

Commodore's Corner

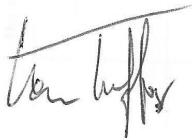
Graham Smith has been working flat out with his sail training team on Saturdays trying to get everybody their RYA levels one and two. Thanks go to all the team.

On the same tack, Paul Johnson is hoping to run sail coaching for our members in Solos and Aeros, in early September, when everybody is back from their holidays.

We should thank Steve Swinchatt for his efforts as caretaker which he is unable to continue. We are advertising locally for a replacement.

Our Six Hour Race was attended by fewer members than last time, but those who did compete enjoyed the day and a Mars Bar.

Now the rain has returned, one of our work party tasks will be to tidy up the grounds which are starting to look untidy. I will expand on the list of jobs shortly for Saturday 5th August. More of this month's news in this Bulletin.



Commodore



Vanessa **SENGER**,
Andrew **LEVY**,
Philip and Lesley
MITCHELL

along with Jason, Alexandra, Charlotte and Holly **BEW**.



50p

each from
the Bar

Every member can
claim **ONE FREE**
Car Window Sticker
from the Bar.

To help with security, please display
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Additional stickers can be purchased
from the Bar.

RYA Award 2017 – National RECOGNISING OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS WITHIN OUR SPORT



Martin Smethers, a long standing member of Rickmansworth Sailing Club has been awarded one of the highest accolades given by the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), the RYA National Award.

The RYA Honours and Awards Panel has recognised Martin's exceptional voluntary contribution to the sport of sailing, locally, nationally and internationally. The nomination for the award was submitted by a former RSC Commodore, Vice Admiral Alan Richards CB JP supported by the Flag Officers and Committee.

Her Majesty The Queen is Patron of the RYA. HRH The Princess Royal KG, KT, GCVO, QSO its President, will formally present Martin with his award in November at a luncheon in London.

This prestigious award, which is fully deserved, reflects over 50 years promoting sailing. Martin became a World Sailing International Judge in 1994 and also served for many years as an International Measurer. He has also been a member of the RYA Racing Rules Committee for over 20 years, currently chairs the RYA Racing Rules Advisory Group and is a RYA National Judge and Race Officer. He was also a founder member and chairman of the UK Team Racing Association for many years.

Martin has also been a key member of Rickmansworth Sailing Club for some 54 years. He was responsible for obtaining substantial grants from the National Lottery and Sport England in 2012 for our club boats, the Wayfarer and Wanderer along with the pontoons. Although Martin has worked over many years to promote sailing nationally he has worked just as hard locally and his efforts have made an important contribution to the strength of Rickmansworth Sailing Club over many years.

To celebrate this tremendous accolade your Commodore, Ian Turfrey, with the support of the Flag Officers and Committee, **invite all members to join them at the Club on Sunday 10th September at 3pm for canapés and a glass of champagne.** Former Commodore, Vice Admiral Alan Richards will lead the proceedings.

If you are able to attend, please inform Liam Dowling, Bar Secretary by the 26th August at the latest, as he needs to organise our catering requirements.

Email: liam@rscsailing.org

mobile: 07825 882258

FREE ID: RSC

WiFi Password: RSC1930

Shortly to be provided at the Club

The download of videos, music and the playing of games has been blocked. Please respect the fact that this service is being provided FOC and do not abuse it.



The OLD £1 coin will not be accepted at the Bar from the 1st October.



**Saturday 9th
September, in the
evening after the
Comet Open. More
details next month.
BOOK THE DATE NOW**

Some of the images have hyperlinks to external sites or documents

RICKMANSWORTH SAILING CLUB
Troy Lake West Hyde Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 9YB

Comet Open Meeting

Comet Class Association

Saturday 9th September 2017

Entry fee £15 per boat
(reduced to £10 if both helm and crew are under 18)

Free breakfast bap and hot drink from 0900

Briefing 1020
1st Race 1100

2 out of 3 races to count
Lunch and afternoon tea available

For further information, please contact either

Graham Smith training@rscsailing.org
07999 710209

Martin Smethers martinsmethers@rscsailing.org
07860 352279

RYA
Racing Charter

CARETAKER WANTED



You may have noticed that Steve Swinchatt has, for personal reasons, had to stand down as our Caretaker. This leaves us looking for a replacement somewhat urgently.

If any club member is interested or knows of anyone who might be, please speak to Paul Johnson or Ian Turffrey and they will be more than pleased to let you have more details, rates of pay etc.,

Defibrillator Heart Restarter

Anyone can use it
No training necessary



For an unconscious person
NOT breathing normally



Call 999 Start CPR Switch on defibrillator Follow its instructions

LEARN HOW TO USE THE CLUB AED



I will be able to run members through the operation of the Club AED using a fully working training model on **SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER**
Just ask me during the day.

Martin

Birthday Boy

One of our longest serving members, Ian Moore, celebrated his 21st Birthday at the Club recently. Our dear leader, Ian Turffrey, spoke about Ian's achievements and concluded with a toast of champagne. Ian was surrounded by the lovely girls from the Club: Ann, Amy, Janis and David Hurst. A birthday cake with candles was presented to Ian. Clearly all had a wonderful time. Roll on your next birthday Ian, 21 again!!



Thanks to County Councillor Ralph Sangster and the locality grant scheme with Herts CC, we have been able to purchase an additional VHF radio to provide better coverage for training sessions and other events.



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With the generosity of customers in **Waitrose RICKMANSWORTH**, we have **received a cheque for £330** as a result of their Green Token Community Matters collection, held during June.

This will be put towards the ongoing costs of the AED and other first aid equipment.

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Working Party
Saturday
5th August,
09:00 - 13:00

TROY TIMES

The next TROY TIMES will be published on the 1st October.
Deadline for copy to be included is the 27th September, although it would be appreciated earlier than the deadline please.