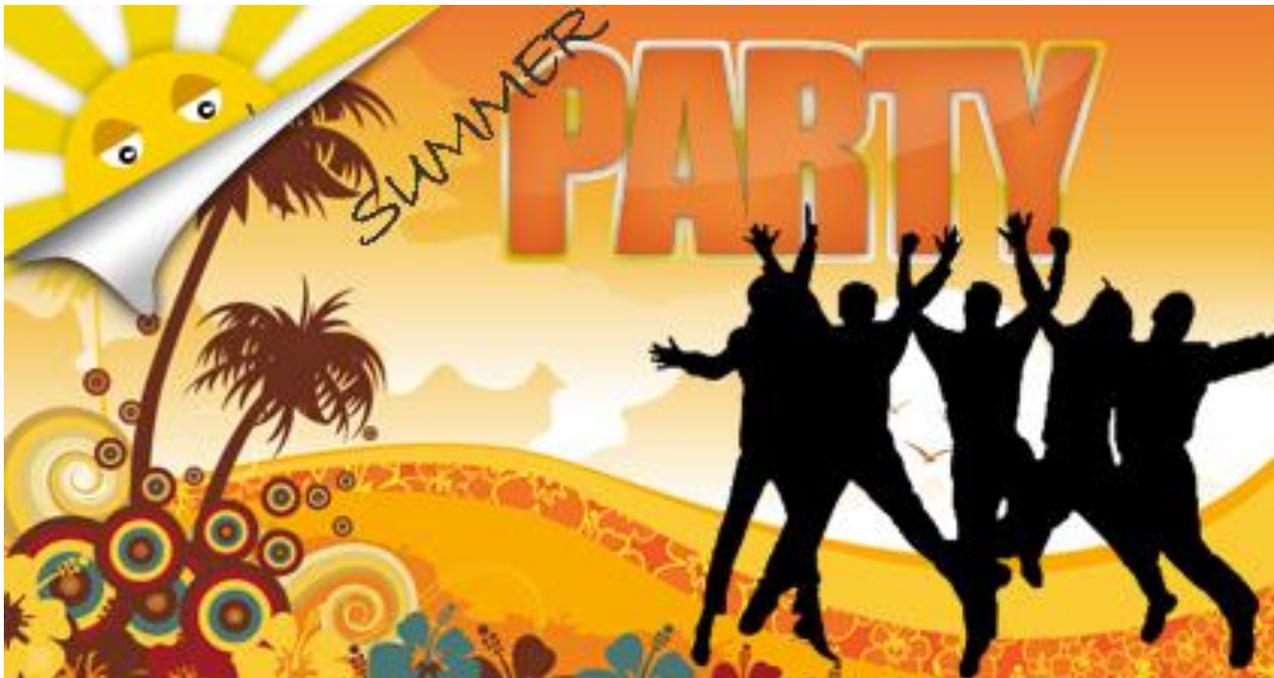
Fun Fridays - contact Charles for start date

These are drop-in informal sessions, for adults and youngsters, with help/training/tips available for those that would like it. The plan is to arrive from 5pm and be off the water for 7pm, with social, feedback, tips etc in the bar afterwards, plus the pool table and table football, skittle alley etc. Charles Richardson is the organiser, but will need help launching the safety boats etc. Parents should be prepared to stay and muck in as needed. Contact Charles for dates, subject to demand cr2282@outlook.com

A little house-keeping

As a Corinthian Club, we all have to help out to keep our club clean and tidy. Just a little reminder on what we need to do to help the club run smoothly ...

- ✓ Please wash up and put away your own crockery, tidy the galley etc if you are using it or making refreshments on a non-duty day or out of hours. On duty days, OODs please check everything is ship-shape before you leave
- ✓ Please fill in the new Pink Participation sheets every time you come to the club, so we can comply with insurance regulations and provide the necessary water usage figures to our stakeholders
- ✓ Please turn up for your duties. Please think about how not turning up for your Corinthian Day impacts on your fellow club members. There have been occasions recently when we have been unable to provide food in the galley, have had to curtail sailing and have had to ask for volunteers to give up their own sailing to step in. If you haven't arranged a swap, there are members who will do duties for payment - see the membership page of the website for their contact details.



Don't forget - Save £50 when you recommend us to a friend!

Help us grow the club membership by introducing BCYC to a friend. If they join the club as a full or family member, we will give you a £50 credit towards your membership fee for next year.

If each member can recruit one person to join the friendliest club in the SW we can double our membership; great for sustainability, sailing and socials, plus less Corinthian days to do!

The small print: Only one £50 discount per membership per year. The new member must not have been a member of BCYC during the preceding 3 years. The new member must include your name as the 'introducing member' on their membership application form.

Windsurf Kit Sale - T15 are selling off some old kit, raising funds for replacements and would like to offer it to our members before advertising elsewhere - see attached document for a list of items.

House and Wines Team - We are looking for new members to join this important team. Could you help with shopping, meal/bar planning, ideas, inspiration or help out in the bar or galley on a regular or -occasional basis? If so, please contact isabellesailing@gmail.com

Happy Sailing - hope to see you soon!

Sally Campbell

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On behalf of BCYC Comms Team & Committee



New official club facebook page BCYC at Cheddar Watersports

Members facebook group Cheddar Sailing @ Bristol Corinthian Yacht Club

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