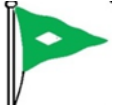




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WHAT'S ON IN APRIL 2024



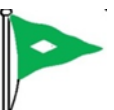
Launch & Lunch — Every Friday



Sprint Racing Trial — Starting Saturday April 20th we will trial a sprint racing. These are short format races lasting 15-20 minutes. As this is a trial we will look to start around 14.00 and continue as long as people want to. The idea is to have a lot of fun! And also do some learning. We would love sailors of all ages and all abilities to join in. There will be no official results as such, this will hopefully encourage a learning environment. Sharing is caring, and in this case it'll benefit all concerned as it will get more people confident to race.



Trojans — The 1st Trojans of the year is on 27th April. 11:00-16:00. Louise will be on hand to take the kids out. They can choose from Sailing, Paddleboarding and Kayaking. We don't have a cover on the Marquee yet, so come ready for all weathers. The water is quite cold still, so if the kids have wetsuits, they might like to wear them. Given that parents need to stay with their children, if you find yourselves with empty hands, feel free to bring some gardening tools and do some gardening in the compound. "Every little snip tidies"



Cadets — Aimed at younger members who want to learn more about racing. Cadets are a classic race training boat and we have a strong group of youngsters developing their skills in them. You don't have to own a boat to get involved, they meet most Saturdays and will be attending local open meetings to gain experience of racing at different venues. Contact Ben Dingwall for more information – 07905 379520





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 — 28th April, 26th May, 23rd June, 28th July, 25th August, 22nd Sep-



New PFD's — Recently arrived to replace some of the time expired

PDF's and add to size options. They are stored at the back of the boat shed. Please take care of them.



We use **Dutyman** to allocate duties to our members. Our Sailing Sec, Alastair Wilson has spent many hours setting this up, please check your duties, you can see who you are on duty with too. YOU can swap your own duties via Dutyman. The password will have been sent to you. Search for ajdw2020@gmail.com in your mail box. If you have any queries, email Alastair.



Water Update — We still aren't able to use our water. There are still big water bottles in the kitchen, if you empty a bottle, please take it home and bring it down full the next time you visit. Happily I can say, we are a lot further on than we were a week ago. The water system has been upgraded and we will be chlorinating and flushing the system in the next week or so. I will email out the dates. ALL areas of the Clubhouse will be CLOSED while this is taking place (It'll be during the week though so shouldn't affect too many) The next step after this is to test the water and if clear we can then submit the results and a report to the council.



Club Padlock Code — We will be changing the code for the padlocks on May 1st. We will be advising all our affiliates and Marble and Granite in advance. We will confirm this has been done and the code will be put in the members section of the website. Please remember, never share the code, always scramble the lock code after opening/ locking and please remember if you are the last RSC member down to lock the gates behind you.