

Commodore's Corner

Good news, Wednesday evening racing begins on the 9th May. The race begins at 1915. We have a new gas BBQ for all members to enjoy. Just bring your food and cook and enjoy. The bar will be open.

The Trojans have been re-introduced into the club with great success, the next session is on Saturday 5th May and they will be getting the club boats out on the lake.

Congratulations to David Matthews, Jonathan Cater and Olli Martin who have just completed their RYA Dinghy Instructors Course.

Open days are just around the corner! **14** and Firefly Open Saturday 12th May; **14** and Solo Open on Sunday 13th May. All welcome.

Sunday 20th May is Push the Boat Out Day. Hopefully we will have some future members visiting that day.

The U3A begin sailing again on the 8th May, all club members are welcome to get their boat out and join in the sailing and fun.

Summer is just around the corner, let us enjoy it whilst we can, please get your boats out SAIL and enjoy.



Commodore



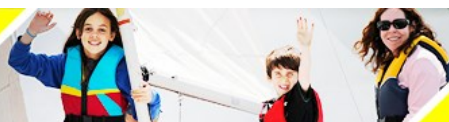
The Club will be open on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 23rd May from 1300, when U3A will be sailing. All members welcome.



Working Party
Saturday 19th May,
09:00 - 13:00

The list of jobs will be emailed later.

TRY SAILING IN MAY



Sunday 20th May 2018, from 11am - 4pm

The Annual RSC Open Day is nearly upon us. On the 20th May we have a full day of on and off the water frivolities. I love RSC because of the way that everyone pulls together, let's make this year awesome too.

I have started sending out emails asking for volunteers, but we are still looking for more. If you have been Amy'd but haven't responded please would you have a check and see if you are free? If you haven't been Amy'd, and are available to help please contact me and I'll sort out a role to suit. If you have already contacted me, THANK YOU so much!

We have a lot going on and can't have too many people there helping out. If you can't make the whole day, just a couple of hours would be amazing.

The event is on the Club Facebook page, please feel free to invite your friends and share on your profile. There is also a poster with this Bulletin which you can print off and get displayed where you can locally.

I am also on the hunt for Gazebos. Does anyone have one we could borrow on the day please?

Let's try and make this a wonderful event again. Please all do your best sunny day dances.

My email address is amygadget@btinternet.com

Please get in touch if you can help in anyway.

Amy

Wednesday Evening racing starts on the 9th May at 19:15



Followed by a BBQ

Bring your own food to cook.

The Bar will be open all evening.

Look what we have!!! All set up ready to go. How exciting.

Lights from left to right. The green bottle is full. Can we please all keep a check on the gas and let us know if it gets low and we can get it replaced. There is a regulator for blue bottles attached by string inside to use up the two blue bottles at the back of the Clubhouse.

Feel free to bring food to cook anytime you are down. Roll on Wednesday evenings ... Sunday afternoons ... Saturdays ... and sunny days ...



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Jaffa Familiarisation Training

Since taking delivery of the Club's new Rigidflex Safety Boat (aka Jaffa) in February, 19 members (including some from U3A) have taken this short, free course.

The Jaffa is a tiller steered boat and handles completely differently to our other boats so,

should anyone else wish to do this short two hour course, please talk to either John Ashton or Graham Smith, alternatively please send an email to training@rscsailing.org



New Members Are Joining

Recent new members are:

Peter and Pip Sutton with their grandchildren Alexander and Maddie Samways.

Also recently joined is

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



Next Revels:
Saturday 23 June 2018
1:30 - 5pm on The Green
If you are able to help at
The Croxley Revels,
please contact Paul Johnson



Deep in thought!
Which way does it go?

Young David has fixed the two main walkways with the help of Paul. Hopefully we can get these fixed in place soon. Then try and get the other two done shortly.

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




IF YOU'RE THE LAST ONE OUT...



TURN OFF THE LIGHTS

But before you turn the main electricity switch OFF, would you please turn the lights, fridges and any other electrical appliance OFF.

If you do not, then whoever switches on has to go round and do it, they often forget, so we use electricity for no reason and waste money!



We have recently heard that **David Aubrey**, who was Treasurer from 1966-69, then Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore and Commodore in 1974-75, sadly passed away last Christmas. Our condolences have been extended to his wife Elsie and her family.



The Trojans are here!

The first session of the re-formed Trojans group for youngsters at RSC took place on Saturday 14th April. Our first session was held ashore to allow everyone to get to know each other and to find their way around the important bits of the RSC site, such as where the Kayaks are stored.

We were fortunate that we had one of the very first nice days of the year – something which parents and grandparents appreciated as they got to experience the joys of the RSC deck in the sunshine!

The rest of us were pleased too as it meant we could do most of our activities outside instead of being confined to the clubhouse.

We started with a get to know your name session by throwing bean bags at each other with various versions of shouting out “my name” or “your name”. This got more and more enthusiastic and we realised that any shyness was gone when the adults became clear targets for the bean bags. This finished off with everyone making themselves a name badge.

Olin knew the location of the Kayaks so he led us to the boathouse and we had a discussion about the differences between kayaks and canoes. We were all standing next to Ann Allen’s beautiful Firefly and this drew attention of the youngsters who were quick to board her (with Ann’s permission) and we had a lively “naming of parts” of the boat. As some of the youngsters had already Kayaked before we took one out onto the grass and Charlotte and Holly guided Maddie and Alex on sitting in one and how to use the paddle.

After a refreshment break and some chatting about hobbies, schools and where people lived we went back outside for a lively game of “Port Starboard Bow and Aft”. This had the gang running from point-to-point and performing nautical actions and in the end everyone involved was dancing the hornpipe and saluting the captain (a position which I had appointed myself to).

Our final activity of the day was to pull out my dinghy, Polly, so that we could practice rigging her, learn the figure-of-eight knot and sit in her with the sails up and have a hand on the tiller and the sheets.

I feel confident in saying that an enjoyable afternoon was had by all and I know that the gang is very much looking forward to the next Trojans on Saturday 5th May and getting out on the water.

I’d like to thank the Trojan helpers on the day – Briony Brock, Nigel Heeler, Ann Allen, Caroline Webb, Martin Smethers and Martyn Hawkins – and also everyone who was there to make a friendly and lively atmosphere.

Please keep your eyes peeled for some information about dedicated TROJAN clothing, including a baseball cap and T shirts.



First meeting of the Trojans on
Saturday 14th April.

Getting to know each other and having a look
at some of the boats and kayaks on the shore.

Jane

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OPEN MEETING

Entry fee
£15
per boat



Saturday 12th May at 1500
Sunday 13th May at 1100 and 1400

RICKMANSWORTH TRANSOM

3 races, best 2 to count

Winner of the Rickmansworth Trophy not eligible to win the Transom

RICKMANSWORTH TROPHY

One race, start at 1400 Sunday



Free breakfast bap
and hot drink from
0900 Sunday



Buffet Lunch both
days, £5 a person



Chilli
(or something)
SUPPER
Saturday evening
for £10 each

For further information, please contact
Ian Turffrey

turffrey@ntlworld.com or call on 01923 442957



SATURDAY EVENING AFTER RACING AT 7PM

£10 per person,
please book ahead by
emailing direct to:

reservations@rscsailing.org



Firefly Open Meeting part of the M25 Series

Saturday 12th May 2018

Entry fee £15 per boat

(reduced to £10 if both helm and crew are under 18)



Free bacon 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



Steven Greaves

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Mobile: 07961 350033

or

Martin Smethers

martinsmethers@rscsailing.org

Mobile: 07860 352279



Solo Open Meeting

Sunday 13th May 2018

Entry fee £15 per boat



Free breakfast bap
and hot drink
from 0900



Briefing 1020

1st Race 1100

2 out of 3 races to count

Lunch at £5 a person

For further information, please contact

Paul Johnson

secretary@rscsailing.org

01923 770691



Further details including
the Notice of Race,
Sailing Instructions and
Entry Forms can be
found online at
www.rscsailing.org
or from the contact for
each event.

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TASTER SESSIONS

Rickmansworth Sailing Club

Troy Lake, Old Uxbridge Road, West Hyde, WD3 9YB

Sunday 20th May 2018

11am – 4pm

To find out more contact:

email: ptbo@rscsailing.org

www.rscsailing.org



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