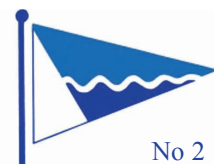




THE SMALL BOATCLUB NEWS

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RYA BOAT HANDLING & SAFETY COURSES AT REDUCED CLUB RATES

The Small Boat Club is always keen to help members get more from their river experience. Over the years the club has promoted safety and boat handling skills. Whilst our Regatta used to be the centre piece of this activity, feedback from members has suggested we attempt to create a more inclusive offer. For this reason (see previous newsletters) we have teamed up with the Albany Sailing and Canoe Centre. John Hanley who is a RYA qualified instructor who runs the Albany is now offering SBC members a unique, fun and valuable series of courses (see below). Massively discounted course fees have been negotiated by the club so that all members can benefit. Fees paid for the course go directly to the club and in return John is able to moor his Albany boat, Cygnus at a discount.

The committee strongly recommends that club members avail themselves of this fabulous opportunity. To be trained by a qualified instructor and one who sets everyone at ease (editors note – he teaches children and adults and is as fun and relaxed a character as one could hope to meet! – if you want to find out more, or book your place call Dom on 0208 977 7880)

We have arranged 3 dates (see programme)

The 1st date is for RYA powerboat 1.

This one-day RYA Powerboat Level 1 Course provides a basic introduction into Powerboating. The Level 1 syllabus is an appropriate entry-level course for introducing adults (and children over 12) to Powerboating. It's ideal if you're on board & not either confident or consider yourself skilled. We aim to teach 90% of this course on the water.

Duration: 1 day (10.00am – Late Afternoon)

Launching & Recovery

Effects of Current or Tide

Safety Equipment

Boat Handling – power Trim and Tilt

Lines and Fenders

Manoeuvring

Knots and use of Knots

Leaving and Coming Alongside

Minimum age: 12 (potentially younger can attend, but won't be able to participate)

Pre-requisites: None

Equipment Needed: Wellingtons/Old Trainers, Hat & Gloves,

Waterproofs. We provide life jackets and can

provide lightweight waterproofs if required.

Typical Price: £149 SBC members £50

The second date is in April and runs over the weekend. RYA Powerboat level 2

The RYA National Powerboat scheme has been formed to meet the needs of those who use powerboats for leisure or work purposes. The Level 2 syllabus aims to provide a level of training to suit all, particularly the casual and weekend powerboat user.

Over a 2 day course we aim to cover all aspects of powerboating, and provide the skills and background knowledge required to be a competent powerboat skipper. We will cover tides, rules of the road, basic pilotage and navigational skills, and the general seamanship needed to keep you, and your crew safe, whilst enjoying a boat to the full!

We aim to teach 90% of this course on the water.

Subjects Covered

- Launching & Recovery
- Safety Equipment
- Lines and Fenders
- Knots and use of Knots
- Effects of Current or Tide
- Boat Handling – power Trim and Tilt
- Manoeuvring
- Securing to a buoy
- Anchoring
- Leaving and Coming Alongside
- Man Overboard
- Navigation
- Buoyage
- Towing and being towed

Pre Requisites: Previous boating qualifications or relevant experience required. **Duration: 2 days (Day 1: 10.00 – 17.30 & Day 2: 10.00-16.30) Minimum age: 12**

Equipment Needed: Wellingtons/Old Trainers, Hat & Gloves, Waterproofs. We provide life jackets and can provide lightweight waterproofs if required.

Typical Price - £250 SBC members £80

The 3rd date is in September (see programme) when we will either run more sophisticated course, like "safety Boat" or re-run PB1 and or 2 depending on member needs.

SBC PROGRAMME 2011

Date	Event	Event Time	Duty Officer
February			
Sun 7th	ATYC meeting		
Sat 12th			
Sat 19th	1/2 term 21st to 25th		
Sat 26th			
March			
Sat 5th	1st SBC Club Training day PB1 £50		
Sat 12th	ATYC Dinner Dance Marlow	Contact Dom if you want to go!!	
Sat 19th	Fitting out Supper	Old Swan at Thames	Ditton approx £10
Sun 20th	Working Party to open Island	10:00 am	Arden
Sat 26th	Alternative WParty day	10:00 am	Manthel
Sun 27th BST	Treasure Hunt STARTS	10:30 am	Willis
April			
Sun 3rd	Mothering Sunday	10:30 am	Croom
Sat 9th	OPEN DAY & Club Night	10:30 am	Pinnock
Sun 10th	2nd SBC Club Training day PB2 £80		Harris
Sun 17th	Boat Jumble Beaulieu	10:30 am	Taylor (G)
Good Fri 22nd	Easter Weekend	3/4 day cruise to Rochester	Cruising Club
Sat 23rd	Inic trip round Royal Chatam Docks,	INCL non-boat travelling members!	
Sun 24th			
Mon 25th			
Fri 29th	Extra Bank Holiday	10:00 am	Martin
May			
Sat 30th	Cruise TBC		
Sun 1st			Lavington
Mon 2nd	May Bank Holiday	10:00 am	Harris
Sun 8th	ATYC Rally 2nd Part UTYC.	10:00 am	Dalvinder
Sun 15th	Commodores Cruise past	10:00 am	Cox
Sun 22nd		10:00 am	Klien
Sun 29th	3 day up river cruise to Windsor including a tour of Windsor Castle		
Mon 30th	Spring Bank Holiday		
June			
Sun 5th	OPEN DAY & Inter Club Event	10:00 am	Varney
Sat 11th		10:00 am	Jan/val
Sun 12th		10:00 am	Harmer (J)
Sat 18th	Club Night (cadets)	10:00 am	Evans
Sun 19th	Fathers Day		
Sun 26th	SBC Regatta Boat Handling	10:00 am	Steward
July			
Sat 2nd	Prep for BBQ	10:00 am	Harvey
Sun 3rd		10:00 am	Herbert
Sat 10th	Club B.B.Q.	Rota TBC	
Sun 11th	Clear up Island	10:00 am	Foster (M)
Sun 17th		10:00 am	Phelps
Sat 23rd	OPEN DAY & Inter Club Event	10:00 am	Hanslip
Sun 24th		10:00 am	Paynton
Sun 31st		10:00 am	Harmer (S&N)
August			
Sun 7th		10:00 am	Stanley
Sat 13th	OPEN DAY & Inter Club Event	10:00 am	Waugh
Sun 14th			
Sun 21st	Boat Jumble Portsmouth (Cosham)	10:00 am	Lee
Sat 27th	ATYC Rally Docklands	10:00 am	Taylor (M&L)
Sun 28th			
Mon 29th			
September			
Sun 4th	Presidents Day	10:00 am	Longman
Sun 11th			
Sat 17th	RNLI Weekend	10:30 am	Dobney
Sun 18th	Boat Jumble Chichester		
Sat 24th	Moonlight Cruise	4:30 pm	Ford
Sun 25th	3rd SCB Training day??? Safety Boat		
October			
Sun 2nd	Boat Jumble Southampton		
Sun 9th	Grass & Gardens Working Party		
Sun 16th	Boat Jumble Detling		
Sun 23rd	Working Party to close Island	10:00 am	Sharp
Sun 30th			
November			
Sat 5th	Evening cruise - Fireworks TBC		
Sun 6th	Boat Jumble Havant		
Sat 19th	AGM, Awards & Laying up Supper		
December			
	Boxing Day Run		
January			
	Christmas Lunch Rubbing House		