

Commodore's Corner

It's now time to pack away your tee shirts and shorts and replace them with wetsuits and spray tops as the clocks go back an hour and we drop to two races on Sunday, winds will hopefully be kind to us.

Our Training Team have been encouraging us to wear our personal buoyancy as recommended by the RYA and I have noticed some of our "older members", including myself, are starting to follow the trend!

Peter Tobin has been busy drawing club house plans to give members an idea of what is possible, so please let us have your comments as soon as possible, either to myself or in the suggestion box to found in the Club House.

There are plans to revive the Junior Section known as 'The Trojans' next year. Please read about it further on and return the information sheet at the end to Martin, as soon as possible, so that we can make plans for the year.

The Laying Up Supper is only a few weeks away, a chance to join new and old members for this annual event, the following day being the AGM at 3pm. Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible to both events.

Ian Turfrey
Commodore



**Sunday 19th November
in the Clubhouse
starting at 3pm**

Please note that Honorary Life, Full, Student and Outport Members are entitled to vote as are two adult members in a family membership.



**SATURDAY
18TH NOVEMBER**

Laying Up Supper

This is a tradition in the 'sailing world' where boats are taken out of the water for the winter season, although we carry on.

£10 each

To Reserve tickets, just e-mail
Ian Turfrey at
turfrey@ntlworld.com

to confirm the number of tickets
required or call Ian and Madelyn
on 01923 442957

Pay cash/cheque to Ian Turfrey or

BACS to RSC Sort Code: 30 - 15 - 95
Account : 00056128

or



Via web site

All profit goes to RSC funds.

Reservations have to close on Sunday 12th November

What is on offer?

A chance to circulate and meet old friends and make new ones at an informal evening at the Club.

Music linked to a fun night, Rebellion beer at only **£3.00 a pint!**
This is not silver service.



It's a night to encourage conversation, meet old friends and welcome new members.

The bar will be open from 7pm.

Supper will be served at 8pm, will be a hot main course, dessert followed by cheese and biscuits.

Vegetarian dish will be available,
advise if you require one when booking.

**Book a table for 4
or sit where you like**

Club Boat Hire Form

A new payment book will appear during November, which is simple to use and will be in a cash box on its' own behind the bar. Full instructions will be on the outside of the cover of each book.

Please read the "Statement of Risk" carefully.

Club Boat Usage/Payment Log		00001
Double handed boats	£10 per session	
Single handed boats	£ 5 per session	
Kayaks	No charge	
Member's Name	Name	
Trip Date	Trip Back	
Boat Class	Boat or Board Number	
RYA Certificate (if any)	RYA Level	Fee Paid £ £00
Report breakages, damage or missing parts here		
Insurance: Boats are insured by the Club, with third party cover to £2,000,000 (from within points). Statement of Risk: which applies equally to casual sailing as it does when racing. Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "This responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event or casual sailing, each member of the crew agrees and acknowledges that: (a) They are aware of the inherent danger of this sailing in the sport and accept responsibility for the actions of themselves, their crew and their boat which is not covered by either sailing gear or the event. (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore. (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions. (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped as set in the rules or for cruising and they are fit to participate. (e) The provision of a race management team, ground crew and other officials and volunteers for the event organiser does not release them of their own responsibility. (f) The provision of a boat hire order is limited to such situations, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be reasonably predicted in the circumstances. (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event referred to in the sailing instructions and to avoid any other boating risk at the venue.		
Signed	Date	DD / MM / YYYY



Working Party Saturday 7th October

It was a dark drizzling morning. This was certainly not a good day for a working party. As with tradition, all headed to the kitchen for a cup of tea and a brief by the foreman, Peter Tobin.

The task in hand was to lay the concrete foundations for the boatshed extension. Regular readers of Troy Times will recall that Paul Hills with his trusty digging machine had dug out the foundations. Early in the week Paul delivered the ballast and cement.



Tea mugs were emptied and shovels handed out. By the time the 'labourers' got on site they all had established who was doing what. The cement mixing machine was switched on whilst others mixed by hand.

Meanwhile back at the Club House, Sam Da Costa was blowing his trumpet! Whilst on duty Sam discovered how



difficult it was to pump up the finishing horn. After several years of not having an electric horn, most of us had come to accept it. Not our Sam. He went away and built a new horn where you just push a button. Well done Sam.

Downstairs we had Chris with his injured shoulder, was washing the kitchen floor and making tea for the labourers, I did smile as I knew the lovely clean kitchen floor would not stay that way. I was proved right very quickly.



Our Commodore spent the day fixing the engine on one of the power boats. Not an easy task, more so in the rain. We now have two dory safety boats in operation.



Previously Paul Hills had bagged up 50 sand bags to play a part in rebuilding the sluice gate on the other side of the lake. Angus and Liam spent the morning ferrying the bags over. Being very heavy they could only take a few at a time in the safety boat.



A laugh went up when Merelene and Sue were asked to smile. Both had face masks on whilst cleaning the pontoons.

Come 1300hrs, the horn was blown and all retired to the bar for a well earned pint of Rebellion on the house. Peter Tobin thanked and congratulated all involved. Once the concrete settles down the new frames for the extension can be connected to the main boatshed. Progress is being made.



Concrete mixers: Tommis Klisko, Alastair Wilson, Graham Thompson, Mike Herman, Nigel Heeler, John Lyons, Angus Cameron and Robert Kipias.
Thanks to Richard Foyle for preparing the shuttering and Paul Hills and Liam Dowling for digging the footings.

The next Working Party is on Saturday 11th November, 09:00 - 13:00



With two minutes silence being observed at 1100





Some years ago, the junior members of the Club were formed into a section which they ran themselves called the 'Trojans'. This year has seen a good number of youngsters going through the training programme and gaining various RYA Youth certificates. Whilst some of them can go further, there are others who, at this stage, need some other kind of activity to keep their enthusiasm going and allow them to further the skills they have learnt so far.

To this end, the Committee are keen to reform the Trojan section which it is proposed operates on a Saturday afternoon, once a month for about three hours from April through to September (six sessions), but this could be increased depending on the support we receive. Who knows, it may increase to a few days during one week in the summer holidays as it has done in the past.

There are a couple of young ladies who used to be members who have indicated an interest in helping to run this with the help of some parents of the children participating in the "Trojans". Jane Hawkins has already offered to help. This is not intended as a 'drop off session' for youngsters, but to involve parents on a rota basis. If you do not have children and would still like to help, please complete the questionnaire at the end of this Troy Times as well.

The main point at the outset is to set something up that can be managed and not to exceed our expectations.

The programme would be based on a mixture of fun sailing, some learning, practicing skills and gaining experience. If those taking part have their own boat, great, if not then the Club boats are always available.

Please complete questionnaire which is attached and return either by email or post to [Martin Smethers](#), **as soon as possible** so that we can gauge the interest and support for this venture.

This is part of an initiative which the RYA Regional Development Officer has approached the Club to be part of and should be viewed as a benefit towards the future development and success of the Club.

Martin



CHRISTMAS LUNCH and PRIZEGIVING 2017

Sunday 17th December

Details to follow shortly

Please put the date in your diary!

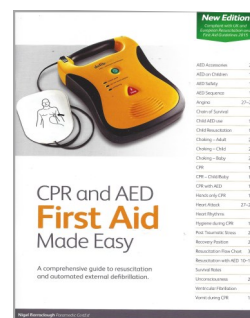


Martin Smethers will be running a **RYA FIRST AID** course on **Saturday 17 February 2018.**



This is a full day from 9am until 5pm, with a break for lunch (*please bring your own lunch; tea and coffee will be provided*). This is an interactive session which at the end of it will qualify you for the RYA First Aid Certificate which is valid for three years.

The cost for the course is **£45** each, Which includes the RYA First Aid Manual on which the course is based and the CPR Manual, which is relative to our AED.



Places are limited to eight people with only six places remaining. Please email Graham Smith at training@rscsailing.org as soon as possible. First come, first booked!





Membership Renewals are due on the 1st November 2017

Work has been going on over the past few months to transfer the membership information to the data base from its' previous platform. Thanks are due to Martyn Hawkins for doing the programming to enable this to happen. We are now almost ready to send the renewal information to you. You will be receiving this by EMAIL within the next few days.

Please accept that there may be a few errors, although we have hopefully captured most of them. If you think anything is incorrect, you can either alter some of it yourself via the web site, or you can email renewals@rscsailing.org with the updated information. You will have to log into the web site, this will enable you to make your payment by BACS (**this is the preferred way of paying please**). You can send a cheque, details of where to post it are in the email. Please do not leave payment at the Club.

Full instructions as to how to access the Members Section of the web site are contained within the email. Please do not be deterred from this process as it has been designed to make life easier all round. The first time will always be a little harder but, in the future, it will be much easier when you have done it once. This system will also make other processes within the Club so much easier.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding

AVIVA, click the image below to go and VOTE!

 Community Fund

Supporting our communities together

Voting is open

Start sharing your project to win funding

[View your project](#)



Hello Martin,

Voting is open! And now's the time to share your project with friends, family and community supporters to get as many votes as possible.

Here's your project link that you'll need to share far and wide to secure votes:
<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-3066>

Remember to spread the word by sharing your project – everyone you tell can cast 10 votes, which they can spread between different projects or just one, as they choose.

The more support your project gets, the better your chances of securing funding.

[View your project](#)

Check out the **Aviva Community Fund** website for hints and tips on how to best share your project.

Coming soon



Key Rings

£2.50



Network ID:
RSC-24 or RSC-54

Password Ricky1930

Club Galley

Members have been reminded on several occasions that washing up means putting items away ready for reuse.

Leaving cups, mugs etc. to drain dry may be acceptable in student digs.

Our new housekeeper has enough to do without cleaning up after members. If this continues the housekeeper will insist upon the said culprits having to attend a keep the kitchen tidy course.

Thank you



Car window stickers

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

To help with security, please display this in your car window.

Additional stickers can be purchased from the Bar.

NEW!

50p
each from
the Bar

 Join
  Shop
  Raise

Collect **FREE** funds for us
any time you shop with



Sign up now
[Click here](#)

£97.60

Has been raised so far

How can you help YOUR Club?

Some member may have some skills which we are unaware of and may possibly be of use in various activities coming up over the next year. As examples, we have kitchen fitters, electricians, fundraisers and carpenters amongst our members. Plus many other trade skills. If you feel that you have a particular skill or some knowledge that can be put to good use that would be a benefit to us, please send that information to membership@rscsailing.org



Please remember to

- ◆ Keep the side gate by the training hut locked
- ◆ Lock the green road barrier
- ◆ Lock the white gate at Marble & Granite if you are last out
- ◆ Lock your car when you leave it

Please scramble the combination locks when opened, so that others cannot see the code.

BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES

 easyfundraising.org.uk
feel good shopping

easyfundraising – why ME?

Over the last few issues, I'm sure you've seen something about **easyfundraising** and passed onto the next article. However, it's time to re-focus, and read this, so you know what RSC are missing.

easyfundraising has a link to your normal internet shopping websites. It doesn't cost you anything, apart from a few grey cells in remembering to use it before you do internet shopping. Yes, it's that easy, and you can soon add valuable funds to RSC through your shopping. Invite friends and family so that they can add to our rebuilding or boat fund.

Do you shop for groceries on-line? Go through **easyfundraising** first and you'll soon rack up the donations – I managed a £3 donation from Sainsbury's for a £60 shop. Booking your holiday – same, thing; I received a £20 donation to RSC when I booked my 2018 holiday. Home insurance or car insurance due? After you've checked out the comparison websites, go through **easyfundraising** and obtain a substantial reward for the Club.

With Christmas coming up, and Black Friday around the corner, now is the time to load **easyfundraising** onto your browser. Login through this link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/WR9ZU2/> to start collecting valuable donations for the Club. **Change the way you shop, do it on line to help us with our fundraising efforts.** Thank you for your support.

Tim and the Committee

TROY TIMES



The next TROY TIMES will be published on the 1st January 2018.
Deadline for copy to be included is the 27th December,
although it would be appreciated earlier than the deadline please.



Please complete if you or your child/children are likely to be interested in joining in with the Trojan activities.

If you do not have young people but are nevertheless willing to help, please complete this form as well.

Name			
Email			
Best contact 'phone number			
How many children do you have who might be interested and their ages?	Name	Age	
Do they have any RYA Qualifications? If so, which?	YES / NO		
Would you be prepared to stay and assist on a rota basis and how many times out of the six sessions? If so, how could you help, ashore and or afloat?	YES / NO	How many sessions?	
Can you sail and what experience have you had?	YES / NO		
Do you own a suitable boat that could be used, if yes, what class is it?	YES / NO		
Any other comments you may wish to make			

Please complete, scan and return by email asap to:

martinsmethers@rscsailing.org

or by post to:

10 Hazel Close, Alderholt, Fordingbridge, Dorset SP6 3DQ