



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

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024



Launch & Lunch — Every Friday—10 till 12. LnL will continue into the winter. It is growing in numbers and is a really **huge** part of our club now. They open their arms to welcome new members and this means a great start to their RSC life. Tina, Becky and Steven run the sessions. Thank you to all!



Working Parties—We had a great show of members come along to the working party in Early August. There were about 20 people working hard. We would like to hold a working party on 12th October. please can I have a volunteer from the membership to run this. Tasks will be on the board in the clubhouse so it's just overseeing what is going on. Please get in touch if you can help.



Club Keys—The club keys have been moved from the back bar store into the big cupboard at the very far end of the kitchen on the left. Please ensure all keys are replaced. (The winch key and the locker key for Launch and Lunch are missing at the moment—has anyone seen them by any chance?)



Trojans — Thank you to Louise who has run Trojans this year. We have had many kids coming along, loving their time on the water. Some families have go on to join us, which is fantastic. We can't wait to start Trojans again in April. Dates to follow in the new year.

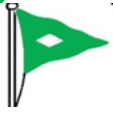


Paying for Club Boats — Our Treasurer has let me know that there seems to be a lot of club boats on the water, but the payments that we receive doesn't match. Please can I remind you to pay for your club boats. There is the option to pay for your club boat at the time of booking. Please don't forget to pay, the funds from club boats goes back to pay for them when they need mending.



Cadets — The Cadets are thriving. They are likely to be moving from a Saturday to a Sunday. 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





FIREWORKS—Please see attached the poster for our Annual Fireworks Event. This year we are doing an earlybird offer. This really helps us know how much we have to spend on fireworks, so please please book as early as you possibly can. You will be able to choose what you want to eat and let me know of any allergies. Please pay via Bank Transfer once you have booked. The bank details are on the website.



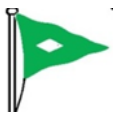
PFDs—Please remember that if your child is on the water or pontoons they MUST be wearing a PFD. This is a no negotiable requirement. They will be asked to leave the water to put one on.



Dog Mess—We are **STILL** getting a 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 actually state dogs should be on leads, if this continues to be an issue we may need to enforce this rule and ask for dogs to be on a lead.



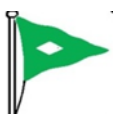
Powerboats— We have a number of Powerboats at the club. They are available to be used by competent members. The only craft that is excluded from that is the Rib. Please remember that to drive the Rib you must be the holder of a valid RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificate. If you are interested in taking 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 hope to be able to put plans in place for next year to try and help with duties. Despite that, Please can I ask that we all keep checking duties on Dutyman and attending your duties. They are fun, and you learn so much. Sadly we are getting so many people who don't turn up leaving the same few which means that they lose out on a lot of sailing. When we join we sign the membership form agreeing to attending duties. You don't have to sail to do duties. You will learn so much about the way the club works so if you are newer member, please embrace the opportunity to get to know the way the sailing is run and as an added bonus get to know the club more.



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!

RICKMANSWORTH SAILING CLUB

PRIZE GIVING AND FIREWORKS NIGHT

9TH NOVEMBER 2024

**Prize Giving at 18:00 followed by
BBQ and Fireworks.**

Music and bar until 11pm

Entry - This year we are introducing **Earlybird
ticket prices**, please book by 1st November for
Adult £14.50 and Child £6.00 prices.

(On the 1st November prices will rise to Adults £16
and Child £7)

(1 burger or sausage included, Veggie option
available—More can be purchased)

****PLEASE LET AMY KNOW IF YOU HAVE ALLERGIES****

Bar will be open.

If you have a quesries please get in touch—amy@rscsailing.org

Please book via the following link

https://www.rscsailing.org/socialEvent_new.php

Don't miss out on Earlybird prices, book by 1st November

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to man the BBQ, please
let me know ASAP if you are willing to help.

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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

This is what our amazing Clubhouse
Crew have been up to!





