

Commodore's Corner

Our PTBO Open Day was a great success. We had 165 visitors through the gate with 60 individual or family information forms filled in for us to follow up on. It was a good result with 21 new members joining RSC on the day. Hopefully more people will contact us soon.

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen, bar, training centre, BBQ, sailing and power boats and kayaking.

A big THANK YOU to Amy Francis for organizing the event along with a massive 'Thank You' to everyone for all the effort that was put into preparing before the day and on the day itself. It was a very successful.

The Trojans are next meeting on 9th June.

The next event is **THE SUMMER LUNCH** on the 23rd June. Everyone is welcome. Please let Robin Wilson know if you would like to join us. You can send an email now by [clicking here](#) or later by sending an email to reservations@rscsailing.org

Wednesday evening sailing is now in full swing. The race starts 7.15pm, the new BBQ is at the ready, just bring your own food and cook after racing. The Bar will be open as usual.



Commodore



The Club will be open on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 27th June from 1300, when U3A will be sailing. All RSC members are welcome.

TRY SAILING IN MAY



Here are a few statistics from the Open Day. A full report may appear in the next Troy Times.

- ⇒ 165 visitors through the gate but with helpers, members and a few who slipped past the check in, probably nearer 235.
- ⇒ 116 visitors went afloat from the **14** pontoon; uncounted additional people in the Oppies, Picos and kayaks.
- ⇒ 21 visitors signed up as members; four individuals and
- ⇒ five families.
- ⇒ Ten youngsters expressed an interest in the Trojans.
- ⇒ 200 beef burgers and sausages BBQ 'ed.
- ⇒ Several training sessions were booked up.



The Club were donated a BBQ a while back, not as salubrious as the picture, but it is a gas one. However, it was too small for us to use. If any member would like to take it away, as it is, please contact Paul Johnson on 01923 770691 or email secretary@rscsailing.org. If you want to have a look at it, you will find it covered up behind the ladies changing room.



The next TROY TIMES will be published on the 1st July. Deadline for copy to be included is the 29th June, although it would be appreciated earlier than the deadline please.

Club Cleaning



The Committee have decided that the best way forward with the Clubhouse cleaning is to contract it out. We have found a local company to undertake this for us. This will only be once a week.

However, we do have to help with this. The cleaners will not be expected to remove clothing from the clubhouse or changing rooms, or to move any gear which is left on the tables in the main clubroom. If it is left around, it will hinder their cleaning operation.

Will the Duty Officer or someone last out, please remove the waste rubbish from the galley bin and place in a Biffa. Food waste should not be left overnight in the kitchen as this attracts vermin.

Can we thank those members who have stood in for the last few weeks by helping out. If you have volunteered for sometime in the future, thank you, but you will no longer be required.



Followed by a BBQ
Bring your own food to cook.
The Bar will be open all

Some of the images have hyperlinks to external sites or documents





Recent new members are:

- * Jono PANK
- * Glenn WAKLEY STUBBS



The following visitors joined at our Open Day and are now members:

- * Pam DONALDSON
- * Jhinuk (Pronounced 'Shanook') BASU
- * Megan COCHRANE
- * Antonia, Philip and Amber JOYCE
- * Paul, Susan, Lily, Grace, Conor and Evie Mc GLYNN
- * Tony and Frankie DeANGELIS
- * David, Ayesah and Alistair McLEOD
- * Ian, Louise, Elliot and Amelie WATSON

Please make them all feel welcome when you see them at the Club.



David Hurst has a stock of L and XL Buoyancy Aids from the Open Day.

If you'd like one, please call him asap on 07710 11315 or email him at sailingsecretary@rscsailing.org

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£29.95**



RYA FIRST AID Course

**SUNDAY
15th JULY**

Please contact
Martin Smethers
on 07860 352279 for further
information or email
martinsmethers@rscsailing.org

The cost for Club
Members is £50

**This certificate is
accepted for First Aid
at Work requirements**



Thanks to Wendy's handiwork, we now have a new cover for the course board. Hopefully it will last as long if not longer than the previous one. Please remember to fasten it.

Open Meetings Winners

A full report on each along with photographs, will appear in the
July Troy Times.



Rickmansworth Trophy
James and Sam Vaughan
Rickmansworth

Rickmansworth Transom
Chris and Loise Barlow
Shearwater Sailing Club



Firefly Trophy
Stuart and Robbie Hudson
Spinnaker Club



Solo Open
Godfrey Clark
Fishers Green SC



In November this year I'm taking part in a 50 kilometre trek in the Sahara Dessert, to raise funds for the Hospice of St. Francis in Berkhamsted. In volunteering for the trek I have pledged to raise in excess of £2,000.

On Thursday 5th July I have planned a "Painting Party" which will take place at Rickmansworth Sailing Club.

Places are limited to 30 people so it's first come first served. Tickets are £30 each, all proceed to go to the Hospice of St. Francis. All the material you'll need to paint your own picture will be provided. You'll be led through a step by step process by Mary, a professional art teacher, to create your own acrylic masterpiece picture, at the same time as having a fun time. No painting experience is necessary. A bar will be available as well as light refreshments

If you would like to support this event, please let me know at:

chris_milner@talktalk.net

If you are unable to come but would like to support me please use the following link to my Just Giving page:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chris-milner9

Chris Milner



Working Party
Saturday 16th June,
09:00 - 13:00

The list of jobs will be emailed later.



The Trojans are here!



Trojans – Second Session

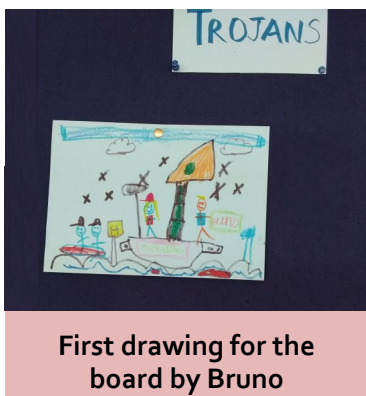
Despite a session having been well planned, we all threw caution to the wind (what wind?) on Saturday 5th May resulting in a great (and wet) day all round. The children were eager to get straight on the water and so by 12:30 we had five children afloat; two together in one Pico, one with Claudia in another Pico, one in a kayak and one in a powerboat. Later Misha went out in a Comet with Martyn and also helmed. Bruno was also on the water in a kayak with his Dad.

The weather was glorious all day, with minimal wind, making actual sailing a challenge and so whilst Claudia was teaching Holly pumping and tiller waggling, the other children began capsizing. A couple of hours passed very quickly capsizing, righting boats and kayaks, and then it was time for a tea break. Squash and biscuits were soon devoured and back to the water we went for a game of Pirates. This

involved splitting the group – of now six – into two teams. Each team began in a de-rigged Pico next to a buoy, and the aim was to steal the other teams boat and bring it back to their home buoy. The winning team consisted of Scott, Holly and Alex but great fun was had all round.

There were a few more capsize as we made our way back to land, getting more and more impressive each time with the children quickly learning the quickest and safest way to right a boat. Then it was on to the final activity of the day. Four kayaks were lined up between two jetties and the children had to go one by one, walking or crawling, across the kayaks, then jumping into the water and swimming the final stretch. Scott and Misha were joint winners, completing the challenge in an impressive 53 seconds.

All in all it was a fantastic day, and we were delighted to have seven children involved in various activities. A big thank you to all who helped or attended and made the day such a big success.



First drawing for the board by Bruno



The next session will be on the 9th June, run by Claudia, we hope to see you there..

Abandoned Paddleboards

If anyone lays claim to any of the paddleboards shown in the photos below,
will the owner(s) please contact David Hurst,
by e-mailing amy@rscsailing.org or calling David on 07710 113135
by the 14th June
and identify which one they own. If they remain unclaimed, they will be
assumed to become the property of Rickmansworth Sailing Club.





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More photographs of the Open Day can be found if you

[Click here](#)

Summer Lunch

Saturday 23rd June

12:15 - 2.30pm

Cold Buffet

Mouth Watering Sweets

Cheese and Biscuits

All for £15 a person

To book your ticket please contact

ROBIN WILSON on 01753 885770

or email to reservations@rscsailing.org

No later than the 18th June please

