

Enterprise Fleet News

March 2012



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

As I wrote last year it is still my aim to get as many Ents sailing as possible, whether racing or cruising, and also to provide some training if you are interested, both for basic skills, and for 'improvers'. (See below) We now don't have so many Ents in the shed rather than on the water, as recently we have enjoyed a very good turnout through the winter series, so I hope that continues for the summer. And now summer is coming and the water is up, get down to clean the rabbit poo out of the boat and get sailing again!

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

The photos are of the last race at the Enterprise Inlands Force 6? Thanks to Alan Barnstable.



Sevenside Area

This is the schedule for the Sevenside Area Events at BCYC including the Enterprise Masters. There are two Enterprise Open Days at BCYC, when the visitors will sail in the normal club races, as well as competing for points in the Sevenside Areas.

SEVERNSIDE ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATION DRAGON TROPHY Series 2012

Date	Venue	Event
22 April	Bristol Corinthian	Open
6 May	Frampton upon Severn	Open
9 /10 June	Thornbury Regatta	Regatta
16 /17 June	Bristol Corinthian	Masters (not Dragon event)
30 June 1 July	Penarth YC	Regatta
28 / 29 July	Penarth YC	Areas National event
16 Sept	Bristol Corinthian	Open
7 Oct	Tata Steel Regatta	Regatta

If all seven events are sailed then four results will qualify for the series.

Enterprise Masters at BCYC on 15/16 June 2012.

The booking form for the Inlands with information on the races, is in the Enterprise Association National Championships Booklet, issued to all Enterprise Association members, and online at: <http://www.sailenterprise.org.uk/cms/45/2012-Masters.aspx>

The entry fee for the Inlands is £45 per boat, which includes 2 meal tickets for the Saturday Evening meal at the club: booked before 16th May, £55 thereafter. If you do not want the meals then see me for an Entry form to pay £10 to Enterprise Association plus £16 BCYC Entry Fee, and I will forward your form. You must also belong to the Enterprise Association if you wish to enter.

As you know I am attempting to get as many BCYC Enterprises entered as possible, so if I haven't spoken to you and you are over 40 and would like to enter a major event, come and talk to me.

Wednesday Evenings – 1 Month to go!

We start Wednesday sailing again on the 4th April with the Evening Candlelight Handicap, 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 5th.

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

Our fleet is asked to cover the RS 200 Open. I would obviously be grateful for 7 volunteers needed for the remaining duties, please email your preferences or see me on Sunday. Note that I would be grateful for volunteers from any of the sailors of the 35+ boats in the Enterprise Fleet, as we only need 3 people Powerboat qualified (*), the rest can be 'on the job' training.

Enterprise Fleet Duties RS 200 28 April 2012

Primary Duty	2 nd Duty	
Race Officer		Arky Wainwright
Committee Boat *		
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Course RIB *		
Course RIB		David
Cover RIB1*		Tom Halhead
Cover RIB1		Stu Jagger
Cover RIB2 *	Boat Washing am	
Cover RIB2	Boat Washing am	
Galley	Booking In am	
Galley	Booking In am	
Parking am		Sean O'neill
Event Manager	Results	Bryan Smith

Killer Shrimp: Wash all boats according to Bristol Water's regs. Info to be given on day

Training Courses 2012.

Enterprise Race Training

Johnny Allen has offered to run a free Race Training day on a Saturday (2 or 9 June?) in preparation for the Enterprise Masters on the 16th June. Schedule: Arrive 11am Saturday for a briefing, and then on the water until about 4pm with a break for lunch.

This will run in parallel with the club training courses (see below)

Contact: johnnyal@gmail.com

BCYC @ Cheddar Reservoir. Taster, Adult Beginners and Improvers Courses

Saturdays May 5, 12, 19, 26. June 2, 9, 23, 30

I will be running this course every Saturday, 10am to 4pm. It will run on a drop-in basis, at £25 per day, (book 8 get one day free!) We will offer an **Adult Beginners** course combining RYA Level 1 and 2, so for anyone with absolutely no experience of sailing this course will teach you the basics over 6/8 days until you can confidently sail independently in good conditions. We will also run **Adult Improvers** sessions, covering racing; practice starts, mark rounding, courses, rules and boat tuning sessions.

Contact Marion Dixon for details: mariondixon@blueyonder.co.uk tel. 0117 9425123

Enterprise Sunday Race Training

Ian Wakeling has offered the following Sunday am. free training sessions for the Enterprise Fleet

Contact Ian at: thewakelings@supanet.com

- 1 April** Enterprise / Adult Race Coaching in the morning with racing in the pm to get people out on the water for the new season
- 29 April** Enterprise / Adult Race Coaching in the morning with racing in the pm
- 3 June** Enterprises in preparation for Masters
- 15 July** Enterprises for a final pre summer session with RNLI / Olympic day the following week.
- 9 Sept** Enterprise session in preparation for Severnside Enterprise Open at BCYC the following week

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

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

Finally

I will be sending this newsletter out by email, posting it on the BCYC website (Club Fleets/Enterprise/Newsletters), and putting a copy on the Enterprise Notice board in the clubhouse.

I would be grateful if email recipients would notify me of any one they know who has not received an email.

Good Sailing

Bryan