

Enterprise Fleet News

March 2011



Hello again Enterprise Fleet members. I'm Bryan Smith, sailing E22504 Flic en Flac.

It is still my aim to get as many Ents sailing as possible, whether racing or cruising, and also to provide some training, both for basic skills, and for 'improvers' if you are interested. It is still a comment by other fleets that there are so many Ents in the shed rather than on the water. Now summer is coming, and the water is back, get down to clean the mice droppings out of the boat and get it sailing again!

I am available down the club Wednesday afternoons and evenings through the summer if you want to sail, and Sundays. I will be happy to help with any Enterprise rigging and tuning problems and general advice.



The photos are of us out sailing last summer - remember then? - and Phil & Sarah Kirk of Frampton on Severn SC. demonstrating how to roll tack an Enterprise.

Severnside Area

This is the schedule for the Severnside Areas Events at BCYC and include the major Enterprise Inlands on 14/15May, and also an 'Enterprise Invitation' day on the 5th June. On the Invitation Day the visitors will sail in the normal club races, as well as competing for points in the Severnside Areas

Host Club	Date	Event Type
Bristol Corinthian	Sat 14 th 15 th May	Inlands
Cardiff Bay open with F 15's	22 nd May	Open
Bristol Corinthian	5 th June	Open
Penarth	25 th 26 th June	Areas/ National
Frampton	17 th July	Open
Penarth Regatta	24/25 th Sept	Regatta
Corus Regatta*	Sun 2 nd October	Regatta

Enterprise Inlands at BCYC in May 2011.

The booking form for the Inlands is in the Enterprise Association National Championships Booklet, issued to all Enterprise Association members. The entry fee for the Inlands is £45 per boat, if booked before 25th April. As a concession, to encourage club participation, the Commodore has kindly agreed that one evening meal will be included in that price for club members.

Enterprise Race Training 2nd April

Johnny Allen has offered to run a Race Training day in preparation for the Enterprise Inlands, so I will be collecting names of people who would like to come along. Arrive at 11am Saturday for a briefing, and then on the water until about 4pm with a break for lunch.

Wednesday Evenings – 1 Month to go!

We start Wednesday sailing again on the 6th April, so come down to dust off the boats, and make sure they still float! The Enterprise Fleet has trophies for a Wednesday Evening series scored specifically for the Enterprises i.e. a DNF will only cost you about 9 instead of 49! There are about 23 evenings this year, with 12 races to count so you can compete without coming every Wednesday if you have commitments. Remember it's a short season, the last Wednesday Evening race is September 7th.

We are trying to encourage all Enterprise sailors to sail on Wednesday Evenings, especially those who can't come down very often, and even if you don't really like racing. Reasons to be sailing:

- It doesn't interfere with your family weekend.
- A mid-week break from the pressures of work.
- Supper and beer from the Galley after sailing
- Good Après-Sail atmosphere.
- Help from the Ent. fleet members on rigging and sailing.
- Cheaper than a gym to get you fit.

Enterprise Fleet Duties

In return for the RS200 Fleet helping to run our Inlands over two days, our proposed fleet cover is now as follows:

Saturday 9th April RS200 Open - Enterprise Fleet 1st day, (Laser/Solo Fleet 2nd day), both with help from various handicap fleet volunteers.

RO - Arky Committee Boat + **Ent x 2**

RIBS – Course - covered. Pin – **Ent x 2**

Additional Safety Cover RIB1 - Ent x 2, RIB2 - Ent x 2

Boat Washing – RIB1

(Must wash all boats according to Bristol Water's regs. Plan A is to have all boats transiting the gap between the two sheds via the hose and then through and onto the foreshore. Ideal is to give boats a sticker and ticket - sticker goes on the boat and you can't register without the ticket (i.e. wash before entering))

Gatekeeper – RIB2 Car Parking (am) - RIB2.

Galley - Ent x 2 + 3 rostered.

I would obviously be grateful for 10 volunteers needed for the duties in bold, please email your preferences or see me Sunday. Note that I would be grateful for volunteers from all of the sailors of the 41 boats in the Enterprise Fleet, (see Ent Fleet 2011) as we only need 4 people Powerboat qualified, the rest can be 'on the job' training

Saturday 16th April Laser/Solo Open – Enterprise Fleet

Similar to RS200, another 11 volunteers required, Dave Marsden is RO.

Training Courses 2011.

12 March Assistant Instructor Course - for anyone interested in helping with training at the club. You should be confident sailing a variety of boats in different conditions, enjoy interacting with others and have a willingness to pass on your knowledge. Free for those volunteering to help.

16 April 13:00 16:00 Ladies Coaching - for those who have completed level 2 and wish to gain more experience in a friendly and supportive environment. £5 / £10 (own boat / club boat).

17 April 9:30 17:00 Adult Start Racing - discover the fun and enjoyment of competitive sailing, this day will build your basic skills and give you an good understanding of how racing is organised at the club, basic rules and some go faster tips. £30 / £40 members, £60 / £70 non-members (own boat / club boat).

30 April Adult Beginners combined Level 1 and 2, for anyone with absolutely no experience of sailing this course will teach you the basics over 3 weekends until you can confidently sail independently in good conditions. (See Adult Training attachment)

Adult Improvers 11 June, 9 July, 13 August, 10 September, 12 November

Power Boat Training

Club Power Boat Training. Free to members first Saturday of each month.

Safety Boat Course - Saturday 19th March **Power Boat Level 2** - date to be advised

Applications for all power Boat Training, email to Karen Turner at karenj.turner@tiscali.co.uk