

I am so happy to announce that
our water supply is now all
cleared and we are all able to use
the water again.

The water is safe to drink, and
you can wash up and wash your
hands.

I would like to thank everyone
who has been involved in the
sorting of this.

There have been a number of people
heavily involved.

I truly can't thank you enough!
I LOVE our Club. Our members
are truly the BEST!!!!

**Secondly I am so
pleased to
announce that we
also have our power
back on!!!**

**Again, huge huge
HUGE thanks to the
team involved with
this mission!**

P.S. Please let nothing else happen, although things
come in threes... does now power twice count as one or
two things??????



Troy Bulletin is emailed monthly to keep you informed about events at Rickmansworth Sailing Club.

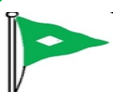
WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST 2024



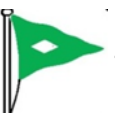
Launch & Lunch — Every Friday—10 till 12. We meet to support and encourage each other, to build and develop our confidence in sailing by sharing tips and ideas. We sail single handed or double-handed dinghies, helping each other to rig and set sail. If you have some sailing experience and are looking to gain more confidence on the water, then this is the group for you. Bring your own lunch, if you have time afterwards to stay on. That's the lunch part! Please book your boat prior to the day.



Working Parties—We will be arranging working parties once a month on the 2nd Saturday. We really need your help. Pete Tobin will be managing the 1st Working Party on the **10th August, 09:00-13:00**, please can you drop him a line to let him know if you are coming along. Please do come along to help your club. We try to manage the maintenance of our club in house. Paul Hills will be arranging a second on the **26th August, 09:00-13:00**, please let him know if you are able to help.

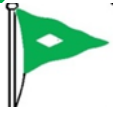


Trojans — This is the opportunity for your kids to get some fun time on the water. There will be boats, paddleboats, kayaks available. Please look out for the email nearer the time with the Date for August and let Louise know by return that you are coming. We are always looking for volunteers to help run the day, so please let Louise if you can help while your child is taking part.



Cadets — The Cadets are thriving. They run every Saturday afternoon. They accept young people any age and any experience and support them at the beginning of their sailing “experience” A number of Cadets have joined in with racing and the skills they have learnt shine through. Contact Ben Dingwall for more information – 07905 379520
ben.dingwall@tiscali.co.uk





Booking Club Boats—Please ensure that you book your club boat in advance. If you don't, please do check on the day prior to taking one. I have been made aware of 3 occasions recently where someone has booked and paid for a boat, as per the process, only to arrive to see the boat on the water. On one Occasion, the member approached the sailor and they were told "Tough, first come, first served" This ISN'T how booking club boats works. Please help us make it fair and book. The bookings are for a full day unless the person who booked, passes on the boat to you. Thank you for your support with this.



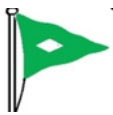
PFDs—Please remember that if your child is on the water or pontoons they **MUST** be wearing a PFD. This is a no negotiable requirement. They will be asked to leave the water to put one on.



Dog Mess—We have been getting a high number of complaints of dog poo in the compound. If you do bring your dog, please ensure you are with it at all times so you can see if you need to pick up it's poo. The club rules do state dogs should be on leads, if this continues to be an issue we may need to enforce this rule.



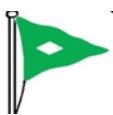
Powerboats— We have a number of Powerboats at the club. They are available to be used by competent members. The only craft that is excluded from that is the Rib. Please remember that to drive the Rib you must be the holder of a valid RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificate. f you are interested in taking PB2 Training please can you let me know by return email and we will gauge interest.



Shoes— Please take care if wearing no shoes, there are sharp stones and maybe potential other sharp items under foot. We do all we can to avoid this



Duties—We are in the process of putting together a manual with all the info you will need to be on the duty team. This will be uploaded to the website once this is completed. There should be an Officer of the Day (OOD) and a couple of Assistants. We **ALL** sign our memberships agreeing to take part in duties each year, this includes people who don't sail. Without people turning up to do their duties it's very difficult to run a full race calendar. Duties are assigned by Dutyman at the beginning of the year. We all received an email earlier in the year with our personal login. Please have a look for this mail and check when your duties are. If you are unable to attend you can swap on Dutyman. It's each individuals responsibility to arrange a swap. Phone numbers and email addresses are on duty man so if the Dutyman swap fails, please try and seek out someone else. Please leave enough notice for you to arrange this. It really is important that we all play our part. This is what our club is about.



New Faces—It's amazing to see so many new faces at the club. We have lots of new people, if you see anyone looking a bit lost while searching for Club boats or with rigging, please offer your support!

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CLUBHOUSE REFURBISHMENT

Dear Member

As you know, the Clubhouse refurb was popped on hold over the winter and a lot of work on other projects around the club have been completed.

We are now in a position to re-start working every Friday on the clubhouse.

We are looking for some assistance. If you are free to help us it's varied and interesting work! We don't expect people to be able to work with us every week, although that would be amazing.

We have already achieved great things in the kitchen and hall.

The more people are able to help the quicker we can complete the project and have our beautiful new clubhouse ready.

Please contact :

Pete Tobin on 01494 872571 or 07811 038 407
Or just turn up on a Friday at 10am and bring your lunch!

(Any time given will count towards your 'Work Party Duties')

Many thanks

Richard Foyle
Head of Works