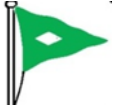




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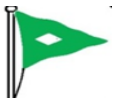
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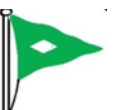
Launch & Lunch — Every Friday



Sprint Racing Trial — Following a very successful trial last month, we are holding another **Sprint Saturday on Saturday 25th May**. Alastair and Claudia set a short course and ran 4 races from on the water. We had sailors of all abilities and ages joining in. Much to the amusement of most, Jonathan Carter was handed a 30 sec handicap following the 1st of 4 races as he stormed ahead in the Laser. A Cadet joined in and they did really well. The feedback was so positive we will make this the 1st of many Sprint days. There was sharing of experiencing and one person felt their starts had improved! We need a volunteer to run the next day, please let Alastair know if you can help!

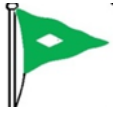


Trojans — Trojans on the 27th April got the kids on the water. We had Picos, Oppis, Toppers, Kayak and Paddleboards out with lots of happiness. The weather was not the warmest it could be but cups of tea for parents and helpers helped. The next Trojans is on **Saturday May 25th**. Please look out for the email nearer the time and let Louise know by return that you are coming. We are always looking for volunteers to help run the day, so please let Louise if you can help while your child is taking part.



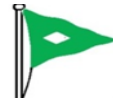
Cadets — The Cadets are getting back on the water, they had an Open event in Plymouth last month, with some rather harsh weather. But they still had a great time. They run every Saturday afternoon. We have seen them take part in the Sprint races and Sunday racking too which is awesome! Contact Ben Dingwall for more information – 07905 379520
ben.dingwall@tiscali.co.uk





Solo & Laser Mini Series — Dates for the Solo and Laser mini series.

Normal Sunday racing times. 14 races in total, with 6 to count towards the mini series. Solos & Lasers race as separate fleets with separate prizes. Dates are — **26th May, 23rd June, 28th July, 25th August, 22nd September & 27th October**



Kids Wetsuits—We have a number of kids wetsuits that we are in the process of sorting out. These will be put in the boatshed by the PFD's.

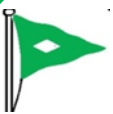


Firefly and Int 14 Open— On **18th and 19th of May** we welcome Firefly and Int 14 sailors from all around the country to come and race up against our “home grown” fleet. It's always a fantastic weekend. Please do come and watch, it's great racing, it's close and exciting. And the boats are absolutely beautiful!!!



Water Update — Our water system has been upgraded. We have a bit more work to do before we get a clear water test. The toilets flush so can be used, but please do remember, until you hear to the contrary, **The water isn't suitable for drinking, washing hands, washing up etc** The team are working tirelessly at getting this problem fixed for you all in the quickest time possible. Until that time, we will continue to provide bottles of water for drinking. If you see an empty one, please take it home and bring back full next time you come. I will be getting a lot more bottles for the Open weekend so we should have enough for the weekend.

RIVER—Due to the sewage that has been discharged from Maple Lodge over the winter/ spring, we we would recommend that you don't allow your children to swim in the river that runs under the footbridge as this is the River Colne.



Club Security — The padlock codes have been changed and the new codes are up on the web-site. Please do remember, never share the code with non club/ associated members, always scramble the lock code after opening/ locking and please remember, if you are the last RSC member down to lock all the gates behind you even if that locks in the fisher-folk or Paul is left. We have 2 new gold coloured padlocks, currently on the compound gate, and the new gate - to open the gate, the code is not central. There is a little black line —You need to line the code with the black line! If you bring a visitor to the club, please ensure that they are not left unattended in the compound and they know where you are at all times.