

# Enterprise Fleet News

## March 2013



Hello again Enterprise Fleet members. For those who have joined the Enterprise Fleet this year, welcome to the fleet. I'm your Fleet Captain; Bryan Smith, sailing E22504 Flic en Flac.

My aim to get as many Ent's 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) The Enterprise fleet has had good turnouts through last Summer, especially Wednesday Evenings, and has continued through the winter. We have introduced an Ent Sail-In on the first Sunday of every month, separately scored. Now the summer is coming try to make it down at least once a month and sail in company.

The club is open Wednesday afternoons through the summer, in addition to Wednesday evening. I am usually down the club then if you can get off and want to sail. On 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 Enterprise Masters last year – 50 boats mixing it! Thanks to Dave Hawkins .



## Severnside Area

This is the schedule for the Severnside Area Events. 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 Severnside Areas. We are invited to sail in any of these events.

12 <sup>th</sup> May	Bristol Corinthian	Open (with club Racing)
1 <sup>st</sup> ,2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Penarth YC	Areas National event
29 <sup>th</sup> ,30 <sup>th</sup> June	Thornbury Regatta	Regatta
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug, 1 Sep	Penarth YC	Regatta
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bristol Corinthian	Open (with club Racing)
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tata Steel Regatta	Regatta
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Frampton upon Severn	Open

If all seven events are sailed then four results will qualify for the series, helms and crews can qualify in their own right.

### Enterprise Masters at BCYC on 27/28 April 2013.

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.co.uk/fixtures/2013-masters-national-championship-entry-form/>

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 31<sup>st</sup> March, £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 you a form. Also see me if you want an extra meal ticket (£9). You must also belong to the Enterprise Association if you wish to enter, and your boat registered with the Enterprise Association.

As you know this year I am again attempting to get as many BCYC Enterprises entered as possible (9 in 2012), so if you are over 40 and would like to enter a national event, come and talk to me.

### Wednesday Evenings – 1 Month to go!

We start Wednesday sailing again on the 3rd April with the Evening Candlelight Handicap, so come down early to dust off the boats, and make sure they still have all their fittings! The Enterprise Fleet has trophies for a Wednesday Evening series scored specifically for the Enterprises i.e. a DNF will only cost you about 14 points 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 Wednesday Evening Finale Race and American Supper (A great evening!) is on September 4th.

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, it's great to be out sailing in company.

#### 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 on Saturday 20 April. I would be grateful for 11 volunteers needed for the 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 4 people BCYC Powerboat qualified (\*), the rest can be 'on the job' training.

### Enterprise Fleet Duties RS 200 20 April 2013

Primary Duty	2 <sup>nd</sup> Duty	
Race Officer		Arky Wainwright
Committee Boat *		
Committee Boat		
Course RIB *		
Course RIB		
Cover RIB1*		
Cover RIB1		
Cover RIB2 *	Boat Washing am	
Cover RIB2	Boat Washing am	
Galley	Booking In am	
Galley	Booking In am	
Parking am		
Event Manager	Results / Powerboat	Bryan Smith

## Cheddar Sailing @ BCYC. Training Courses 2013.

### Taster, Adult Beginners and Improvers Courses

**Saturdays; May 4, 11, 18, 25. June 1, 8.**

This course runs every Saturday, 10am to 4pm. It will run on a drop-in basis, at £30 per day, (book 6 get one day free!) We offer a one day **Taster Course**, to see if sailing is for you, and then go on to 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 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](mailto:mariondixon@blueyonder.co.uk) tel. 0117 9425123

**Club Power Boat Training.** Free to members first Saturday of each month. You must have taken this course if you are rostered for Safety Boat crew on your duties.

Applications for all power Boat Training, email to Karen Turner at [karenj.turner@tiscali.co.uk](mailto: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*