

Commodore's Corner

A big thank you to Sean Hodges for all his hard work as Membership Secretary over several years. We welcome Sue Davis who has kindly said she will take over the role. Sue's contact details can be found in the 'Handbook'. Thank you Sue.

The Committee have plans for the forthcoming social events listed below; please enter them in your diaries now :-

Fitting Out Supper - Saturday 17th March

Summer Lunch - Wednesday 23rd June

Laying Up Supper - Saturday 20th October

We also have plans for a First Aid Course on the 17th February; for full details of this please contact [Martin Smethers](#).

During the year there will be training available for both sailing and power boats, details of these will be published once arrangements are confirmed.

Working at the Club



Members often carry out work at the Club outside of the normal working party times. It is useful to have this time recorded as when we apply for some grants, the amount of time that members put in can be included as 'money' that the Club have saved by doing the work themselves.

So, if you do some work at the Club will you please enter the time you spent doing it in the book behind the bar, in the same way that you would if it was a normal working party session.



Working Party

Saturday

17th February,
09:00 - 13:00

The list of jobs will be emailed nearer the time

THE FOUR MUSKETEERS

The weekend of the 20th January gave us snow and heavy freezing rain.

Only two 'un-stoppables' Jonathan Carter and Paul Hills wanted to be brave and take on the elements. They didn't last long. Meanwhile the few who turned up on Sunday decided it was safer to hide in the bar!

The leader of the Four Musketeers, Peter 'Aramis' Tobin declared that he and his team of Paul 'D'artagnan' Johnson, Ian 'Porthos' Turffrey and Liam 'Athos' Dowling, would be working on the boat shed extension on Monday. "Shiver me timbers" one musketeer moaned. Yes it was cold and wood was involved so the mutter was valid.



Taking a well earned lunch break

decided all for one and one for all. Yes, all four were now stuck!

Somehow they fought their way out to erect the frame for the new work shed. Suddenly it was dark. All the enthusiasm was drained. "Time for a hot bath" cries Aramis.



You've been framed

Come Monday morning at 0845hrs the four musketeers were seen running across the car park with hammers, saws and drills in their hand. You could see the excitement upon their faces. Boy's let out for the day!

They were going to start with a pop of tea. Alas the club had no water! Was this a bad sign. Not to be deterred the four headed to the boat shed extension. Porthos Turffrey immediately got stuck in the mud and after a long debate (should he be rescued) it was



are coming!

There will be a meeting for those who have shown interest for the formation and running of the Trojan (Junior) section on **Sunday 18th March 2018 at 1pm**. This will be to discuss the format of the afternoons and what it is planned to take place.

Scheduled date for the year are as follows:

14th April, 5th May, 9th June,
7th July, 4th August
and 15th September



New Patrol Boat arriving soon



Dr Deepa Shah who may be seen paddling round the lake on her paddle board.



Open Meetings 2018

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Saturday 12th

Sunday 13th May



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Sunday
13th May



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RYA PUSH THE BOAT OUT MAY 2018

Rickmansworth Sailing Club, Sunday 20th May, 11am - 4.30pm

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2018

Fitting out Supper

What is on offer?

An evening to renew old acquaintances and make some new ones

To Reserve tickets,
just e-mail
Sue Davies at

sue@rscsailing.org

Or call her on
07831 401749

The bar will be open at 6pm
Rebellion beer at only £3a pint!
Supper will be served at 7.30



Beef in Guinness, followed by a sweet,
cheese and biscuits and coffee.

A vegetarian option will be available,
please mention when booking.

£10 a head

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Sort Code: 30-15-95

or you can add your name
to the list behind the bar
and pay the £10 there



or click here to pay by Pay Pal



To assist with catering arrangements,
bookings and payments have to be
confirmed by
Monday 5th March please.

E-mail Sue by clicking here



or



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THE LAST
ONE OUT ...



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Martin Smethers (RYA First Aid Instructor)
will be running a

RYA FIRST AID Course on Saturday 17 February ONE PLACE LEFT



- This is a full day from 9am until 5pm
- The cost for the course is **£50** each, includes handbooks
- email Graham Smith at training@rscsailing.org to book
- **First come, first booked!**
- If oversubscribed, a further course will be arranged.

TROY TIMES



The next TROY TIMES will be
published on the 1st April 2018.

Deadline for copy to be included
is the 27th March

although it would be appreciated
earlier than the deadline please.



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